

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

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

Additions/changes to agenda: None

Owen moved to accept the minutes of July 16, 2025 as written. Greg seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

North Bridgewater Annex cemetery - Olmstead Property gave an estimate to Owen of \$500.00 to do this work when they are on site for mowing or cleanup. Work approved by the commissioners.

Baker Hill Cemetery - Olmstead's have completed the road work around the back side. Pitch is a little steep and may need to be "cut back". Will re-visit next spring. Butch is getting florescent posts to put by the culvert headers so that vehicles don't cut access to sharply.

Cleaning did not occur at Topliff or Bridgewater Hill Cemeteries due to weather, was not rescheduled at this time. Butch reported that he received a call that flowers had been mowed and cut during regular maintenance. If flowers do not come back in the spring, they will be replaced by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Owen reported that Olmstead's have trimmed/cut some branches/limbs at the Bridgewater Hill Cemetery. Commissioners plan to do some more cutting and stone cleaning next spring.

Cemetery account has funds available for some planned /ongoing projects such as:

- a. New signs at all of the cemeteries. Phil Wilkerson is agreeable to working with cemetery commissioners to assist with making signs.
- b. Trees that need to be cut or trimmed: Commissioners will meet on Thursday, October 9th at the North Bridgewater Cemetery to check and mark any trees that should be cut. Will go from there to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Prioritize list and get estimates.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday October 15, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

Greg moved to adjourn at 4:47 pm. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

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Clerk