

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission  
August 16, 2018

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the town offices. In attendance were Lauren Järvi, Andy Dussault, Bryan LeBlanc and Chad Whitehead

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:05 AM.

Andy moved to approve the minutes for the July 12 and June 26 meetings. Bryan seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

The warrant was approved and signed.

A discussion followed regarding the process, or lack thereof for spending small amounts for miscellaneous items from the Grove account. We agreed that there should be a minimal amount included in the 2019 town budget to cover such items, and authorization provided to Chad to approve such purchases. Andy moved that we approve the wheelbarrow purchase done recently for the Gove Cemetery. Seconded by Bryan, approved unanimously.

We further discussed options to cover the mowing and maintenance costs for the Grove Cemetery. We do not believe it's appropriate to be spending the Wells Fargo investment account for ongoing expenses. It should be reserved for larger projects, capital expenses as needed. Again, we'll request an amount in the 2019 town budget to cover the mowing. Or we'll see about having goats do our mowing. Lauren will look into some details of this, as is done in Pomfret, CT, and other locations.

We agreed to meet this coming Saturday, August 18 at the Center Village Burying Yard, and then the Grove Cemetery to install the new signs. Our next regular meeting will be on September 13.

Andy moved to adjourn at 8:58. Seconded by Bryan. Unanimously approved.