

RESOLUTION #2020-012
RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH NORTH WILKESBORO CEMETERY
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the town of North Wilkesboro is home to several historical cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, Town of North Wilkesboro crews maintain two of the historical cemeteries, one of which is owned by the Town and one of which the Town maintains via custom; and

WHEREAS, many of the town's current residents have family and other loved-ones laid to rest in these two cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of maintenance of the cemeteries is, therefore, important to the townspeople and town leaders; and

WHEREAS, the cemetery grounds also have potential as places for passive recreation, reflection, and historical study; and

WHEREAS, the Town of North Wilkesboro welcomes guidance from the public on matters related to landscaping, maintenance, and preservation of the town cemeteries as well as ways to enhance their usefulness and attractiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, with the adoption of this Resolution, does hereby establish the Town of North Wilkesboro Cemetery Committee, and charges it with: advising the town in the management, care, maintenance, and preservation of public cemeteries; coordinating outside resources to supplement normal maintenance performed by the town; and seeking ways to enhance the cultural, spiritual, historical, and recreational value of the cemetery grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of North Wilkesboro Cemetery Committee shall be made up of five members appointed at large by the Board of Commissioners to five-year terms. At least three seats may be filled by town residents; up to two seats may be filled by those living in other towns. The town's public works director shall be designated sexton/caretaker. The Committee shall meet no less than quarterly, and it shall be a public body following all standard notice and advertising requirements.

This the day of , 2020.

Robert L. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra W. Pearson, Town Clerk