

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

## Corporation of the Township of The North Shore Tuesday September 9, 2025 10 am

Township of the North Shore is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 896 0790 5855 Passcode: 994700

This meeting is being held in a Hybrid setting. Attendees may choose to attend via ZOOM or in person in the Municipal Office Council Chambers located at 1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
- 4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
- 5. REPORTS OR MOTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- a- Committee discuss the benches being made in the spring
- b- Committee discuss the perennials to be planted along the fence
- 6. NEXT MEETING
- 7. ADJOURNMENT

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# Minutes

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Township of the North Shore
Tuesday, August 19, 2025
10:00am
Hybrid Meeting

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Heather Pelky, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Committee: Heather Pelky - Chair/Resident

Susan Cicero - Secretary/Resident Richard Welburn - Councillor Ward 1

Joan Bartley - Resident Joyce Johnson - Resident

Veronica Charbonneau - Resident

GUEST: Jeff Watts - joined meeting at 10:06am and left meeting at 10:50 am

ABSENT: Dan Lewis - Resident

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**RESOLUTION #25-37** 

Moved by: Richard Welburn Seconded by: Joan Bartley

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee approves the agenda for the Tuesday, August 19,

2025 meeting.

**CARRIED** 

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLUTION #25-38

Moved by: Veronica Charbonneau Seconded by: Joan Bartley

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee approve the previous Minutes from the July 8, 2025

meeting with one correction, in the title, the day reads Wednesday should be Tuesday.

**CARRIED** 

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### REPORTS AND MOTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

a- Discuss on Making Benches

RESOLUTION # 25-39
Moved by: Joan Bartley
Seconded by: Joyce Johnson

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee discuss the making of the benches.

The Committee will send the designs to Richard to give to Jeff. And benches will be made in the spring. The Chair will talk to the Clerk and to Matt regarding volunteer students prepare the ground.

**CARRIED** 

b- Discuss Planting and Purchasing of Perennials

RESOLUTION # 25-40
Moved by: Joyce Johnson
Seconded by: Richard Welburn

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee discuss the planting and purchasing of

perennials.

A committee member will send up to \$300 to purchase perennials and potting soil.

**CARRIED** 

c- Update on War Memorial and Bench from Elliot Lake Monuments

RESOLUTION # 25-41 Moved by: Richard Welburn

Seconded by: Veronica Charbonneau

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee accept the update on the War Memorial and

bench from Elliot Lake Monuments.

**CARRIED** 

d- Discuss the Letter from the BAO regarding the Wooden Crosses

RESOLUTION # 25-42

Moved by: Veronica Charbonneau Seconded by: Richard Welburn

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee discuss the letter from the BAO regarding the

broken crosses in old section of the cemetery.

**CARRIED** 

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NEXT MEETING RESOLUTION # 25-43

Moved by: Richard Welburn

Seconded by: Joan Bartley
BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee schedules the next meeting for Tuesday, September 9

2025, at 10:00am, or at the call of the Chair.

**CARRIED** 

**ADJOURNMENT** RESOLUTION #25-44

Moved by: Joyce Johnson Seconded by: Joan Bartley

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Cemetery Committee adjourn the meeting at 11:25am.

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September 1, 2025

September 9, 2025

## **Cemetery Committee Report**

SUBJECT: Discuss the benches being made in the spring.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Cemetery Committee discuss the benches being made in the spring and that the Cemetery Committee approve a design for the benches to give to Jeff Watts. Discuss the locations to put the benches once Jeff provides the number of benches he can make.

I sent e-mail to Rachelle regarding students prepare the ground. Her reply:

The Cemetery by-law states that the Municipality undertakes the grading, seeding, grass cutting and general care of the Cemetery.

For liability reasons it would be best for our public works staff to prepare the ground as they are covered under our insurance and wsib. Jeff and the students could add the bench to the agreed upon areas when they are completed and will need to fill our Volunteer waiver forms

