

Salome F Farya

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Name Salome F Farya
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Board Member Salome F Farya
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
North & East Burial Grounds Commission	3	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Salome F Farya
I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I am interested in being a part of the management of the town cemeteries.

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Contact Information

Address
367 High Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email

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Phone

Cell Phone

Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
No

Professional Licenses

Licensed funeral director & embalmer

Salome F. Farya

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December 7, 2026

It is my hopeful appreciation that you take the time to consider my application to join the North & East Burial Grounds Commission. My experience working in the funeral industry has led me to work closely with the Green Burial Council over this past year. I tabled for the GBC at the annual New England Cemetery Association meeting this past year, which allowed me to engage with cemetery professionals all across New England. As both a Bristol resident and a small-business employee, I believe my position may prove itself useful to bridge the gap between the local community and the professional point of view.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Experience

- 2021 - 2024: Completed a full-time funeral internship at the George C. Lima Funeral Home
- March 2024 - present: Working as a full-time licensed embalmer & funeral director in the state of Rhode Island
- July 2024 - present: Volunteer with the National Green Burial Council (organization based out of Folsom, CA). I currently work with funeral homes who are working to ensure their services meet GBC-standards. This includes the following:
 - Making sure all general price lists use verbiage that is easy to understand to families
 - Verbiage on price lists and websites cannot be discouraging towards green services
 - Information about green services cannot be difficult to find
 - Products provided for green services cannot be difficult to find, purchase, in addition to meeting GBC standards
 - Pricing cannot discourage green services in a way that would deter families from choosing them
 - Offering insightful input to ensure that funeral homes can realistically carry out requirements put in place by GBC, including embalming, transportation, and cemetery practices
 - I attended NECA's annual 2025 meeting on the behalf of Green Burial Council

Education

- 2018-2019: Attended Bridgewater State University, double-majoring in History & Education
- 2019 - 2023: Attended & graduated from Norwood Mortuary College, an accredited funeral service program. I received my degree in Applied Sciences in Mortuary & Funeral Services

- 2023: Passed both required International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards (ICFSEB)
- 2024: Passed live practical exam proctored by state of Rhode Island's Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers, was awarded my official license in March of 2024
- 2020 - present: Continuing education on OSHA manuals and Bloodborne Pathogen Standards as required annually

References Available Upon Request