

## **Walpole Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes**

**February 13, 2023**

Present: Dale Woodward, Chair, Linda Edkins, John Sheldon

The trustees met at the Walpole Town Hall to discuss green burials. The first topic was should we revise the bylaws to allow green burials in The Old, Village, Drewsville and Carpenter Hill Cemeteries for existing plot owners. Due to the average age of the burials in those cemeteries, most of those burials would have been what we now consider green. All agreed to the revision.

The second topic was where in the New Cemetery should we dedicate space for green burials. Dale provided a survey map to review. A rough draft was sketched out as the first step. A dedicated section along the North West property line seemed to make the most sense. For the project, there will be tree and brush removal, additional roads built, surveying and fencing. Dale will present the proposed layout at the selectman's meeting on February 23, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Sheldon, Clerk