

MINUTES OF THE NORWICH CEMETERY COMMISSION
March 11, 2025

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

1.) The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm in the Thetford Town Hall.

The Norwich Cemetery Commissioners had an informal meeting with the members from the Thetford, Post Mills, Hartford and Lyme (Cemetery Commission, Associations and sextons).

2.) The purpose of the meeting was to hear from each cemetery caretaker about the following topics:

- Does everyone have updated by-laws or rules and regulations?
- Do you have problems with burials and headstones being done without permission?
- Have you had any issues with the installation of monuments?
- Who do you use for stone cleaning and repairs?
- Does anyone have regulations on flowers and decorations? Plastic/real?
- What do your lots cost, and their size? Different prices for residents/non-residents? Any limits on how many lots can be bought?
- Do you have digital mapping?
- How is your cemetery funded? Can you share your situation?
- Green Burials? Hybrid? Lot size? Cost? Pros/cons and best practices.
- The Zoom recording to this meeting can be found at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/psGbBuHrUp0t7DDoIOdmQz4hzgfauVknSZZzpeg5HnvkS3DZPYVpx_3_Z16Tlr6U.J3UI5ww6VZyuyuH0

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3.) This was a very beneficial, informative and collaborative meeting. Everyone's emails were collected and will be sent out so these cemetery caretakers can continue conversations and working together to help each other ensure we are doing the best for our cemeteries.