

TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE

Stockbridge Cemetery Commission Minutes

Tuesday, Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Town Offices, 50 Main Street. In Person and via Zoom.

Present:

Karen Marshall, Chair
Candace Currie, Vice-chair, At-large
Pat Flinn, LHA representative

Guests:

Peter Williams, Historical Commission

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

1. Approval of Minutes, April 11, 2023
 - Unable to approve minutes due to lack of quorum although Flinn reported corrections to Marshall, who will make edits.
2. Thyme Issues
 - Marshall will report on Greenagers update at the next meeting
 - Marshall, Currie and Flinn will transplant a test plot of thyme to replace grass
3. Signs for Cemetery – Open Hours Dawn to Dusk
 - Ghi Sign reported they were ‘slammed’ with work and couldn’t begin to speak with us until a 50% downpayment is made. At the end of April, the schedule for beginning the work was July. They also recommended getting in touch with a Great Barrington company re: signs. Currie is awaiting estimates
 - Marshall reported that Naumkeag might be interested in assisting us with signs. Marshall to follow up with Naumkeag.
4. Utilities and Water at garage - postponed until Hugh is able to attend; potentially discuss at the June meeting that may be occurring at the cemetery.
5. Bylaws Approved at Town Meeting
 - Awaiting approval at State level prior to any changes to commission members or publishing the new bylaws on the Town website along with new Monument, Markers and Policies document.
 - Currie to edit the Monument, Markers and Policies document to include the interment of cremated remains along with Conventional and Natural burial for review at next meeting. Illustrations to be updated also.

Next meeting, June 27,2023 – at the cemetery

Items for next Meeting

Work on Cemetery projects this session

Benches at the cemetery

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Currie, Vice-chair