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City-Owned Cemeteries Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 20 October 2026 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm
The Rose Baker Center for Aging Well
2-RBSC - Upstairs Conference Room
6 Manuel F. Lewis St., Gloucester, MA 01930

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Topic: City-Owned Cemeteries Advisory Committee Monthly Meeting
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AGENDA

1. Review/accept September minutes
2. Langsford erosion report (Melissa)
3. Revolutionary patriot Josiah Choate stone restoration in Second Parish Burial Ground (Sandy)
4. Update on contacting Mike Hale and the Mayor to let them know that CCAC is looking into the possibility of local businesses contributing financial support yearly to the city cemeteries and/or adopting a city cemetery providing financial support yearly. (Carol)
5. Update - meeting with Gloucester's IT head, John Gillis, to discuss the DPW files and backups was delayed until the October monthly meeting. (Carol)
6. Update - presentation to use when approaching businesses in asking for their financial support for the city cemeteries (Carol)
7. Update - city's tax-exempt ID for donations (Chris)

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

8. Update on Cape Ann Savings' program to provide community support and donations. (Chris)
9. CCAC letter of support for the MA Historical Commission's nomination of Lane's Cove Landing and the surrounding historic area to the National Register of Historic Places (Sandy)
10. Senate bill, No. 2851 (burial alternatives) (Cindi)
11. Alternative Earth Funeral webinar (Sandy)
12. Discussion of targeted jobs for cemetery volunteers (Chris)
13. New Business