

LCC Minutes - March 9, 2021

The Lincoln Cemetery Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10 a.m. in Town Offices. Present were Manley Boyce, chair; Rob Todd, commissioner; Valerie Fox, Cemetery agent.

1. Gus Browne is compiling a Guide to the Lincoln Cemeteries including rules, regulations and policies, at the request of the Cemetery Commission. The Cemetery Commission discussed the composition of the guide and defined specific topics and subjects that they would like to have included. The Commission also responded to many other detailed questions on what additional material should be included.
2. The Cemetery Commission decided that 9 hours a week was appropriate for additional caretaker support hours for the cemetery.
3. The Commission discussed naming a designated area of the cemetery in Susan Harding's honor in recognition of her tremendous contributions and dedication to the ecology of the cemetery.
4. The Commission discussed re-evaluating the angle of the plot lines in Juniper way to maximize space.
5. The Commission voted for a metal marker to be placed alongside cremation interments to enable future locating.
6. The Commission discussed the Gillis family request to return a portion of their lot to the town. The plot contains a full burial and a family monument. The Commissioners will review the plot and respond to the family. Should the family choose to retain the lot, a notarized letter of future interments should be provided to the town.
7. The Commission voted to reserve the right to apply unanticipated DPW overtime charges for interments to lot owners when necessary.
8. The Commission will review the Dallin museum write up on the Boy and the Dog Statue in the Cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Fox, Cemetery Agent