

# BETHANY CEMETERY COMMISSION

## MINUTES

July 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kris Sullivan at 7:36 pm. In attendance were members Will Brinton, Michael Calhoun, Carol Goldberg and Kris Sullivan.

The Commission met on site at the Methodist Cemetery at 361 Litchfield Turnpike.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

The first order of business was to locate and inspect the Wakeman plot in the rear of the cemetery. A family member wants to bury his parent's ashes next to his grandparents. It was determined that there is plenty of room, but a grid should be created to more accurately locate each individual grave. This burial will likely not occur until the spring of 2021, since the stonemason won't get to the engraving until this winter. The stone should be free standing and is the family's intention to match others in the vicinity.

It was also noted that several monuments here, as well as in other cemeteries, are in need of repair. Kris will contact Skip Clark to see if he is interested in doing more work in Bethany.

The Commission briefly discussed the ongoing "to do" list. There have been several burials and monument installations in Carrington Cemetery recently. Will has been receiving most of these inquires since he is at Town Hall during the day. It was agreed it is a good policy to have two people measure any grave or monument location, to reduce the chance of error.

The next meeting will be held at the Congregational Cemetery on August 20, 2020.

Will made a motion, seconded by Michael, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm.  
Unanimous approval.

*William L. Brinton*

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Acting Secretary

