

Minutes — Cemetery Commission Meeting

Wednesday August 13, 2025. In attendance: Kathy Johnston, Neil Humphrey & Avis Hayden.

Topics Discussed:

ONGOING:

1. Work orders signed.
2. Green Up Day 2026. Kathy will take lead for arranging bags and participants for Green up day activities at Ira Allen. Advertise: Facebook, front porch forum, GNAT.
3. Restoration Day 2026 — Lawrence Cemetery. Avis will take the lead for scheduling and organizing this event. Advertise: Facebook, front porch forum, GNAT.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Trash sign Ira Allen. Neil will put up.
2. Avis will send letter re: cornerstones to Welch.
3. Neil will contact Belcher.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Zinn. Ruth Zinn paid \$700 for a plot. Kathy will identify the location that she has requested and deed to be drafted at next meeting.
2. Presentation. Avis will put together a short presentation about Sunderland's Cemeteries to be shared with community sometime this winter.
3. Commissioners hiked up to small (8'x8') burial ground at old Kelley Stand site. Spaded the surface of the area to remove leaves and break up roots. There is a free-standing stone at the site, but no burial markers. Commissioners decided to put upon a sign marking the cemetery on the fence.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 am. Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday October 8, 9:00 am at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Avis Hayden