

**Cemetery Trustees Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 20, 2021      5:30 PM**

**Old Cemetery and Lyme Historians' Museum office**

Minutes

Present: Jay Cary, Michael Hinsley, Laurie Wadsworth, Trustees

1. Trustees examined the work that Jonathan Appel had done earlier this month. We especially admired one entire family plot, where he had used a tripod type arrangement to completely lift the stone in its center and replace it without disturbing the smaller ones around it.
  
2. We briefly reviewed the "Green Burials" presentation which was held at the Lyme School cafeteria on July 14, led by Lee Webster. There was a crowd of 60-70 attendees, people asked good questions, and there were no objections to the idea of incorporating more "natural" burials in Lyme. Heartened by this positive response, Trustees voted to move ahead with the rewriting of this section of the new regulations, even if we do not incorporate all of the ideas presented by Lee. In order to avoid confusion, we will probably call them "unevaluated" burials, and not "green" burials.

We will each study further information, and Laurie will write a draft of our new regulations, to be considered at the next meeting.

Adjourned 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Wadsworth