

Somers Cemetery Committee

Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday April 3, 2025

3 PM Town Hall

1. Call to order: 3:04

2. Members present: Patricia Bachetti, David McCaffrey, Elaine Friedman (first meeting), Patricia Loftus (chair)

3. Public Comment: None present

4. Review communication from Grever & Ward re: grave layout in to be pinned areas surrounding the center portion.

A. The committee agreed to keep the present rule of a flat to the ground head stone for all single graves.

B. The committee agreed to keep the present rule of allowing an upright stone on any grave that represents two or more graves.

C. After discussion the committee agreed to divide Section 2 into three areas so that grave numbers will not exceed 3 digits. Four numbers on a marking pin could be difficult. Section 2A will be from the entrance (area of the flag) running toward the soon to be designated driveway encircling what will become Section 2B. Section 2B will be inside the encircling driveway. Section 2C will be from the furthest driveway at the corner opposite the main entrance and run to the area nearest the Columbarium.

Motion to approve creating Sections 2A, 2B and 2C.

Motion: David McCaffrey Second: Elaine Friedman

Vote: passed 4/0

Motion to number Sections 2A, 2B, 2C, each to start with number 1.

Motion: David McCaffrey, second: Pat Bachetti

Vote: passed 4/0

Motion to adjourn: 3:25

Patricia Loftus Chair

Interim secretary