

**Minutes of the November 2024 Harwich Cemetery Commission
Monthly Meeting at the Channel I Studio at Harwich Community Center
November 21, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Rob Thompson at 9:01 a.m. Cindy Eldredge, Rob Thompson, and Robbin Kelley were in attendance.

Previous minutes were not available for approval.

Rob made a motion for Robbin to attend the annual New England Cemetery Conference on December 2nd and 3rd. Cindy seconded the motion. Unanimous.

Robbin will have an intern from Monomoy High School to help index the info for the Revolutionary Soldiers.

Dan Young from the Friends of Trees in Chatham would like to get information from Robbin on our Arboretum so they can make a park in Chatham into an arboretum.

Robbin will contact the Guild of Harwich Artists concerning finishing the sketches of the remaining trees for tree tags.

The contract for the Walk of Remembrance has been awarded to Lawrence Lynch.

We need to have a website dedicated to the Veteran's Memorial.

We discussed sending letters out for non-compliance with the Rules and Regulations. A letter will be drafted and follow up next month.

Boardwalk Project: Robbin has been to the Historic Commission, Conservation Commission, Recreation Commission and going to the Community Preservation Commission on Dec. 7th for approval.

Robbin discussed our signs which were made by Young and Fancy. J & J Signs makes a sign made of marine grade PVC that looks like wood. The library has a sign they made, and Robbin requested them to look at one of ours for comparison.

Memorial Day Ceremony was a great success. Many positive comments from the public. Cindy mentioned getting a remote microphone to get closer to the bugler and others so they can be heard better. Five Eagle Scouts participated.

We discussed naming the road beyond the circle to the old section. Cindy would like to have a road dedicated to her parents who sold the land for the new section to the town. Rob would like to have a section named Peace Path as well. Rob made a motion to name the road from the Veteran's Circle to the connecting road to the old section, Peace Path and from there, the connecting road to be named Mc Kenney Path in memory of Cindy's parents and their generous gesture. Cindy seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Approved on March 6, 2024, Meeting

Next meeting will be December 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center Channel I Studio.

Rob moved to adjourn at 10:06 a.m. and Cindy seconded, unanimously approved.

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