

**DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes - January 26, 2021**

At 4:05 PM Chair Mariah Riess called the meeting to order with members Peg Crowley and Carol Jackman present.

**Citizens' Comments** – Geoffrey Sauter visited the meeting with a project to clean a relative's headstone who was buried in 1690. He has spoken to a firm that does this kind of work and has recently done a project in a Plymouth cemetery. He is looking into the cost for his project and thought it would be nice if the Commissioners would consider doing the same for a number of headstones. He is to get back to us with costs and we would want to visit Plymouth to see some of the company's work. His project would have to be scheduled through Rusty.

**1.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The meeting minutes from December 15, 2020, were reviewed as distributed and on a motion by Peg Crowley, seconded by Mariah Riess, were approved by a unanimous vote.

**1.2 Warrants**

Warrants were signed by Carol Jackman and Peg Crowley for the first half of the month and Peg Crowley and Mariah Riess signed the next half.

**1.3 Deeds for Signing**

None were presented.

**1.4 Monument Applications for Review**

No applications were received.

**1.5 Old Business - Dog Signs**

Peg reported the cost of the Dog signs would be \$1,200 per sign. This bid is from the company that did the Enter and Exit signs. They also quoted \$525 for the Meditation sign. The commissioners will see if another company can do the job for less.

**1.6 Damaged Fence**

Reliable Fence reported it would cost \$700 to repair the damaged fencing by the Lovell grave site. We will go to the Selectboard to see if they will authorize payment from the George Chickering Cemetery and Park Trust Fund as this is the fund that paid for the installation of the new fence.

**1.7 Truck**

Rusty has informed the Commissioners that the truck dump body is starting to rust and the estimated cost will be \$3,000. He will get bids for the next meeting.

**1.8 Caucus Meeting**

It was announced that the Annual Caucus would not be held due to Covid-19 precautions. Carol asked the other Commissioners if they would assist in getting signatures for her nomination papers.

**Adjournment of regular meeting**

At 4:55 PM, Peg moved to adjourn, seconded by Carol; it was unanimously approved. Next meeting March 23, 2021.