

Glover Cemetery Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Glover Public Library

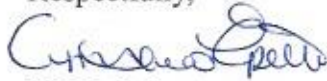
Present: Joan Alexander, Amy Wright, Nick Ecker-Racz, Sandy Kepler, and Cindy Epinette, Sexton.

Absent: Deb Wesoja

1. Amy called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.
2. **Approval/Sign Minutes dated September 24, 2025:** The minutes were approved.
3. **Sandy Kepler was sworn in.**
4. **Financial Update:** Cindy distributed the trial balance for October, year to date. No major changes in the bank accounts. The accounts payable balances were reviewed. No special activity in revenues. Under expenses it was noted we came in under budget for mowing expenses.
5. **Increasing Land at West Glover and Westlook I:** The Selectboard accepted the Westlook I land donation at their meeting dated October 9, 2025. They approved pursuing the possibility of purchasing West Glover land. They would like more information before making any final decision. Nick will speak with Anne Faison about her expectations for a monetary proposal.
6. **Sign Update:** Amy has spoken to Lyndon Institute students about creating a sign for the cemeteries. They would like a design so they can determine if it's something they can do. We would have to pay for supplies. Amy will ask them to design something they can do and submit it for approval.
7. **QR Code for Flat Markers:** There is no objection to having the QR code on a protective flat marker.
8. **Report from Green Burial Road Trip:** Joan sent an email describing the trip she and Cindy made to visit other cemeteries who offer green burials. Each town had a different vision of what a Green/Natural burial area should look like. The Calais cemetery was open and groomed just like the rest of the cemetery, Roxbury was forested with paths to each grave site but few markers were used and Green Mont cemetery was open with no mowing.
9. **VT Old Cemetery Association (VOCA):** Joan had submitted an application to be reimbursed to remove dead trees. The grant was awarded to Glover for \$1,000. Nick will submit an estimate to remove several trees in Westlook I.
10. **Professional Stone Work:** Heritage has been very busy and understaffed therefore unable to reset any stones in Glover. We are still on their list.
11. **Continue Reviewing Rules & Regs – Section Xh-Xm):** These sections were reviewed. Cindy will update the policy for the next meeting. We will discuss adding dimensions of lots to the regulations.
12. **Flag Pick Up after Veteran's Day:** Joan will pick up the flags in West Glover and French Cemeteries, Sandy will pick up the flags in Andersonville and Amy, Joan and Cindy will pick up the flags in Westlook I and Westlook II on November 15th.
13. **Plans for Marking Unmarked Graves at French & West Glover:** Postponed.

14. **Glover Trails Committee:** The Glover Trails committee are posting signs for the trails near West Glover cemetery to Hinman road.
15. **Water at Westlook II:** There is a spigot at Westlook II that is not producing water. Cindy will speak with Richard Epinette to confirm where the water is coming from. Is the well dry? Is there no electricity to the pump?
16. **Other:**
- a. **Winter Burials:** Winter burials in the Green/Natural burial section was discussed again. Because it's so open and there are very few graves that would be impacted we are seriously considering changing the rules and regulations to include winter burials for the green/natural burial areas only. The other sections of all other cemeteries is not being considered because of the potential to damage the stones.
 - b. **Selling Lots in Section C:** It was agreed to allow selling lots in Section C. Cindy will contact the folks interested in purchasing these lots.
 - c. **Welcome Boxes:** All boxes now have a map, an alphabetical listing of graves and a notebook for people to leave a message.
17. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm

Respectfully,



Cindy Epinette
Cemetery Sexton

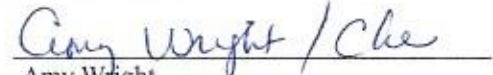


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