Truro Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes March 11, 2025 Truro Town Hall

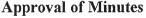
Present:

Bob Masson, Cemetery Commission

Holly Ballard-Gardner, Cemetery Commission

John Dundas, Cemetery Commission

Called to order at: 9:00 am



Mr. Dundas motioned to accept minutes of February 2025. Ms. Gardner seconded, all in favor. Minutes signed and passed into the record.

Activity Report

Mr. Masson reported there have been no actual burials since the last meeting but a burial permit was issued for Cynthia Slade for a burial to occur in June.

Public Comment

None

Old Business

Mr. Dundas motioned to adopt the amendment to regulation #23 previously discussed. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor, motion passed:

Amendment to Regulation #23:

Sale of lots for speculative purposes or as security for a debt is prohibited. Any lot that has had an interment shall not be sold. The resale of lots must be handled through the Commission and must be at the prevailing price of lots. At the request of the owner of one or more lots in a Town cemetery, the Commission will make available to the public the owner's lot(s), but the Commission will not buy back the lot(s). In the case of hardship, as determined at the sole discretion of the Commission, the Commission will place an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant requesting voter approval to buy back an owner's lot in a Town cemetery at the original cost. The purchase of cornerbounds is not refundable and must be removed prior to ownership transfer. The seller shall be reimbursed the original cost, with the balance deposited in the appropriate Town cemetery account.

Existing regulation
Proposed addition
Proposed deletion



New Business

Mrs. Gardner announced that the Select Board unanimously voted to recommend the refund article for the Town Warrant, as well as the CPC Grant request for Old County Natural Burial Area.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 16 at 9:00am

Ms. Gardner motioned to adjourn at 9:14am. Mr. Dundas seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Robert Masson

Holly Ballard-Gardner

Approved 4/16/2025