

Meeting of the Kensington Cemetery Trustees

Minutes

2/22/2024

The Kensington Cemetery Trustees met at the Kensington Town Hall at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The meeting was open to the public, and held outside on the front steps.

Date: Thursday February 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Place: Outside Kensington Town Hall, 95 Amesbury Road

Members Present: Nancy Roffman, Jacquelyn Benson

Members Absent: Katelynn Dow

Opening: Jacquelyn opened the meeting at 6:30PM

Old business:

1. Green burials amendment
 - a. Nancy passed on notes from her research to Jackie for review. Guest Richard Fyler, who prompted the inquiry into green burials in the Kensington cemetery, provided more details about what variety of green burial he would be looking for.
 - b. Jacquelyn reported on her discussion with Skip Hayes, who digs the plots in the Kensington cemetery. She noted that Skip is open to green burials and has done them at other cemeteries, but requests that they be put in a designated area of the cemetery and utilize 4' wide plots. Skip noted that he charges an additional \$250 for opening a green burial plot. The additional funds cover the expense of having him come back in a few years to fill in any subsidence in the plot.
 - c. The trustees noted that anyone planning to have a green burial would need to make plans in the event of death during the winter months when the cemetery is closed.
 - d. Jackie will use everyone's research to put together some language to start discussion on a potential amendment to the bylaws, along with questions raised by the research which the trustees would want to address in any rule changes.
2. The March meeting date was changed from March 21 to March 14.

No motions were made. Meeting closed at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn Benson