

# Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next meeting: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 4pm at Phillips–Heil 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 May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting at Conant Cemetery.

**The following people met at Conant Cemetery: Carles Turcotte, RobStephenson, Bruce Hill, Sam Greene, Cathy Proulx, Todd Croteau, Jan Weekes, Eric Hansen and Jeannelle Moore.**

Note: This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Bruce Hill reported on the progress of the Eagle Scout project for Cutter Cemetery. He has met with Jacob Levesque the Eagle Scout, and is going to finalize the design of the kiosk and location for it.

Rob Stephenson reported on his research on another type of informational QR placard that he has gotten pricing for, he is willing to pursue having some placards made. His suggestion was to use the self guided cemetery tour programs as a base to use for the information.

Our visit to Conant started at the flag pole and the approaching area. This area of Conant has been an area not covered by the grounds maintenance contractor and has become very over grown and weed infested. The stone dust walkway is unrecognizable due to weeds. Cathy Proulx, the overseer of Conant, suggested that a permanent paved walkway be installed and an area of weeds and crab grass be removed and replaced with grass that would then become part of the mowing operation.

A question of how to fund this project was not fully resolved, but it was decided to pursue the design and cost for the walkway and landscaping changes. Charlie will research funding possibilities.

The committee visited the Bradley monument which is in need of cleaning.

The committee inspected the grounds and found three toppled markers that are in need of righting.

It was decided to recommend that Peterborough Marble and Granite be asked to give the committee a price for this work.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, while in session, rain day the following Friday.

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