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**CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 4:00P.M.*

**\*\*\*This meeting will be held remotely.\*\*\***

**To view/listen:**

1. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82167709606> Password:148148

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4:00 P.M.      A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Elections for FY 2021

1. Approval of minutes, meeting held on January 16, 2020
2. Welcome to new Cemetery Committee member Jason Landry. Letter of gratitude was sent to Melissa Enos.
3. The Signs for new Cemeteries and Cemetery Visitor Rules were ordered and have been received. Need posts and decision of placements.
4. Activities so far this year:
  - Assessment of damage to Cemetery #22 on Cedar Street after a tree fell down. Iron fence needs to be repaired. Damaged occurred in October 2019.

- Bev ordered two more 5-gallon containers of D-2, 6 Cemetery signs and two “visitor rules” signs. All members can now apply D2 cleaning solution to cemetery stones. Please choose a cemetery to clean stones.
- Repairs to the signage at Palmer River Meeting house. New post installed. The sign about the history of the site was originally installed by the Historical Commission. They have been notified of the replacement of the post.
- Cleaned stones with D2, in April, did some trimming at #50 Arikim Pearce Lot with Jason Landry and Jerry Baker. Need to return there and check results.
- Sent a sympathy card to Forestry worker Brian McKearney on the passing of his father May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Assisted VSO with placement of flags for Memorial Day 2020. Volunteers did a great job. Consult Jake on sending out Thank you’ s with map.
- Bruce Nichols, a decedent of the Nichols Family in Rehoboth cleaned up RHC #20, the Nichols yard in July. He raked leaves and picked up debris left by recent storms. Forestry picked up the bags of leaves.
- Bev attended a gravestone workshop in Providence RI given by Jonathan Appel.
- Information has been received of a possible old family graveyard on Francis Street. Further evaluation is necessary. Bev will try to meet with the new homeowner. This cemetery is not recorded as of yet. Goal is to add it to the map eventually.

Any other business as needed.