

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next meeting: Thursday, May 17th 2025, 4pm. at Conant Cemetery

AGENDA:

Reports on cemetery conditions. Contractor issues. Projects & Issues for the 2025 season. Work Session progress. Future meeting times. Other issues & concerns.

Notes on the April 17th, 2025 at Cutter Cemetery.

The following members met at 4pm at Town Office. Todd Croteau, Rob Stephenson, Cathy, Eric Hansen, and volunteers Jeannelle Moore and Eric Healey.

Note: This was the 1th Meeting of the Committee for 2025. All town owned Cemeteries were visited by the Committee in 2024.

The meeting opened with a review of last meeting's accomplishments and recommendations.

The committee recommended an increase to the Gravestone Restoration Fund from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. This increase was placed on the March ballot as a Warrant Article and was approved by the voters.

Our visit to Cutter Cemetery included a presentation by Jacob Levesque an Eagle Scout who would like to do a project involving Cutter Cemetery. He would like to create a kiosk that would denote the most notable that are interred in Cutter Cemetery. The committee agreed to the project in concept but had reservations on the placement of the kiosk within the cemetery. Bruce Hill is the overseer of Cutter Cemetery and was not available for the meeting. It will be with his guidance that we place the kiosk appropriately once the project is completed. The kiosk would also have a QR Code that would allow an easy phone access to the information.

The committee also talked about other types of QR Code placards at individual grave sites. Rob Stevenson will follow up on suggestions and cost.

The committee concluded its visit with a walk around Cutter and picked up the winters worth of fallen branches. Small piles were create along the road way for the DPW's collection.

THANK YOU ALL, FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2025: April 17(Cutter), May 15 (Conant), June 19 (Phillips/Heil), July 17 (Village and Small Pox), August 21 (Old Burying Ground), September 18 (OBG) (Work session), October 16(Annual Meeting at Town Office)
The Cemetery Committee will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, while in session, rain day the following Friday.

Mark Cournoyer	Cournoyer Funeral
Charlie Turcotte	Selectmen Representative
Todd Croteau	Director of Public Works
Robert Stephenson	Historical Society Representative/ Village Cemetery Overseer
Charles Turcotte	V.F.W. Representative/ Old Burying Ground Overseer (Chair)
Eric Hansen	American Legion Representative
Cathy Proulx	Member at Large/Conant Overseer
Peter Lambert	Member at Large/Phillips-Heil Overseer
Bruce Hill	Member at Large/Cutter Overseer
Janice Weekes	Member at Large
Sam Greene	Member at Large
Jeannelle Moore	Volunteer
Eric Healy	Volunteer