

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
February 5, 2026

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the town conference room. In attendance were Bryan LeBlanc, Tim Clouatre, Lauren Järvi, Karen Budde, Andy Dussault, Anders Hahr and Matt Walsh

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:00AM.

Bryan made a motion to approve the minutes from our January 15 meeting. Seconded by Tim.
Approved by T&L.

We discussed the damage to the fencing at Grove Cemetery. There had been some damage last summer and we've been alerted by Mike at MRM Fencing that there is further damage in another panel, unrelated to the first. It appears to be a result of snowmobile activity directly in front of the fence along Rte 2. Karen and Lauren went to inspect on Saturday and took some pictures. Bryan offered to follow up on this, have a conversation with the adjacent property owner and consider contacting another homeowner nearby to extend cautions about potential damage from their snowmobiling too close to the fence.

Karen reported that she has been in communication with Lauren Sopher the State District Ecologist for this area regarding potential wetland concerns at the Grove. Matt weighed in on this and we agreed that for the time being no action is needed.

Andy had provided the results of his research on options for Ground Penetrating Radar at one or more of our cemeteries. No decision was made but we appreciate his work on this.

We briefly discussed projects we'd like DPW to work on this year. Karen will compile a list and work with Steve et al on getting at least some items taken care of this year.

Bryan moved to adjourn at 8:53, seconded by Tim. Approved by B&T,

Our next meeting will be on April 16

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