

North Stonington Cemetery Commission
Minutes of Special Meeting of April 13, 2022

The meeting was held at the Wheeler Library at 1 PM. Members present were Diane Preston, David Fede, Paul Ames, Rachel White and Donna Brandelli. Members Michael Dibble and Geoffrey Barnes were unable to attend.

Rachel White and Donna Brandelli were introduced as the newest members of the Commission.

David Fede, as our Treasurer, gave us a report on funds available. He also explained the purchase of signage for most of our veteran cemeteries . Mr. Fede has also created an updated list of directions to these burial grounds. Rachel White is taking on the task of typing this list for us.

In attendance was our First Selectman Bob Carlson ,who floated some ideas about getting young students engaged in the local history and, perhaps, maintenance of the cemeteries. Additionally, he suggested that we use the services of the Town Grants officer, Craig Russell, so as to obtain funding for rehabilitation and repairs.

Donna Brandelli also offered some guidance in using the D.A.R. as another possible resource.

The list of cemeteries receiving flags this year was discussed and allotted to each member. Flags will be given to each participating member for placement in early May.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

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