



## The Commissioners of the Cemeteries

The North and East Burial Grounds Commission

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### MINUTES

The meeting of Tuesday, November 23, 2021 was held at The Chapel at North Burial Ground at 1081 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Cavalconte at 6 PM. Present were Chairman Charles Cavalconte, Commissioner Ed Carusi, Commissioner Susan Church, Commissioner Kathy Moran, Commissioner Jim Riccio and Superintendent Enzly Ramsay. Guests in attendance The Carney Family from Clifton Road, Bristol, RI.

The only agenda item was the **DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION** to the Town Council regarding the disposition of the property at the NW corner of North Burial Ground, as posted.

The Commissioners of the Cemeteries discussed the current and future use of the property in the Northwest corner of the North Burial Ground (NBG) for cemetery and burial purposes. However, there are two mechanical obstacles which renders the entire corner property useless to the cemetery's original purposes and objectives. First, The Bristol County Water Authority encroached upon cemetery property in 2017, with a 12 inch water main and second, the Town of Bristol's storm drain pipe from Clifton Rd across cemetery property to the East Bay Bile Path. Both pipes are located south of the property in question. These pipes leave close to 10,000 square feet useless to the Cemeteries original purpose.

The following is the unanimous recommendation of The Commissioners of the Cemeteries: The Commissioners claim the property in the NW corner of North Burial Ground and recommend their willingness to grant The Carney family a license to maintain this property and for them to hold the town harmless and as an also insured until the Town and or cemetery deems the property is needed or until the Carney family vacate the property. This agreement is to be review on a bi-annual basis.

Chairman Cavalconte entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Commissioner Susan Church and seconded by Commissioner Edward Carusi. The Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Tuesday November 23, 2021  
Charles C. Cavalconte, M.Div., Chair

