North Stonington Cemetery Commission

Minutes of Special Meeting of June 8, 2022

The meeting was held at the Wheeler Library at 1PM.

In attendance were Bob Carlson, First Selectman, Shawn Murphy, Treasurer, and the following members of this Commission: Diane Preston, David Fede, Geoffrey Barnes, Donna Brandelli and Rachel White.

The primary focus was to explain the use and disposition of the various special accounts created for a few of the Town cemeteries. We discussed using these, as directed by the original intent, in maintenance of each cemetery associated with the funds.

Further, we determined that it would be beneficial to have a set schedule of maintenance so as to best utilize both the private accounts and the Town funds available to the NSCC. A meeting in August is proposed so as to start setting up such a schedule.

Another topic was to explore the possibility of finding local tree maintenance companies which could help in eliminating dangerous trees within the burial grounds. We will attempt to see if such companies will be willing to do this either as a contribution, or at cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM. The next meeting is to be determined.

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