

Cemetery Commission
Minutes
October 15, 2026
6:00pm at the Granville Town Clerk's Office

1. **Call to Order** - 6pm. In attendance Veronica Parrish, Kelli Eckroth, Kate Stauss, and Nancy Needham, Treasurer
2. **Minutes of 9/21/26.** Moved and seconded. All in favor.
3. **Filling Vacancy on Commission.** Kate moved that Kelli Eckroth be appointed to the Cemetery Commission. Vic seconded. All in favor.
4. **Financials**
 - Nancy distributed current financials. Accounts are the same as at our last meeting.
 - The commission signed the PO for the Sexton annual stipend. A check will be cut and sent to the Sexton this coming week.
5. **Old Business**
 - Status of upcoming interments. We still have two impending interments which have not moved forward. Vic will contact the families to let them know that the season burial closes November 1 and reopens in May.
 - Letter about fall clean-up to gravesite owners currently in violation of our bylaws; Kate will draft the letter requesting that owners remove their graveside disallowed decorations and enhancements in advance of our work meeting in November when we will finish any necessary removal.
 - Green burial policy review. The Waitsfield policy looks acceptable. Some discussion ensued about the language regarding biodegradable containers and depth of burial. Kate will revise language substituting Granville for Waitsfield and bring the policy to a vote at our next warned meeting.
 - Repeal July 9, 1985 Bylaws. In compliance Title 18, C.121.5378, the board moved and voted to revoke the 1985 Bylaws
 - Approve final draft of 2026 Bylaws. This was done at our September meeting, but since the digital recording of the event failed, we voted again to approve the 2026 Bylaws. All in favor.

6. **New Business**

- Distribution of bylaws. The new bylaws will be recorded and entered into the town land records. Copies will be sent to the Selectboard by the Town Clerk for their information. We will also send to funeral homes doing business in our cemeteries..

- Sexton's report, none.

- Future action steps. The Board discussed priorities for next year.

- Signage for the cemeteries - Kelli will pursue designs options and cost factors to be presented to the Commission in January
- Fencing - we will continue to investigate the necessity and practicality of fencing our cemeteries
- Cemetery Repair: Vic will pursue with Green Mountain Monuments and Livingston Stones.
- All agreed that community engagement through cleaning of stones in cemeteries is a good idea to pursue in the coming year.

7. Any other necessary business

8. Adjournment - 6:51