

# STAMFORD CEMETERY COMMISSION

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## MINUTES of 4/17/2023

**Present:** Dave McKay, Luke McKay, Sheila Lawrence

**Visitors:** None

Luke called the meeting to order at 11:00am

Luke discussed the organization of the board. Luke made a motion to make Dave McKay chair of the board, Luke McKay vice chair of the board, and Sheila Lawrence to be clerk of the board. Motion was made by Luke and Sheila seconded it.

Luke made a motion to make all three board members become deputy registrars for the town. Sheila seconded it.

Dave mentioned that Millard Cemetery took a beating from the winter storms and a lot of branches broke off trees and had come down. Houghtin Cemetery only had one small tree that had fallen. Dave suggested that we get quotes from a tree company or two to come in to chip all the brush. The motion was made by Luke to get quotes from tree companies and seconded by Dave.

Luke brought it to the board's attention that he spoke to Barry Berard about the digging services. Barry said that he no longer wants to dig the holes anymore. He Does not have time anymore to do it. Luke will call around and see if he can find someone to dig the holes.

Dave mentioned that there were two stones in Houghtin Cemetery that fell over and need to be picked back up.

Dave mentioned that we should cut down the stumps in front of the stone wall behind Bev Lamores house.

Luke mentioned that barriers need to be put up at the top of the parking area so that no one drives over the graves.

Motion to adjourn made by Luke, seconded by Sheila

Next Meeting: TBA