

TOWN OF
ARLINGTON



Cemetery Commission

Date: August 9, 2023
Time: 9:01am
Location: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel

Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouk, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, DPW Op.Mgr., Dan Warren and Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones,

1. Minutes of July 12, 2023 were approved.
2. Deeds (6) were signed.
3. Columbarium path update; original columbarium project needs to be closed by Conservation Commission before next project can be started. Michele will email Dave Morgan.
4. Water leaks in the chapel were reported to facilities. No response from them. Mike will mention to facilities the next time he sees them. Dan will reach out to a vendor to get a quote for gutter cleaning.
5. Landscapers; Jason will keep documentation of faulty performance. Shrub pruning is completed.
6. Old Burying Ground; Michele met with Tim Lequivre the tree warden. They did a walk around and discussed the placement of new trees to replace the trees that failed and were removed. There is a maple tree that should be removed as it is not doing well. They talked about placing seven (7) trees which could be service berry, cherry, crabapple and a sugar maple. Mike asked for a plan to be drawn up and who should be included. Watering will be an issue. Research will be done about a sign about climbing in the cemetery and where it could be placed.

7. MPC trees; Tim will meet up at the chapel after the next commission meeting for a walk around for a fall planting.
8. Second layer of bin blocks will be revisited later. For now, the gravel has been hauled away to Heimlich and/or the yard.
9. Contact Kevin Duffy of Line and Stone about work to be done.
10. Jean talked about the niche cover that needed to be replaced. Jean has emailed Eickhof for pricing information for replacements.
11. Monthly numbers were read

Meeting adjourned at 9:59am
Next meeting will be Sept.13, 2023

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson
William F. McCarthy
Brian L. Hasbrouck