



Tiverton Historical Cemeteries Commission
Town of Tiverton
343 Highland Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

Notice of Meeting Thursday February 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will take place in person at the Tiverton Public Library Learning Center. Use of masks is required.

Meeting Notice/Agenda

Note: THCC current membership is 5: Susan Anderson, Eileen Costa, Bob Martin, Thomas Snell and Jim Spears.

Old Business:

1. Note: The January 2022 meeting was cancelled
2. Review of Treasurer's report, December 2021 meeting minutes, and December 2021 action item list.
3. Lots needing newly discovered clearing and/or debris removal
4. Report on progress of transferring Isobel Hart's cemetery notebook contents to newly purchased notebooks and transfer to the Tiverton Public Library History Room
5. Status of documenting unregistered Macomber lot at Holly Hill Farm LLC and unknown lot at rear of 43 Abel Hart Way. Note: a trip to Taunton to review Land Evidence Records from time Tiverton was part of Massachusetts will be needed.
6. Status of cleaning the Ichabod Simmons Lot, TV064.
7. Discussion of Town Council action to create a new ordinance or modify an existing ordinance to define what grant application approval is needed.
8. Discussion of the income tax implications of contributions to "Cemetery Companies"
9. Discussion of and planning for participation in the 2022 "RI Historical Cemeteries Awareness and Preservation Weeks in April – May 2022".
10. Other items as necessary

New Business:

11. Reports on cemeteries recently cleaned/cleared including work at Friends Burial Ground (TV045) and Benjamin Hambly Lot (TV041)
12. Report on current status of access to the Peleg Simmans Lot (TV087)

13. Report on current status of access to the Town Farm Burial Ground (TV081) and planning for a visit to this cemetery. Dry ground on the access route will be necessary.
14. Report on search for Deacon Benjamin Hambly Lot, believed to be near 38 or 41 Richard Drive
15. Scheduling of March 2022 THCC meeting for Monday, March 14 at the Tiverton Public Library.
16. Other items as necessary

Jim Spears, Co-Chair, Tiverton Historical Cemeteries Commission