

Minutes of Cemetery Commission meeting September 2, 2025

Meeting called to order 7:10 pm

Present: Peter Freisem (Chair), Jack Harrison

New Business

Minutes of AUGUST 5, 2025 meeting were approved.

Ongoing Business

MEETING WITH BOARD OF HEALTH: JH & PF recapped recent meeting with BOH.

- BOH generally supportive of making South Part a hybrid cemetery and permitting green burials.
- The FRCOG rep to the BOH, Randy Crochier, said we should get a soil study done which involves digging a hole about 5 feet deep and big enough for him to stand in and “read” the soil. Mr. Crochier said he needed to be present while hole is being dug. BOH agreed they wanted the soil study done.
- Discussion turned to how to arrange excavation. PF said his initial approach to Nick Potter was unsuccessful as he said he was too busy. Commission didn’t know who else to ask at this point so we decided to ask around.
- BOH asked JH to explain more about our disease regulation and JH allayed their concerns on that point by saying we would not allow burial other than embalmed or cremated remains in the rare instance of a serious epidemic disease such hemorrhagic fever or prion based disease.

THAD DANIELSON LOT SALE; JH asked if based on the BOH meeting he could at least move forward with selling Mr. Danielson the lot next to his wife. JH said he would move ahead with drawing up deed of sale and check records to see which lot is available next to his spouse on south side. PF had noted that a lot was sold abutting the previous sale and we should check that.

PF & JH said they would acquire a record book to put the hard deeds of sale into.

Next Commission meeting was agreed for Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7pm
Members voted to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm.