



CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2022

Present: Jim Kenney, Chairman

Darryl Darby, Member/Cemetery Sexton

Irene Morrison, Member

Gladys Wheeler, Member

1. Call to order, Roll call: J. Kenney called the meeting to order at 10:24am. Roll call was taken.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status: This meeting was not recorded. Members were eventually connected to a Zoom meeting but not the connection that had been provided in the meeting announcement.
3. Finalization of minutes from the December 11, 2021 meeting: Minutes were finalized and the signed version will be provided to the Town Clerk.
4. Updates on recent activity / requests regarding the cemeteries – D. Darby indicated that since Winter is here, no activity is anticipated in any of the cemeteries until Spring
5. Topic for discussion / brainstorming: The role of the Cemetery Commission in future burials and relationships involving Funeral Directors, the Cemetery Sexton and the Town Clerk in documenting the specific location of burials now that mapping of the cemeteries has advanced to the current point: D. Darby offered to contact a local funeral home and invite a Funeral Director to a future meeting so there's a clear understanding of the burial process and responsibilities. J. Kenney offered to meeting with the Town Clerk to review the cemetery mapping. The Town Clerk, working with the Cemetery Sexton, is now able to document a more specific location for future burials rather than only the cemetery name.
6. Review map of South Cemetery – No new information is available. I. Morrison and J. Kenney indicated in the December minutes that finalization will occur in the Spring when time can be spent double-checking all info included.
7. General updates regarding contributions to the Town's 250th Celebration
 - Contribution from the Cemetery Commission for the Time Capsule: Members were requested to give thought to items which could be included in the Time Capsule
 - Proposals for writing the 1995 – 2021 Update: G. Wheeler offered to provide articles written by Carl Nordstrom relating to voting in Peru as well as another article

focusing on ballot boxes. Gladys is Peru's Election Warden and was asked to provide a picture of herself with the ballot box for inclusion in the Sestercentennial Book.

- Selecting and writing biographies of Peru history and notable residents continue. The deadline is the end of February.
- Contributions to Peru Live Wire. Members were encouraged to support the Live Wire with articles of local interest.
- Call for photographs for the Sestercentennial Book and Celebration Program continue.

8. Planning for future Cemetery Commission Meetings or any Commission activities: The next meeting is scheduled for February 12.

9. Any Other Business: No other topics were raised

10. Adjourn Meeting at 11:24am

Respectfully approved and submitted:

James Kenney, Chairman:

Date:

2/12/22

James P. Kenney