

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: 26 September 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE: Office of the Town Administrator, Milford, NH Town Hall,
1 Union Square, Milford, NH 03055**

Purpose:

- 1) Discussions with the Town Administrator concerning the proper roles for the Cemetery Trustees
- 2) Time phasing of the new cemetery on the new community lands known as the BROX Property.
- 3) Funding for Cemetery Trustees' objectives and priorities via Town Budget, Capital Improvements Program, Budget Advisory Committee, and the Board of Selectmen's Budget
- 4) How the Cemetery Trustees can better serve Milford's needs.
 - a) cremains of local indignant people *warehoused* in area mortuaries (~12 in one facility alone)
 - b) The Director, Department of Public Works (D-DPW), the Parks & Cemeteries Foreman (P&C-F), and Cemetery Trustees (CTs) have discussed using a large subterranean concrete vault for the interment of Milford's less fortunate citizens in a respectful manner. DPW, Funeral Homes, and Clergy have all expressed interest and conditional approval.
 - c) the use of all of these methods may extend the utility of the Riverside Cemetery long enough to allow Milford to have our new cemetery: authorized, funded, designed, built, and available by the time it is required.
- 5) other items as required.

Items 1 & 2 are expected to recur each year, item 3 is dependent upon additional land for interments being available and ready for first burials by 2030. Item 4 is a rough estimate of the annual cost to prepare a new cemetery across an eight to ten year period.