



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

Notice of Meeting Monday, June 13, 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, May 2022 meeting minutes, and May 2022 action item list.
2. Lots needing newly discovered clearing and/or debris removal
3. 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.
4. Report on transfer of Isobel Hart's notebooks to the new notebooks and installation in the Tiverton Public Library History Room.
 - a. Note: Jim Spears has 2 large notebooks and Susan Anderson has 1 large notebook which cover the Congregational Cemetery
 - b. Note: Bob Martin obtained the remaining notebooks from Isobel Hart, Jim Spears currently has them
5. Report on current status work being done at Tiverton Landfill in general leading to late fall landfill closure and cleaning of Town Farm Cemetery, TV081
6. Other items as necessary

New Business:

7. Report on acquisition of a tripod plus accessories to be used for gravestone resetting and repair
8. Report on conditions found at cemeteries during Memorial Day veteran flag placement
9. Cemeteries needing cleaning/clearing include:

- a. Old Stone Church Cemetery, (TV008) – general cleanup, lot of fallen debris
 - b. Old Lake Cemetery (TV023) – needs knock down of fast growing stuff
 - c. Benjamin Hambly Lot (TV041) – needs knock down of green briar
 - d. Daniel Dwelly Lot (TV039) – needs general cleanup. There is a lot of sassafras and holly. Holly is not a problem but sassafras is. Holly transplants well.
10. Report on successful public tour of Congregational Cemetery (TV011) on Saturday, May 14, as part of 2022 “RI Historical Cemeteries Awareness and Preservation Weeks in April – May 2022”.
 11. Report on gravestones reset (7) and planned repair and resetting work at Congregational Cemetery (TV011)
 - a. Note: Troy Rebello of the Westport group cleaned, repaired and reset the 5 head and foot stones representing the Pardon Smith family. Pardon is Troy’s 5th great grandfather.
 12. Scheduling of July 2022 THCC meeting for Monday, July 11, at the Tiverton Public Library.
 13. Other items as necessary

Jim Spears, Co-Chair, Tiverton Historical Cemeteries Commission