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Durham Cemetery Committee

Friday, June 23rd, 2023, immediately following Trustees Meeting
Council Chamber, Town Hall
8 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH

MINUTES OF MEETING

- I. Call to order: Mr. Bebbington called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM; after some technical difficulty, Mr. Howard joined via Zoom at 9:34.
- II. Public Input: No members of the public were present, and no public input was given.
- III. Introduction of Committee members: present in the Chamber were Mr. Bebbington, Mr. Everngam, Mr. Lawson, Ms. Lonske, and Mr. Lund; Mr. Howard attended via Zoom.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the April 28, 2023, meeting, as amended, was by a unanimous vote.
- V. Approval of the revised Cemetery Regulations, including new rates to go into effect on September 1, was by a unanimous vote.
- VI. Matters raised by Committee members: Councilor Lonske updated the Committee on her research into the Town's 19th-century paupers burial ground, and some considerations as whether it may serve as a suitable place for green burials in the future.

Mr. Bebbington reported that an estimate of \$2250 to repair downed monuments in the cemetery had been received from Pelczar Memorials, and in light of that estimate proposed a motion to rescind the \$2000 authorization for repairs that had been voted upon in August, 2022, and to replace that authorization with another for \$2500. After discussion, approval of the authorization was unanimous.

- VI. Adjourn. It was moved, unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:27 AM.

Approved:

Tom Bebbington, Chair

Date

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