

Minutes — Cemetery Commission Meeting

*Wednesday October 8, 2025. In attendance: Kathy Johnston & Avis Hayden.
Meeting called to order at 9:22 am.*

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 got information from Nathalie Caler at Arlington Cemetery Commission. Will budget for supplies and will contact high school for volunteers.
4. Presentation. Avis will put together a short presentation about Sunderland's Cemeteries to be shared with community sometime this winter.

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.
4. Deed for Ruth Zinn completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Deed for Richard and Patricia Sargent (2 plots) completed; check submitted to Town Office today.
2. Deed for Kaaren Dagostino (3 plots) complete; Neil to bring check to Town Office.
3. Commissioners agreed upon wording for sign at Kelley Stand Cemetery. Neil will work with sign maker to get that completed.
4. Concern from community member raised about the recently posted sign at Ira Allen Cemetery about no dogs. Commissioners discussed, but did not finalize (as one member absent today) different signage. Will finalize next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:08 am. Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday November 12, 9:00 am at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Avis Hayden