

**Glover Cemetery Commissioners**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**  
**Glover Public Library**

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

1. Nick called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.
2. The minutes dated February 25, 2026 were approved.
3. **Financial Update:** Cindy distributed the Trial Balance with year-to-date financial figures through March 26, 2026. The balance in the checking account is \$3,086.88 and no changes to the CD balance nor Stone Repair balance. No revenue was received since the last report. One check was issued to North Country Tree Care, to remove the dead maples in Westlook I. **Joan made a motion, seconded by Nick to accept the financial update as presented. The motion carried.**
4. **Update on Land Acquisition:** Nick received the draft of the deed to accept Larry & Gloria Conley's land donation. A selectboard member or designated person will attend the closing if needed. Nick will forward the draft to all the Commissioners. When the snow melts Nick and Tricia Kules will set the pins in West Glover Cemetery to designate the area the Cemetery Commissioners are purchasing.
5. **Update on Signage:** tabled, Amy was unable to attend.
6. **Update from Sandy:** Sandy had volunteered to research storage capabilities with hospital and funeral homes. He discovered: Vaults are not being used in other towns. NC Hospital has 1 morgue space, and NVRH has 2 spaces; they connect with Sayles Funeral Home if they need more space. There are no hospitals or funeral homes that can store an un-embalmed body over the winter. Sandy will investigate further to determine what temperature a body must be kept until it can be buried. The Commissioners are still struggling with allowing winter burials in one section but forbidding winter burials in other sections and in the other cemeteries. Sandy will research further on how other cemeteries address this issue. (Cindy and Joan visited three places that do winter burials, last fall: Calais, Roxbury Forest, and Montpelier, and have their information. Bob Richards explained to our Commission last fall how it was handled in MA at a cemetery he worked at.) The concern about winter burials are focused on damaging surrounding gravestones, between plows and equipment traveling over graves, how do we prevent the headstones from becoming damaged?
7. **Death Café Update:** A meeting with Anne Marie Keppel has been scheduled for April 15, 2026 at 5pm at the Glover Public Library to discuss what a death café could be and other services she may provide. It is a meeting to see how we can network and what she can offer. This meeting is scheduled to talk about hosting a Death Café.
8. **Review of Rules & Regulations (XI):** The Commissioners discussed proposed changes to section XI. Cindy will update the Rules & Regulations accordingly.
9. **2026 Appeal Letter:** Joan will draft the appeal letter and send it to everyone for review.
10. **Two Wooden Benches from David Young:** David Young has offered two wooden benches to the cemetery. Nick and Sandy will take a look at those benches. One could be placed in the French Cemetery, the other in Andersonville.

11. **Other Business:** Cindy inquired about having a sign installed at Westlook II to designate the separate sections of the cemetery, Section B, Section C, and Green/Natural burial section. The Commissioners supported this suggestion.
12. **Next Meeting is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Glover Public Library.**
13. **Adjourn:** Joan made a motion, seconded by Sandy to adjourn at 6:35pm.

Respectfully,



Cindy Epinette  
Cemetery Sexton

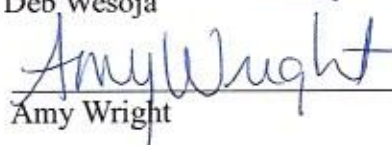


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