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Cemetery Board Minutes May 23, 2024

Department of State
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12231

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Pattison, Department of State, Chair

Thomas Fuller, Department of Health

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jill Faber, Office of the New York State Attorney General

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Emmanuel Blugh, Division of Cemeteries

Michael Morris, Department of State

Robert Vanderbles, Department of State

Kerry McGovern, Division of Cemeteries

Lewis Polishook, Division of Cemeteries

Alicia Young, Department of State

GUESTS:

Nicholas DiBartolo, Mount Hope Cemetery Ass'n

Carrie O'Farrell, Nelson Pope & Voorhis, for Bristol Suffolk

Some "guests" attended solely via WebEx phone call-in; their names may not be listed above.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Pattison called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. Mr. Pattison introduced himself and had the other Board members introduce themselves.

24-05(2)-A-30 – Pinelawn Memorial Park – Town of Babylon Environmental Review – Draft Scoping Document

Robert Vanderbles explained that the meeting was called for the Board to review the draft scoping document for a draft environmental impact statement shared by the Town of Babylon in connection with Pinelawn's proposed Greenlawn East lease and commercial development and provide comments to the Town as lead agency.

Mr. Vanderbles recommended that the Board adopt the draft resolution that was previously circulated and posted on the Division's website.

Mr. Vanderbles read the resolution to the Board.

Carrie O'Farrell, with Nelson Pope & Voorhis, representing Bristol Suffolk, LLC, spoke. She referred to a letter that she had not yet sent to the Board and explained that she believed that several issues addressed in



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the proposed Board resolution were adequately covered by the existing scoping document. Mr. Polishook provided her an email address for submission of the letter.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted approving the draft resolution.

Public Comment

David F. Fleming, Featherstonhaugh, Clyne & McCardle, LLP, on behalf of Pinelawn Memorial Mark, addressed the Board and thanked it for expediting its consideration of this matter and indicated that he believed the draft scoping document adequately addressed the traffic issues.

The next regular monthly Cemetery Board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.