

# **Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee**

**Next meeting: Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 4pm. at the Phillips/Hiel 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 August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 work session and meeting at the Old Burying Ground Cemetery.**

The following members met at 4pm at the OBG. Rob Stephenson, Cathy Proulx, Eric Hansen, Peter Lambert, Bruce Hill, Mark Cournoyer, Sam Greene and volunteers Jeannelle Moore and Eric Healey.

Note: This was the 5th 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.

Peter Lambert reported on the status of a possible new marker in honor of Pompe Freeman a Revolutionary War Veteran and one time Jaffrey resident who was an associate of Amos Fortune. Expences, location and size of possible marker were discussed. The committee was in favor of marker to make know the final resting place of Pompe Freeman, but acknowleges that there is no record of his actual final resting place within the OBG.

Cathy Proulx noted that the walkway to the Conant cemetery flag pole was nearing completion and that some over grown shrubbery was being removed. She also reported that some reseeding of the grass will be needed.

Rob Stephenson reported that he will report on his QR code project will be updated next month.

Bruce Hill reported that a presentation by Jacob Levesque an Eagle Scout who would like to do a project involving Cutter Cemetery will join us at 5:00 for an update.

At 4:30 a work session started with brush removal, invasive tree removal around the cemetery vault and straightening of the worst leaning marker.

At 5:00 the committee received an update by Jacob Lavesque on his Eagle Scout project for Cutter Cemetery. A sketch was provided for his kiosk concept, as well as the fact that materials have been donated. He feels very confident that his project is going well.

**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 Overser
<b>Peter Lambert</b>	Member at Large/Phillips-Heil Overseer

**Bruce Hill**

**Janice Weekes**

**Sam Greene**

**Jeannelle Moore**

**Eric Healy**

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