

minutes

**Meeting:** Lanesborough Cemetery Commission

**Date:** January 21, 2021

**Location:** Zoom

**Chairperson:** Mary Rielly

**Secretary:** Amy Szczepaniak

**In Attendance:** All members in attendance. Mary Reilly, John Goerlach, and Amy Szczepaniak.

**Agenda:** Talcott update. Work completed, fence straightened to best of ability, stone repairs complete. The huge tree that fell has been taken care of by the Highway Department.

**Budget:** Postage remains the same, no supplies are needed.  
\$1,400.00 lawn treatment  
\$500.00 Software dues for membership  
\$7,596.00 cemetery repairs to upgrade roads,  
Highway Superintendent probably reclaimed black top.

**Cemetery Rules:** Motion was made to amend the cemetery rules by John Goerlach, seconded by Amy Szczepaniak. Motion passed.

**Memorial Gifts:** Discussion of the boundaries of item. The idea of tight control of these "gifts" was presented.

Memorial pavers often are the best solution.

It was suggested to use the space in the center of the Constitution section. Idea is still active and will be addressed again after research is complete.

**Foundation:** New prices needed.

**Columbarium:** Prices need to be established, pending more research.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Szczepaniak