

# **Cemetery Trustees March 2023 Minutes**

All New Castle Cemeteries Open Annually from April 15—November 15

Minutes approval: February 2023 minutes presented for approval at 4:30.

## **Safepath / TAP**

- No updates

## **Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 (01JUL22-30JUN23)**

### **Remaining budget:**

Town account has \$4,930.56 remaining.

## **Burials/Paperwork/Memorials**

### **Oceanside Burials:**

- Any Updates?

### **Oceanside Paperwork:**

- Paul Dubois cremation burial scheduled for May 16, 2023. His wife, Sharron Griffin purchased lot (R47, lot6). Signed for purchase.

### **Riverside Burials:**

- Robert Morden (died February 21, 2023). His wife Pat Morden is arranging cremation burial with 10" X 22" flat stone marker, smaller than usual. Mid-April interment date to be determined. NC cemeteries open April 15<sup>th</sup>. Documentation needed.
- Historical note: Carol found that Edith Towner, Vennard's Court, was buried in her family lot and there is no stone for her there.

## **Maintenance and Projects**

### **Frost:**

- Need a quote for stone wall repair.

### **Prescott:**

- A few stones to be cleaned and footstones to be made upright in April.

### **Oceanside:**

- Terri cleaned Oceanside grounds.

### **Riverside:**

- Stone wall repair is overdue. Town was notified of this hazard in case of any liability lawsuits.

## **Equipment and Supplies**

- Preparing for spring cleanup, start cleaning stones in Riverside once weather warms.

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Need to reconsider number of flat stone plaques per lot for cremains.

## **Other:**

- Jen Bader of Durham contacted Carol asking about a memorial for her parents, residents of Portsmouth, in New Castle Common. She was given information about NH state bench program. Carol explained that only NC residents can purchase cemetery lots.
- Looking for grave digger. Richard Sypher has the name of one in Amesbury, MA.
- Work on warrant article to pay for repair of Frost stonewall.
- Maisley filing paperwork to run for NCCT.
- Carol, Terri and Maisley continue organizing, filing cemetery documents.