Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees Nullus Vivere Relinquit DRAFT Minutes for Meeting of May 18, 2023

Present: Lynn Clark, Judy Hampe, Gayle Kimball, and Sexton Joe Tristaino

Lynn Clark called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall.

The Minutes of the April 20, 2023 meeting were approved as circulated.

The trustees approved the purchase of a memorial tree by Mrs. Davis Clark for her husband Dr. Davis Clark. The tree will be purchased from and planted by Black Forest Nursery. One of the varieties of ornamental maples identified in the tree planting scheme for New Hopkinton will be chosen.

The leaky water valve in New Hopkinton has been repaired by the Sexton.

The trustees approved an expenditure of \$300 for stump grinding in Old Hopkinton Cemetery.

The Sexton will purchase pea stone and D2 for grave monument repair and maintenance.

The Sexton reported 5 sales for a total of 9 plots in the last month bringing the total for the year to 11 sales representing 16 plots. 14 internments are scheduled.

The Sexton left the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

The Rules and Regulations were reviewed with several changes suggested.

There was a brief discussion regarding Stumpfield Cemetery and the sale of plots.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22 at 2 p.m. at Town Hall. Several trees in Old Hopkinton will be viewed with an eye toward cabling, trimming and/or removal.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Kimball Secretary