# Grafton Cemetery Trustees

# Meeting Minutes

# March 9, 2023

Meeting called to order by Cindy Kudlik at 18:12

Trustees present: Dianne Burrington and Cindy Kudlik

Dianne moved to accept the October 13, 2022 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

# Old Business

PG Mapping – Nothing new to report.

2023 Budget – Cindy reported that the Budget Committee reduced the Cemetery Budget from $13,150 to $12,250 with $1,200 again expected from Perpetual Care, leaving $10,050 to come from the taxpayers.

# New Business

Spring Cemetery Clean-up – Tabled for next meeting

Placing Cornerstones – Discussed Ed needing help placing cornerstones properly; Laconia monument was supposed to be doing it. Will discuss further next meeting if Ed attends.

Seasonal Employee – Would like to find out if Carl would like to continue working for us this summer. If so, we don’t need to post the job in the spring.

Trustee Alternates – The Cemetery Trustees are allowed 2 alternates so if Cindy isn’t reelected she could be appointed an alternate.

Stone Cleaning Schedule – Cindy gave Dianne the tentative stone cleaning schedule she will post if Dianne’s ok with it. Dianne will look it over and let Cindy know if it’s ok to post.

**Sexton Report**

There were no burials or lots sold.

**Correspondence** – NHCA survey Cindy filled out & returned to them.

NHCA April dinner meeting, which is the same day as our April meeting. Once they send out something firm Cindy will contact Jay & Dianne to see if we want to reschedule our April meeting and attend the NHCA dinner that night instead.

The NHCA sent a Washington Post article about Green Burials.

Email from CryptKeeper re: free desktop version after 5 years of a paid subscription. Dianne asked how many years we’ve used them, Cindy said she thought we’re just starting the 4th year.

Email from CryptKeeper letting us know the annual subscription payment was received.

Email from the Selectmen’s office reminding department heads to let Sara know whenever an employee is hired or fired.

Email from the NHCA asking about hand digging grave charges.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:03; Dianne seconded. Motion passed

# Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2023 at 6 pm.

# Respectfully submitted,

# Cindy Kudlik