

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
October 8, 2026

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

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

Tim made a motion to approve the minutes from our September 10 meeting.
Seconded by Bryan. Approved by T & B.

Karen continues with her work on the Centervale records and getting entries into the database. She determined that there were inadvertently two spreadsheets created that needed to be merged. Stacy was able to provide some history of the data entry into the town maintained NEMRC Cemetery program. We think we have a plan going forward that will include the yet unidentified sexton

In the absence of any word from Chad re his efforts to locate a sexton Lauren will contact him re how best to proceed. Karen plans to be done about November 15.

Following up on the Memory Garden at A-H we discussed last month Lauren did some research and determined that apparently cremation ashes have a very high pH and would likely result in the loss of any vegetation, a result that has no appeal to us. We'll put this consideration on hold indefinitely.

Lauren will forward to Chad and Steve the list of tasks we'd like DPW to tackle for us in the coming year that Karen had developed, along with adding the hearse house at Grove as an item that needs attention. They both have agreed to attend our November meeting to discuss what we can reasonably expect DPW to commit to doing for us.

Karen will see to it that the gates are closed at Grove and barriers set at Centervale after Veteran's Day. And she is working on the annual fall chore of removing decorations that have been left at various gravesites. Bryan also helps with that project.

Tim moved to adjourn at 8:59. Seconded by Bryan. Approved by B&T,

Our next meeting will be on November 12.

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