

Cemetery Trustees May 2023 Minutes

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

Minutes approval: April 2023 minutes not prepared. Tobe presented for approval at JUN meeting at 4:30.

Safepath / TAP

- No update.

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

Remaining budget:

Town account has \$3,448.17 remaining.

Burials/Paperwork/Memorials

Oceanside Burials:

- Barrie, Sylvia— her son, John, submitted paperwork which was signed in the meeting. Application received to purchase Oceanside 4-2. Full burial, 19MAY23.
- Dubois, Paul. (Dubios/Griffin family). 16MAY23. Oceanside, lot 47-6. Cremation.
- Jensen, Carl. Full burial, Farrell Funeral Home. Paperwork received. Oceanside lot 41-7. 12MAY23
- White, Patricia—upcoming, date to be determined.

Oceanside Paperwork:

- Smith (English) purchased lot 45-8R. Planning urn burial 14JUL23. Urn size = 13.75”X9.5”X12”. Urn vault. Paperwork received.
- Hand lot letter; 46-14.
- Blanchet, Irene completed paperwork for lot 42,9. Lot needs probing.
- Walsh, Brian (Patchett) Oceanside 47,17. Lot will be laid out in JUN.
- White, Tell (son David) burial planning for August. Documentation needed. 5’X10’ lot. Family requests flat for all 7 burials in the lot. Cemetery rules apply.

Riverside Burials:

- Borden, David. Borden-Horner stones at Riverside – Carol met at 9AM 24MAY23 with family at Riverside. Paperwork received. Cremation internment scheduled for 11JUN23.
- McCarthy, Nancy and John. Interned 13MAY23. 1 urn (9.75’x6.13”x8.06”h) buried Ricker lot.

Riverside Paperwork:

- Connolly/Lareau purchasing shed lot #7. Need internment date for mother and brother of Mark Connolly. Urns (2) size is 16”X12”X9”high.
- Pat Thurman purchased shed lot #1 and paperwork is signed.
- Williams/Pridham family is requesting 5 cremation internment burials. Caroline, Celia Norman, Richard and William. Payment for probing the Williams/Pridham lot is received. Need size of proposed urns for cremation burial of Bill and Caroline Williams. Christina Englander (granddaughter) is researching death certificate for Caroline Williams.

Marvin Burials: None

Tarlton Burials: None

Maintenance and Projects

Frost:

- No updates

Prescott:

- A few stones to be cleaned and footstones need cleaning.

Oceanside:

- Surveyors will survey exterior of cemetery in June.

Riverside:

- Need to determine flat stone measurements for shed lots. R. Syphers has standard 1'X2' flat stones that weigh ~120lbs and fit two names. All flat stones are 4" thick. There are larger, 30"X14", stones available weighing ~200lbs and hard maneuver, fitting up to 4 names. Tahra at Seacoast Memorials states the same. She noted that only three or four names at most fit on the larger 30"X14" stones. Flat stones can be custom made larger, with even LXH at 4" thickness.

Equipment and Supplies

- Preparing to clean stones in Riverside this summer.
- Flags are out at NC cemeteries for Memorial Day.

Rules and Regulations

- Added rule as of 19APR23; there is a fee to probe graves for remains and/or possible ledge.
- Need to reconsider number of flat stone plaques per lot for cremains
- Metal detecting is prohibited in all New Castle Cemeteries.

Other:

- MS-123 Report
- We have temporary gravediggers.
- Start work on warrant article for repair of Frost stonewall. Another potential source of funding is applying for a grant from Historic New England. Point-of-contact for stonewall repair is Mr. Rene Perianez phone numbers (603)-531-3862. He repaired NC Historical Society stonewall.