

Town of Lunenburg



Cemetery Commission

William Tyler, Chairman
Nancy Foss-Yasko, Vice-Chairman
David Dorren, Clerk

Minutes
Cemetery Commission Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 2021- 6:30 pm
Via Zoom

In attendance: Chairman Tyler and Commissioners Yasko and Dorren. Absent was DPW Director Oliva.

Chairman Tyler presented the commission on the DPW's update. Both the North and South Cemeteries have been cleaned up for the Winter. The Seasonal help that worked with Superintendent Todd are done for this year.

Commissioner Dorren suggested the Cemetery Commission send an email / letter to DPW Rob Oliva regarding the great work he and his department have done for the Cemeteries this year. Motion to approve 3-0

Minutes from October 20, 2021 were read. Motion to accept minutes approved 3-0

Chairman Tyler opened the topic of Burial Rates and after looking over the Commissions rates from surrounding towns made a motion to not increase the rates for Lunenburg. Commissioner Yasko stated that with Covid getting worse and people struggling, she also suggested to hold off. Commissioner Dorren agreed. Motion to not to raise Burial Rates approved 3-0.

Chairman Tyler discussed the planting of flowers at the entrance of the North and South Cemeteries in year 2022. New Flowers to be planted in the Spring and the Fall of 2022 by Helen Balcom. Helen's invoice will be for \$300 for watering in the Spring and \$275 for watering in the Fall, totaling \$575 for the year. The invoice for the flowers for both the Spring and the Fall will come from Dicks Farm Stand, which is separate from Helen's invoice. Motion to accept 3-0. Commissioner Dorren to convey approval to Helen Balcom and work arrangements out with her for the Spring and Fall.

Commissioner Tyler recommended the Rainmaker update be postponed till the next meeting. Motioned carried 3-0

The Commission discussed to Buy Back lots 778-1 and 778-2 at the North Cemetery near the parking lot. Current owner of the lots no longer in Lunenburg. Current owner paid \$350 for the lots but there were Perpetual Costs of \$100 so the buyback would be for \$250. Motion to buy back approved by vote 3-0

Request was made by Chairman Tyler to purchase 2 cameras, 1 for the North Cemetery and 1 for the South Cemetery. DPW Superintendent reported a mattress and rubbish was left at the South Cemetery. Police were called. The camera's will be motion activated and battery operated. Motion was made to approve the cameras by vote of 3-0

Comment made to post on Facebook and other social media the Cemetery Regulations, Information and No Dumping Policies. Motion accepted 3-0.

Motion to adjourn at 7:25pm Accepted 3-0

Next meeting TBD