



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

Notice of Meeting Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will take place in the Learning Center at the Tiverton Public Library, 34 Roosevelt Way, Tiverton RI. Use of masks is optional.

Meeting Notice/Agenda

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

Old Business:

1. Review of Treasurer's report, February 2022 meeting minutes, and February 2022 action item list.
2. Lots needing newly discovered clearing and/or debris removal
3. Report on progress of transferring Isobel Hart's cemetery notebook contents to newly purchased notebooks and transfer to the Tiverton Public Library History Room
4. 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 the time Tiverton was part of Massachusetts will be needed.
5. Status of cleaning the Ichabod Simmons Lot, TV064.
6. Review of Town Council public hearing to create a new ordinance or modify an existing ordinance to define what grant application approval is needed.
7. Review of the income tax implications of contributions to "Cemetery Companies"
8. Discussion of and planning for participation in the 2022 "RI Historical Cemeteries Awareness and Preservation Weeks in April – May 2022".
9. Other items as necessary

New Business:

10. Report of meeting with Tiverton Town Council on Monday March 7 regarding finalizing THCC FY 2022/2023 Budget Request by reducing the dollar value asked for to \$3500 from \$4000, removing the reference to purchase of a tripod and noting that the Town of Tiverton will purchase the tripod using American Rescue Plan or other funds.

11. Reports on cemeteries recently cleaned/cleared including work at 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 of Tom Snell's visit to the Cornell Lot, TV024, accessed through Gnarly Vines Farm, 241 Cornell Road.
15. Report on visit to Deacon Benjamin Hambly Lot, TV057, located at the southwest corner of 403 Fish Road and adjacent to 38 and 41 Richard Drive
16. Scheduling of April 2022 THCC meeting for Monday, April 11 at the Tiverton Public Library.
17. Other items as necessary

Jim Spears, Co-Chair, Tiverton Historical Cemeteries Commission