

Peacham Cemetery Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 4, 2021 noon

To attend:

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Agenda

1. Other Agenda Items to Add?
2. Spring Work for Memorial Day and Planning for 2021. Let's think about whether May 1st (or May 8 rain date) would be a good Saturday volunteer work morning to clean up prior to Memorial Day. Briefly meet, pick up all white pine blown-down branches in cemetery and haul to stump dump. Also identify broken headstones? Identify other work needed? Also finding and/or ordering flags on markers to honor veterans. Mowing prior to Memorial Day. Tree or headstone work planning? - Other plans?
3. Collaborating with Tree Board. Discuss ways we could collaborate. Landscape plans for new area? Advice on white pine blowdowns? Invite to volunteer work morning with brief meeting?
4. Natural Burials. Is this the term we want, or "green"? Update from Bob M., e.g., whether each of us are more or less on the same page with a vision for natural/green burials. Results of Bob's discussions with Dave Jacobs. Next steps needed to keep moving forward.

How would we feel about seeing if we can arrange a Spring outdoor, socially distanced field trip to see another natural/green burial area in use and talk with experienced person? Are we ready to begin re-writing a draft of our new Cemetery "Rules"?

- Other thoughts?

5. Administrative work. Should we put the word out to hire a very part-time administrator to at least get a start on some of our goals like a database? How much of Cheryl's records/stuff remains to be sorted? How grave sales got handled in 2020. Karen can report on Minnie and Wendy's work about their grave identification project's progress or challenges? - Other thoughts?
6. Potential for new committee member.