

Minutes — Cemetery Commission Meeting

*Wednesday November 12, 2025. In attendance: Neil Humphrey, Kathy Johnston & Avis Hayden.
Meeting called to order at 9:00 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. Commissioners provided input. Avis will work with town office to schedule.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Neil will contact Belcher.
2. Kelley Stand Cemetery sign to be put up next summer.
3. Commissioners agreed to replace the NO DOGS sign with two commercially made signs: Dogs must be leashed, scoop and remove poop.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery Rules modified to include a statement that dogs that enter the cemetery bounds must be leashed and that owners must scoop and remove dog waste.
2. Commissioners unable to work on budget today as YTD expenses were not on hand.
3. Commissioners approved \$1100 annual salary.

Meeting adjourned 9:55 am. Next meeting (unscheduled) is Wednesday December 10, 9:00 am at the Town Hall for purposes of working on the budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

Avis Hayden