

Minutes

Meeting of the Deerfield, NH Cemetery Trustees

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

5:00 pm

George B. White Building

In attendance: Rick Druckenmiller, Jenny Wellington, Leslie Randlett, Jeff Mackey, Andrew Sokol

Call to Order: Rick called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. Jenny seconded it.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Rick motioned to approve July 14, 2026 minutes. Andrew seconded it. All in favor.

Citizen Comments - N/A

Past Business

Signage

- 2 sign donations: Jeff will contact the company for signs for Parade and Morrison Cemeteries.

Unused Purchase Plots

- No update.

Find a Grave Project

- No update.

Budget

- Jeff will reach out to Blue Sky for a quote to continue the contract next year.
- Jenny will call Averell to extend their contract and ask for the cost increase for next year.
- Jenny will send out a list of town-owned cemeteries to trustees for prioritization for repair, restoration, and upkeep next year.
- Cemetery Fund of 1977 - \$32,180.61 - For capital improvements of cemeteries. Possible ideas are fixing the road in Old Center Cemetery and landscaping work, but trustees will consider how best to utilize these funds.

NHOGA Workshop, July 25 Debrief

- Andrew wrote down all of the details from John Lord's products and instructions from the workshop. Jenny will reach out to John Lord for another workshop this fall, October 10 or 17.

- Jenny will order two bands to fix one of the stones in Old Center.

Shed

- No update.

New Business

Status Update on Adopted Cemetery

- Leslie did research to find out if leaving the leaves on the ground in cemeteries is acceptable and there was extensive research that supported removing fallen leaves, so moving forward, that will be considered our best practice.

Friends of the Cemetery Presentation

- Leslie will put together a plan to move forward to develop committees around cemetery beautification and restoration. This will be the bulk of our winter work.

Memorials

- Posting Rules: Jenny will draft language for signs in Old Center and Morrison posting the new rules.
- Trustees will host clean up days in the fall at Old Center and Morrison and inviting people to come and talk with us about any objects or decorations they have questions about in response to new rules. Date to be announced, either October 10 or 17.

Establish Day and Time of Next Meeting

- September 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm, George B. White Building.

Motion to End Meeting:

- Andrew motioned to end the meeting at 6:23 pm. Rick seconded this. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jenny Wellington