

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2025

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

Additions/changes to agenda: None

Greg moved to accept the minutes of September 24, 2025 as written. Owen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Commissioners discussed trees that need to be cut/trimmed at the North Bridgewater Cemetery (Cherry, Ashe, and Yellow Birch) Greg moved to get quotes from Arbor Scape and Timber Tender. Owen will contact both companies and set up inspection dates. Butch will be available to meet with both companies when date(s) and time(s) are determined. Butch will contact John Atwood (abutter) to let him know of this activity. Owen will confirm that Olmstead will cut brush at the new part of the North Bridgewater Cemetery.

Butch asked for authorization to purchase a 5-gallon container of D-2 which has been used to clean the headstones. Owen moved to authorize this purchase. Greg seconded the motion and motion carried.

Brief discussion of repairs to stone wall at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, will get more information in the spring as this may be a very costly repair. Road at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery has some areas that need to be repaired. Will cut in water bars for now and will re-visit in the spring.

Phil Wilkerson will assist with making the cemetery signs using Aker material. Greg and/or Butch will follow up with Phil.

Commissioners reviewed current and past year budget status reports. Greg moved to set the 27 FY budget at \$38,500 level funded with current year. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 4:30 pm to review quotes for the tree work.

Owen moved to adjourn at 5:01 pm. Butch seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

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Clerk