

Lyndeborough Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2024
Draft

Call to Order 9:00 am, South Cemetery.

Trustees: Ginny Chrisenton, Rich Herfurth, Doug Powers

Members of the Public: none

Trustees met in South, Johnson Corner, Center and Dolliver Cemeteries.

South Cemetery

Doug Powers made a motion to have Ginny Chrisenton continue as treasurer. Rich Herfurth seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug Powers made a motion to approve the minutes of October 30, 2023. Rich Herfurth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug Powers made a motion to wave Mills urn burial expense fee as the family will dig and fill in the grave, to wave \$30 of the corner stones fee as the family will set them. Rich Herfurth seconded it. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Doug Powers made a motion to approve selling a limited number of urn lots in North. Rich Herfurth seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug Powers made a motion for the following projects for 2024. Rich Herfurth seconded it.

Remove the landfill material, rocks, brush and plastic waste from the Cemetery Expansion area north of the Annex. Trustees to meet with Rick McQuade to determine how best to proceed. **High Priority.**

Cut the distressed elm trees and replace them with maple saplings. **High Priority.**

Reroof the larger Cemetery shed and replace rotted wood as needed. Trustees to meet with Rick McQuade to determine how best to proceed.

Scan the 1816 South Cemetery map.

Contact the people who bought lots last year and have not had corner stones set. The year is up for that option. The people either need to buy corner stones from the town or contract to have them set immediately.

Check all flagpoles solar charging lights and replace the batteries if needed.

Layout Annex burial sections 16 and 17 for future burials.

Research Route 31 Cemetery deeds.

Review veteran graves on Cemetery maps with Walter Holland.

Prune, trim, cut, bushes as needed in all cemeteries.

Contact Medlyn Monuments to complete straightening monuments.

Motion passed unanimously.

At 11:29, Doug Powers left the meeting.

Rich Herfurth made a motion for the following projects for 2024. Ginny Chrisenton seconded it.

Lay foot stones around the Lois Kenick lilac. Leave water jugs nearby.

Reset orphan monument/foot stones in large shed.

Clear brush to ground level along Cemetery Road and Furnace Brook Road.

Set cornerstones in Row 18.

Motion passed unanimously.

Johnson Corner

Rich Herfurth made a motion for the following projects for 2024. Ginny Chrisenton seconded it.

Remove the large oak tree remains left after it was felled.

Trim flagged bush so low monuments will show.

Lower corner stones that are too high in all cemeteries.

Motion passed unanimously.

Center Cemetery

Rich Herfurth motion for the following projects for 2024. Ginny Chrisenton seconded it.

Remove the dead ash trees on the north side of the cemetery. **High Priority.**

Determine the owner to the west.

Clear brush to reveal west wall.

Replace fallen pickets on the small gate.

Add clips to the new flagpole rope so a flag can be hoisted.

Motion passed unanimously.

Dolliver Cemetery

Rich Herfurth motion for the following projects for 2024. Ginny Chrisenton seconded it.

Remove the red pine.

Paint the fence and gate. (Low priority. The fence and gate are sound.)

Motion passed unanimously.

Rich Herfurth made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ginny Chrisenton seconded the motion.

Unanimously adjourned the meeting at 3:15 pm.