

Lyme Cemetery Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting June 17, 2024

Members Present: Marilyn Warren, Chair; Tom Davies; Kim Kanabis; Tina Kozlowski; Christine Plikus

Public Present: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chair.

Approval of Minutes: Mrs. Kozlowski made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Plikus, to accept the May 20, 2024 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Plot Sales, Interments, and Memorial Markers: There were two plot sales: Leonard, Jennifer (SE Quad Row 21 Plot 9); and Hargraves, John and Newcomb, Nancy (NE Quad Row 20 Plots 19 & 20). There was one memorial marker application: Miner, Jean (Loop Row 3 Plot 8A). There were no interments.

Committee Reports: The Grounds Committee will weed and mulch when the weather is cooler. Under Ancient Cemeteries, Mr. Davies reported that Mr. David Jones is interested in honoring all Revolutionary War veterans buried in New London County on the 250th anniversary in 2026. His plan was to place flags and have an honor guard perform a ceremony in each cemetery containing the remains of Revolutionary War veterans. Mr. Davies provided Mr. Jones with a list of 50 Revolutionary War veterans buried in 9 separate Lyme cemeteries. Mr. Davies also noted that the names of 8 persons who had died in the Revolutionary War were added to the memorial marker at Lyme Town Hall. Mr. Davies said that the Veterans Committee in town had some concerns that Mr. Jones did not appear to have a concrete plan in place and also privacy issues as many of the cemeteries involved were private. Mr. Davies will invite Mr. Jones to address the Cemetery Commission at its September 2024 meeting and it was suggested that he also invite a representative from the Veterans Committee. Mr. Davies also mentioned that he was considering getting Betsy Ross flags for the graves of Revolutionary War veterans for the 250th anniversary.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business: There was no new business.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Kanabis, seconded by Mrs. Plikus, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Warren, Chair