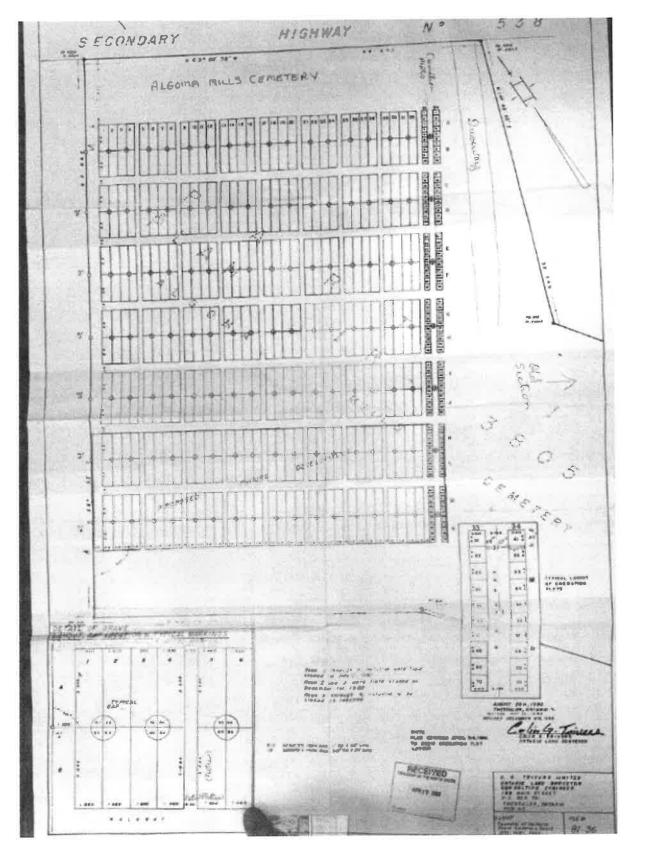
I have attached the by-law for you.

The Cemetery Committee has several steps it still needs to take, such as seeing if the wood is ready to be used as it has had limited time to dry out, where the benches could be added to the Cemetery without disrupting current or future plots, when in the Spring the benches would be completed and could be added if approved, and reviewing and deciding on what the benches will look like and if they will fit where the Cemetery Committee would like them to go as there are already 5 benches and very little space to put new ones.

The Committee has been provided a map of the Cemetery previously, and Angel will be calling you about providing you with another copy - these maps can be used to decide where the benches will go during the next Committee meeting. As well, the benches and pictures discussed during the last meeting were not provided in the agenda package, as required, so it would be helpful if the pictures the Committee looked at can be discussed and officially approved via Resolution at the next meeting to ensure that open meeting rules are being followed.

I am currently not sure of what Matt's day will look like on September 9 to attend the next meeting, but I will speak to him so he can provide his input if he is able to on where the benches could go based on

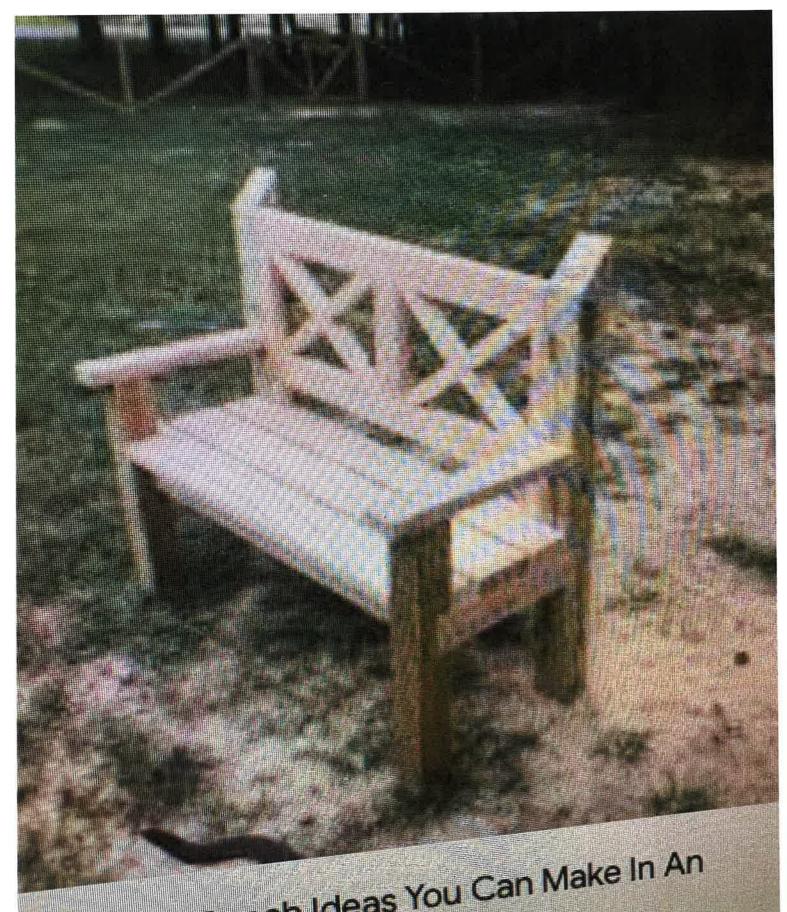
the map, the current benches, and the Cemetery by-law. The Committe will need to make this decision together.
Prepared/Submitted by: Heather Pelky, Chair











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# **Cemetery Committee Report**

**SUBJECT:** Discuss the perennials to be planted along the fence.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Cemetery Committee discuss the perennials to be planted along the fence.

I talked to Matt about putting fill along the fence. He said that he is going to work at it when he has time in between other stuff. Report on what has been done to purchase perennials and potting soil.