

The Peacham Cemetery Preservation Committee is exploring designating an unused part of Peacham cemetery land for the purpose of natural burials in a park-like natural setting.

The committee would like to hear from the community as we develop a proposal for the select board's consideration. Please join us to learn about natural burials and raise any concerns and questions you may have as we develop this proposal.

The meeting be held in person (masks mandated) and via Zoom on Wednesday, December 8th from 7-9 pm at the gym in the town hall.

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Those interested may read about natural burials in the following sources:

- “Thinking About Having a Green Funeral? Here’s What You Need to Know”; New York Times; <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/22/smarter-living/green-funeral-burial-environment.html>
- “Digging Deep, Unearthing the Mysteries of Burial and Cemetery Law”, published by Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633; revised October 2017; <https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0q5flghk/digging-deep-2017.pdf>
- “Green Burial Council Cemetery Standards 2020”; https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/our_standards.html
- “A Natural Return to the Earth”, Earth Island Journal; https://www.earthisland.org/journal/index.php/articles/entry/natural-return-to-the-earth?gclid=Cj0KCQjwMCKBhDAARIsAG-2Eu8PjZVTuBAvgVXyPAtg2By8sC7WeSsEGOM5yjOcwZ57ZQaXzrSlf8UaAie9EALw_wcB
- “Should Natural Burial Grave Markers Be Subject to Standards?”; <https://www.greenburialnaturally.org/blog/2017/9/25/should-natural-burial-grave-markers-be-subject-to-standards>