

# Meeting of the Kensington Cemetery Trustees

Thursday April 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Kensington Town Hall

The Kensington Cemetery Trustees will be meeting at the Kensington Town Hall at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Any member of the public wishing to participate in this meeting may do so.

## Agenda

Attending:

Katelynn Dow

Jacquelyn Benson

Absent:

Nancy Roffman

Members of the public:

Richard Fyler, 146 South Road

Linda Bennett

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM.

## Old business:

1. Accept public comments on draft green burials amendment to the cemetery bylaws
  - a. No changes from the public comment session
  - b. Skip recommends placement just behind the north side of the Lower Yard.
  - c. Skip recommends the trustees consider allowing cremation interments in biodegradable containers. Recommends having folks sign a waiver understanding there can be no exhumation. JB recommends that we require a flat marker put directly over the interment site as well (promptly so nobody forgets where it is.)
2. Approve past minutes
  - a. Jackie moved to approve the minutes from the March 14th meeting. Katelynn seconded. All in favor.
3. Cemetery maintenance
  - a. Stones
    - i. May 26th stone cleaning day preparation
  - b. Mowing
    - i. Contract status
      1. Check in with Kathy but assume we are good to go
  - c. Tree service
    - i. No new updates
  - d. Roads

- i. No new updates
- 4. Cemetery records
  - a. New burials update
    - i. Ann Noll variance request for early plot opening
      - 1. Trustees will grant the variance with a plot number to be assigned when either the burial has taken place or the stone has been set.
    - ii. Conti
    - iii. Gilbert
  - b. Cemetery mapping project
- 5. Cemetery communications
  - a. Town newsletter
  - b. Town website
  - c. March 21 National Historical Registry meeting report
- 6. Cemetery budget
  - a. 2024 budget status
  - b. 2025 warrant article

**New business:**

- 7. Any other business
- 8. Determine next meeting date
  - a. May 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM
- 9. Adjournment