

# TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

# **Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes**

# **Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025** 

4:00 PM

**Council Chambers - Hybrid Format** 

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. ROLL CALL

**Present** Committee Member Martha Reynolds

Committee Member Kristie Gardiner-Lundgren

Committee Member William Vidal III Committee Member Christian Allyn

Committee Member Paul Krug

**Alternate** Alternate Member Vincent Godino

### III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Neglected Cemetery Grant Discussion.

The Committee conducted a review of the Neglected Cemetery Account Grant Program details. Copies of the NCAGP contract between the State and municipality were provided for examination. Chairman Vidal will contact the grant office to seek clarification on the flexibility of the financial allotments provided within the grant. If permissible, the Committee would like to reallocate the award from ground maintenance to headstone restoration. Mr. Godino has extended an invitation to Mr. Geer, who possesses expertise in cemetery preservation, to share his knowledgeable insights and potentially assume the role of subcontractor for the grant projects.

The Committee has selected five cemeteries to focus on; they are as follows:

Newton Cemetery - 277 Whalehead Road, Gales Ferry.

Morgan Billings Cemetery - Entrance - Gallup Hill Road, Ledyard

Stoddard Hurlburt Cemetery - 29 Kings Highway, Gales Ferry

Robert Stoddard Cemetery - 1837 Route 12, Gales Ferry

Maintown Cemetery (Yellow Hill) - Approximately 101 Pequot Trail, Ledyard

The Committee and Mr. Geer will convene at the Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28th to inspect the selected cemeteries and determine the best course of action moving forward.

## X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Special Meeting at 5:17 p.m.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Kristie Gardiner-Lundgren

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