

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next meeting: Thursday, October 16th, 2025, 4pm at the New Town Office

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 September 18th, 2025 meeting at the Phillips/Heil Cemetery.

The following people met at the Old Burying Ground: Charles Turcotte, Rob Stephenson, Bruce Hill, Peter Lambert, Cathy Proulx, Todd Croteau, Sam Greene, Jeannelle Moore and Eric Healey.

Note: This was the 6nd 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 and that the location has been staked out for the kiosk.

Rob Stephenson reported on his research on another type of informational QR placard that he has gotten pricing for. He has pursued making an example of possible information on the placard, (once you access the QR code). He will be working on the project through the winter.

Cathy Proulx reported on the walkway to the flag pole at Conant Cemetery. The walkway is complete, but needs some grass seeding. Todd will have the DPW crew take care of the grass seeding, Cathy will water the newly seeded area. Cathy also reported that there are a few markers in need of repair. Todd suggested that Cathy contact Perterborough Marble and Granite to repair the markers at Conant.

Charlie Turcotte reported that the new gate at the OBG has been installed, Todd mentioned that the gate at Village Cemetery has also been repaired and installed. Charlie also mentioned that there will be a special POW/MIA remembrance ceremony at Phillips/Heil on Friday the 19th at 3:00.
Hosted by the Jaffrey VFW Post.

After the meeting was adjourned the committee walked through the cemetery to cleanup fallen branches and twigs.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

THANK YOU ALL, FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2025: April 17 (Cutter), May 15 (Conant), June 19 (Old Burying Ground), July 17 (Village and Small Pox), August 21 (OBG work session), September 18 (Phillips-Hiel), 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