

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
DRAFT Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2024

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices.

In attendance: trustee Susan Weeks (chairperson) and trustee Carol Bush. Trustee Alana Albee was absent.

The minutes of the January 2nd, 2024 meeting were read and approved with two additions.

Alana interviewed Scott Bourget of Tru Green to discuss 2024 lawn treatment options for the Town House Cemetery. She submitted a written summary for our consideration, and the trustees voted to accept option 1 which is a reduced hybrid approach, estimated cost of \$4,463.90 for one granular/synthetic fertilizing early spring, then "TruNatural" twice in summer, plus lime in spring and summer. Before contracting with Tru Green for this work, Sue will contact Chris Ruel to make sure he is in agreement with this approach since lawn mowing in 2023 became difficult for him due to excessive turf growth.

Tru Green does not do PH soil testing, and it was decided that this would be very helpful. Alana offered to do testing in the spring and fall, and the trustees agreed to cover the \$59 cost per test kit. We will ask Chris Ruel how many kits he suggests and the best areas to test in the Town House Cemetery.

Sue completed our 2023 summary report detailing the work of the cemetery trustees. It was reviewed and approved by the trustees, and Sue submitted it for inclusion in the annual town report.

Sue received an email from Jeffra Burke Kill requesting the date for this summer's cemetery workshop with Jessica Davis. Sue will find out and report back.

Sue noted that she has filed for re-election and will be on the March ballot seeking another term as a Cemetery Trustee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM. The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary
Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees