



# TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE

## Cemetery Committee

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### SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA August 3, 2023-2:00 PM

#### Call to order-Chairman Edwin Fish

1. Request for Double Depth Burial
2. Adjourn

**TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Meeting Date 7/25/23**

**SUBJECT** Request for a double burial

**AGENDA INFORMATION:**

**Agenda Location:** New Business  
**Item Number:**  
**Department:** Administration  
**Contact:** Rob Hites  
**Presenter:** Rob Hites

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has recently identified the remains of a Vietnam Veteran who resided in Waynesville. The Defense Department and area veterans would like to return his remains to Green Hill Cemetery for burial. Many years ago, the veteran was declared missing in action and dead. In memoriam, his uniform was buried in an empty coffin in the veteran's section of the cemetery. It is the wish of his surviving widow that his remains be buried in her family's private plot in a double burial. He would be laid to rest and at a future date, she would be buried above his interment. The current rules of the cemetery do not permit double burials. Due to the special circumstances surrounding the identification of his remains, the family requests that the Town Council permit a double burial.

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** Refer the request to the Cemetery Committee for their recommendation.

**FUNDING SOURCE/IMPACT:** General

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**MANAGER'S COMMENTS:** The burial is to take place in October so moving the request through the proper channels would be reasonable.