

## **Cemetery Commission Minutes**

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Wilmington Public Safety Facility**

**ATTENDEES:** Commissioners - Walter White, Ralph Staib, Richard “Kappa” Khachadorian, Janet Boyd, Donna Moore; Sextons, John Boyd, Todd Stewart; Town Treasurer, Christine Richter

**CALL TO ORDER:** by Kappa at 4:40 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the meeting on October 12, 2023, were approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Suggestion was made to increase the 2024 budget to cover increases for the new mowing contracts. Ralph made a motion. Seconded by Walt and all were in favor.

Walt made a motion for Jeremy White to trim trees on edge of hay field at Riverview. Seconded by Richard and all were in favor.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Veterans Memorial Park update – Walt and Christine will meet to file for a grant from the Rotary Club for funding. Realtor, Jacki Murano will be matching donations up to \$5,000 until the end of November. Christine will follow up on the 501 3c program for a GoFund me webpage.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

A discussion regarding solar lights in the cemeteries and how many of them are made with glass (solar panel, globes), which is prohibited; and how plastic pieces can break off when edging and could potentially injure maintenance crews. No individuals should be in the cemetery after dark, so solar lights are unnecessary. Ralph made a motion to prohibit solar lights in any cemeteries and can be removed by the commissioners. Seconded by Donna and all were in favor.

Motion from Kappa to schedule the next meeting on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Seconded by Ralph and all were in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 6:00 p.m.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Donna to get estimates on six tree removal/relocation in Riverview for spring.