

## **Minutes of Cemetery Commission meeting December 10, 2024**

Meeting called to order 7:06 pm

Present: Peter Freisem (Chair), Jack Harrison, Steve Jackson

### **New Business**

Minutes of NOVEMBER 12 meeting were approved.

WINTER BURIALS: SJ reported that he had spoken to Snow & Sons and they said that in recent years they have been able to dig with backhoe even in middle of winter. Still, Cemetery Commission agreed there were no guarantees of winter burials in South Part. JH said he was concerned that we could not guarantee winter burials for both traditional and green burials and suggested we specify on Deeds and in Guidelines that winter burials may not always be possible. Commission decided to keep the question open and investigate the matter further.

JH said he would talk to Wrisley's and see if they had any helpful information.

### **Ongoing Business**

CEMETERY MAPPING: PF reported that he was verifying ESRI permission with Lee Whitcomb of Assessors. LW was supposed to get in touch with Steve Jackson to discuss details. SJ reported that recent snow had prevented him doing any further GPS mapping.

GRAVE MARKING PINS: SJ reported that he has located a vendor for grave marking pins. It is the Andover Marker Company and their pricing (\$5.50 each) was comparable to the vendor that went out of business. Commission agreed that 3 inch round caps on pins would be sufficient for easy location. Commission agreed to defer purchase of more pins until South Part mapping is fully completed.

MARCIA LEWIS BURIAL LOT: Regarding supplying her with a lot deed as record of a past purchase, JH said he will draw up a deed as soon as we have an up-to-date lot number that we can assign to it. PF said he would let JH know.

**Next Commission meeting was agreed for Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 7pm  
Members voted to adjourn meeting at 7:47 pm.**