

## The Commissioners of the Cemeteries

The North and East Burial Grounds Commission
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## **AGENDA**

## WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023, 6:00 PM Chapel at North Burial Ground

1081 Hope Street Bristol, Rhode Island 2023 MAY 19

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- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND A MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE for our dead and their families.
- 2. REVIEW & APPROVAL: Minutes of April 2023 Meeting.
- 3. **REVIEW:** Monthly Census of Cemetery Use and Sales Income.
- 4. REVIEW: Monthly Expenses and Invoices for April 2023, including invoice from DPW for repaving North/South Road
- **5. UPDATE** | **STATUS** | **REVIEW: TRAINING** for CemeteryFind, the new computer program NBG is May 26 for the Town Clerk's Office and June 6 for Superintendent's Office.
- **6.** THE CREMATION GARDEN (CG): UPDATE | STATUS | REVIEW: Spring cleanup and gardening proceeding as scheduled.
- 7. NBG PROJECTS: UPDATE | STATUS | ADMINISTRATIVE | REVIEW of ONGOING PROJECTS: Warren Monument carving of Gate 4 completed; Consider the purchase of gate number signs repair of stone wall on Hope St has resumed; installation of NW corner survey marker. Replace Dog care and waste management signs. Trees along north wall pending survey. Status of marked Trees along south wall/Asylum Rd. Resumption of gravestones repair and restoration pending after Memorial Day. Feedback on NO MOW MAY.
- 8. DISCUSSION | REVIEW | BUDGET | FINANCE:
  - I. Schedule meeting with the assistant Town Treasurer for fiscal review
  - II. Schedule meeting to review pricing for the Right to Burial and cemetery services for both the disposition of Full Body Burials and Cremains and associated operational expenses.
  - III. Schedule meeting for the discussion and development of a 1 year/5 year/10 year plan to for future work at NBG topic to include: development of the west side of NBG, road maintenance and width, road naming, the development of an additional formal cremation space, consideration of a formal committal prayer/chapel area, purchase and placement of meditation benches, etc.

ON GOING DATES AND REMINDERS: US Flags are always available for the graves of veterans at the NBG's Superintendent's office or from The Bristol Council of Veteran.

COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR 2022-23: The Commission meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 at The Chapel at North Burial Ground, unless otherwise noted: Dates ofr 2023: 6/14; 7/12; 8/9; 9/13; 10/11; 11/8; 12/13. THE COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE POSTED AT: The Bristol Post Office | Bristol Town Website | RI Secretary of State Website: http://sos.ri.gov/openmeetings/?page=view\_entity&id=4502

Respectfully Submitted. Charles C. Cavalconte, M.Div., Chair Posted: May 19, 2023

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