

## TOWN OF LINCOLN

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### Lincoln Cemetery Commission Minutes – February 7, 2023

The Lincoln Cemetery Commission held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Town Offices. Present: Manley Boyce, Chair, Rob Todd, Commissioner, Doug Harding, Commissioner, and Valerie Fox, Cemetery Agent. Cara Maroney, Assistant Town Clerk, was present also.

The meeting opened at 10 AM.

1. The Cemetery Commission approved the minutes as amended for January 3, 2023.
2. The Commissioners signed the deed for Wendy Kusik and the purchase for lot 1036 B in the Lincoln Cemetery.
3. The Cemetery Commission discussed the procedure for enforcing the regulations that require a dog to be on a leash in the Lincoln Cemetery. The Commissioners plan to contact Paul Westlund at the Lincoln Police Department and Jennifer Boardman at Animal Control to further discuss the best way to enforce this regulation in the Town of Lincoln.
4. The Commissioners discussed and approved the final proof of the signs for the DPW to display in the Lincoln Cemetery to notify residents of a funeral in progress.
5. The Commission discussed plans to organize a wreath to honor the Veterans on Memorial Day. The plan is to follow up with the library and Lincoln's Veteran's Officer, Peter Harvell.
6. The Commissioners discussed the idea of installing a flagpole in the Lincoln Cemetery for permanent display.
7. The Cemetery Commission discussed the discrepancies that were discovered for lots # 528, #537, #536, and #582.
8. The Commissioners reviewed the status of green burials and discussed the importance of assessing which section will be best to accommodate this type of burial. The Commissioners are considering the Juniper Way and Fernway sections of the Lincoln Cemetery.
9. The Commission plans to ask the Conservation Department about the process of installing the dog poop bags for owners to pick up after their dog more easily in the cemetery.
10. The Commissioners discussed the plans to survey land for expansion. They concluded that it's important for the future, but it is not urgent given the amount of space currently available.
11. The Cemetery Commission plans to survey the oak trees in the Lincoln Cemetery to see if any are viable for the pollination project that is taking place in the Town of Lincoln.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

