

## **MINUTES OF THE NORWICH CEMETERY COMMISSION**

February 5, 2025

Members Present: Dan Goulet, Emily Myers, Bonnie Munday and Ellen Terie

Member Absent: Wilbert "Scooter" Hardy

Guests: Emily Landry, Michael Landry, Richard Landry, Joan Laro and Pam Smith

1.) The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm at the Norwich Congregational Church Parish Hall.

2.) Public comments. Lengthy discussion on natural burials consumed the entire meeting time. Richard Landy shared that the Thetford Cemetery Commission is planning to hold a roundtable discussion on natural burials. This will be a great opportunity for this commission to work collaboratively with other towns to gain further knowledge on how best to proceed with Norwich's natural burials.

3.) Steps to hiring a new sexton. Tabled until the next meeting, proposed within the next 2-3 weeks.

4.) Grant Applications. Tabled until the next meeting, proposed within the next 2-3 weeks.

5.) Identify dates for grave cleaning. Tabled until the next meeting, proposed within the next 2-3 weeks.

6.) Review Cemetery Commission draft rules/regs and bylaws. Tabled until the next meeting, proposed within the next 2-3 weeks.

7.) Any other business that comes before the Cemetery Commission. None

8.) Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Submitted by Emily Myers