

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission  
January 16, 2025

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the town conference room. In attendance were Bryan Leblanc, Tim Clouatre, Lauren Järvi, Karen Budde and Andy Dussault. Because no one in attendance knew how to use the electronic Zoom technology it was not utilized

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:04 AM.

Andy had borrowed our linen map of the SJCC which he had been reviewing, and ironing in the interest of maintaining its integrity. We discussed his recommendation regarding how best to preserve the information on it. Bryan moved to 'Hire Andy Dussault to reproduce the St Johnsbury Center Cemetery map to scale at an agreed upon price of \$85/hour with a maximum of \$3,000.' Seconded by Tim. Approved by B&T.

Andy also suggested the name of this cemetery be changed to the Centervale Cemetery as that was the name assigned to that part of town long ago. We'll take that under advisement. He brought up the possibility of hiring someone who has the capacity to use Ground Penetrating Radar to help confirm where some burials have actually happened. Finally we discussed having a survey done of the STJCC, something else to consider in the future.

Tim moved to approve the minutes from our December 12 meeting. Seconded by Lauren. Approved by T & L.

Karen has made great strides in confirming that the unmarked grave at the SJCC is indeed Tim Cyr who died on November 14, 2018. She has determined that she can request a memorial for him be provided by the VA and will proceed to do so. We're pleased to have that mystery resolved.

In addition Karen will confirm that Peter Eaton did in fact have his mother's cremated remains moved from the Grove to a Derby VT cemetery. He had requested doing that but it was never clear if in fact it happened as no formal permission was granted to him, no removal permit was obtained as required.

Bryan moved to adopt the FY26 budget of \$37,148. Seconded by Tim. Approved by B & T

Bryan moved to adjourn at 9:19. Seconded by Tim. Approved by B & T

Our next meeting will be on February 13. We plan to discuss our projects and tasks for the DPW in the upcoming spring/summer/fall.

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