

Town of Glover
Cemetery Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2026 at Glover Public Library

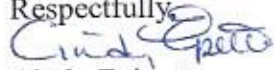
Present: Joan Alexander, Amy Wright, Deb Wesoja and Sandy Kepler.
Absent: Nick Ecker-Racz and Cindy Epinette

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Deb Wesoja.
2. **Approval of Minutes: Sandy made a motion, seconded by Joan, to approve the minutes dated January 27, 2026. The minutes were approved.**
3. Financial Update: No changes from the last meeting. Revenue received to date is \$1,383.22, \$1,000 from VT Old Cemetery Association, \$278 from interest and \$80 for burials. **Deb made a motion, seconded by Sandy, to approve the financials presented. The motion was approved.**
4. Could we organize a death café to discuss affordable burials, burials during the winter, helping folks prepare for death/funerals? The Cemetery Commissioners and Sexton would like to create a pamphlet or checklist of things that need to be done for home burials. Can we designate specific places in the green burial section in preparation for winter burials? Reilly Auger may be interested in using his excavator to prepare the ground in the winter. Could we use the existing vault to store a body over the winter, using solar panels for electricity? Natural embalming is needed to store a body over the winter months. Sandy is interested in contacting funeral homes and hospitals about winter embalming. **Joan made a motion, seconded by Deb, to have Sandy investigate storage capabilities with the hospital or funeral home. The motion carried.**
5. **Land Acquisition Update:** postponed until Nick could be present. Joan shared information she had received from Nick about transferring ownership from Larry & Gloria Conley to the Town of Glover. Joan also shared some information she received regarding West Glover land acquisition. Some folks are in favor of making the new section of West Glover Cemetery (or a portion of it) into a true green burial area, where there is no mowing, no headstone, no corner markers, etc. while the Westlook II green burial section includes mowing, headstones, corner markers, etc.
6. **Update on Signage:** Amy and Joan visited North County Career Center to introduce the possibility of them creating signs for the cemeteries. The Career Center expressed enthusiasm at this project. Amy and Joan will follow up with this project later this spring. A suggestion was made to build or place a bench at French Cemetery, to make it more inviting to visit.
7. **Town Meeting Preparation:** Sandy has expressed interest in being elected at town meeting, to replace Theresa Perron. Thank you Sandy!!!
8. **Other:**
 - a. Deb volunteered to speak with Anne-Marie Keppel to organize a death café. Death Dulahs help coach folks preparing for death, “what to expect when you’re dying”. They also help prepare the caregiver for the death of the person they are caring for. Both the dying and caregiver could need help in letting go, finding peace with dying or letting someone go who is dying. Death Dulahs do what you request of them, whether it’s helping to care for the person dying, help address any family issues that may come up or just help with the paperwork.
 - b. Joan received information that some day lilies will be available this spring for replanting in the cemetery.
 - c. Deb suggested the cemetery commission members be notified if Cindy hears ahead of time that someone is going to be buried who likely will have no one present except for a funeral service professional, so that perhaps one of us could be there at the time of the burial.
 - d. Next meeting agenda: to be sure to continue with Rules & Regs review, especially cost of burial site pricing.

9. **Next meeting:** Mar 25. Deb will be out of town, but would like to attend on Zoom, so we will need to make sure we set that up. Amy also may need to attend via Zoom.

10. **Adjourn:** Sandy made a motion, seconded by Amy, to adjourn at 7:25. The motion carried.

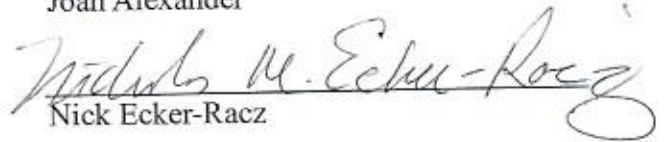
Respectfully,



Cindy Epinette
Cemetery Sexton

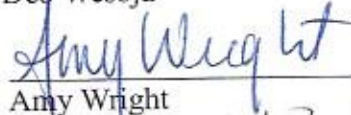


Joan Alexander

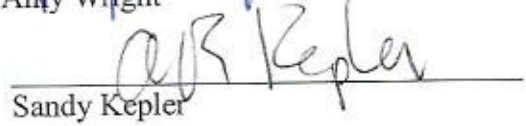


Nick Ecker-Racz

Deb Wesoja



Amy Wright



Sandy Kepler