

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
April 18, 2024

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the Welcome Center. In attendance were Bryan LeBlanc, Tim Clouatre, Lauren Järvi, Karen Budde, and Staci Jewell.

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:02 AM.

Bryan moved to approve the minutes from our February 8 meeting. Seconded by Lauren.
Approved by B & L.

It was agreed that Lauren will continue as chair, and recording clerk for the Commission. No vote was taken.

A discussion ensued of the St Johnsbury Center Cemetery. Staci brought us up to date on her work to get the DWS account transferred to the Town. Documents were all signed and sent to them last week.

Karen let us know that she's met with Dale re the SJCC and knows already of several burials on the calendar there this spring. There appear to be many missing documents relating to lots and burials there. Lauren will email Chad and Steve re getting the concrete barriers removed to allow access soon.

Lauren will also include a reminder to Chad and Steve that we now have another cemetery that will need spring cleanup and summer mowing and maintenance.

The deteriorating condition of the access gate to the Grove Cemetery was discussed. Tim will contact MRM fencing re getting the gate replaced soon.

Staci offered to contact Caledonia Life Services re their request for us to consider having a location at one of our cemeteries for burial of unclaimed cremated remains. She'll report back with details on the number involved and if they're all St Johnsbury residents. We discussed if they would be buying a lot for this purpose.

Bryan moved to adjourn at 8:45. Seconded by Tim. Approved by B & T

Our next meeting will be on May 14 at the STCC, weather depending. If raining we'll meet at the usual spot at the Welcome Center.