

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission  
May 14, 2026

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the town conference room. In attendance were Tim Clouatre, Lauren Järvi, Karen Budde, and Bryan LeBlanc via phone.

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

Tim made a motion to approve the minutes from our April 16 meeting. Seconded by Lauren. Approved by T&L.

Lauren reported that Mike at MRM Fencing has completed the repairs to the fencing at the Grove. His bill for \$350 has been paid. We discussed keeping an eye on the situation next winter to promptly address any damage similar to what happened this year.

Karen reviewed his list of DPW Core Maintenance Tasks. She agreed to reach out to Steve B and Cathy to try to get a mutual understanding as to what they'll be able to accomplish for us this year. We'll consider hiring outside services in the event their resources don't match our needs.

Karen also reported great success in her ongoing 'Walking map' at Centervale. This is to confirm as definitively as possible which lots are sold and which are occupied and by whom. She's found Find-A-Grave to be an excellent resource to complement what she has available from other sources.

We also discussed posting on social media a notice about appropriate behavior on our cemetery properties, to include a reminder that alcohol consumption is prohibited as well as a reference to limiting the amount of decorations due to mowing and maintenance issues, as described in our Rules and Regulations.

Due to inclement weather we postponed our site visits to determine siting of the new signs at Centervale and Ayer-Hawkins. We'll do it next month, along with a review of options for a gate at Centervale to restrict any traffic when the cemeteries are closed in the winter months.

Tim moved to adjourn at 8:36, seconded by Bryan. Approved by T&B,

Our next meeting will be on June 11

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