

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING 8-24-2026

THE MEETING OPENED AT 9AM. PRESENT WERE CHERYL SWENSON AND SUSAN HUNTOON. LEA LAFAYE WAS ABSENT AS SHE WAS ON VACATION.

THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 20TH 2026 WERE REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED.

WE DISCUSSED WITH CRISTY RENY-PERKINS, FINANCE ASSISTANT ABOUT THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS. CHERYL WILL FOLLOW UP WITH ELITA REED FINANCE DIRECTOR ABOUT WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM THE TRUST FUNDS TO DO SOME CEMETERY PROJECTS.

THE PROCTOR CEMETERY HEDGE HAS BEEN TRIMMED BY POULIN.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE PAINTING OF THE FENCES AT PHILBRICK AND TAUNTON HILL CEMETERIES.

WE WILL WALK PROCTOR AND OLD NORTH CHURCH CEMETERIES TO EVALUATE WHICH TREES NEED TO BE TRIMMED/CUT. WE ALSO WILL TAKE PICTURES OF THE TREES. WE WILL GET QUOTES AND HOPEFULLY CAN HAVE THE WORK DONE NEXT YEAR.

CHERYL AND LEA WALKED ROLLINS CEMETERY. THERE IS A TREE DOWN AND A LOT OF BRUSH AND ALSO POISON IVY. CHERYL WILL CONTACT POULIN ABOUT THE CLEANING IT UP.

SUSAN WILL CONTACT MICHAELA AND TELL HER WE CANNOT HAVE ROLLINS CEMETERY ON OUR CEMETERY TOUR DUE TO POISON IVY.

THE GATE AT OLD CENTER CEMETERY DOES NOT CLOSE SO NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED.

WE DISCUSSED THE BUDGET FOR 2027. WE NEED TO HAVE OUR FIGURES TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE SELECTBOARD BY OCTOBER.

WE STILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON NATURAL BURIALS. WE NEED TO FIND A LOCATION AND ALSO WRITE OUR GUIDELINES FOR ANDOVER.

**THE CEMETERY TOUR IS OCTOBER 17TH FROM 10AM TO 1PM. WE WILL
WORK ON GETTING INFORMATION TO MICHAELA. CHERYL SAID WE
SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A HANDOUT WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
USE SEARCH A GRAVESITE ON THE TOWN WEBSITE.**

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:20AM.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 9AM.

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN K. HUNTOON