

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
August 13, 2026

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

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

Tim made a motion to approve the minutes from our July 9 meeting. Seconded by Lauren. Approved by T & L.

Karen continues her work on confirming sold lots and actual burials and locations. She looks forward to the Truline reports that should be a good resource on this project. She'll follow up on the dog station for Centervale we discussed last month. She also announced that she plans to retire this fall. No specific date provided. We will commence the process to replace her. The shoes to fill are indeed big. She's been passionate about her work as our sexton and will be missed.

Tim gathered some information on the requirement to use a cement vault for cremation remains. He suggests we modify our rules and regulations to reflect that if the cremains are in a non-biodegradable receptacle then no concrete vault will be required. He'll have the updated language ready for our consideration at our next meeting.

Tim moved to adjourn at 8:25, seconded by Lauren. Approved by T&L,

Our next meeting will be on September 10.

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