

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of May 20, 2025

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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Butch Wardwell.
Commissioner's Present: Owen Astbury & Greg Jenne
Nancy Robinson, Clerk

Additions/changes to agenda: None

Owen moved to accept the minutes of April 9, 2025, as written. Greg seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Commissioners received 2 bids for the cemetery maintenance work which were due on or before May 15, 2025. One (1) bid was from Mispel Family Property Maintenance in the amount of \$27,800 annually for the three (3) years and the other one was from Olmstead Property Services in the amount of \$27,800 also annually. Both are competitive bids, from reputable companies. Olmstead's have done a good job for the past three (3) years, no complaints. Owen moved to accept the bid of Olmstead Property Services in the amount of \$27,800 annually for the three (3) years. Greg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Owen will notify Olmstead's and Nancy will send letter/notify Mispel's.

Discussion of workday on June 7, 2025 at Bridgewater Hill Cemetery from 8am to 1pm. Will clear brush and debris, re-set and clean stones as needed. If any hardpack is needed, Butch could get a pickup load from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery to use. Brush can be piled in corner to be chipped either that day or at another time. Owen will contact Olmstead's about bringing chipper to take care of the brush.

Butch will follow up with Phil Wilkerson for the sign project for Topliff Cemetery. Greg will paint them if Phil is willing to make them.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Butch moved to adjourn at 4:45 pm. Greg seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

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Clerk