

**Glover Cemetery Commissioners**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**  
**Glover Public Library**

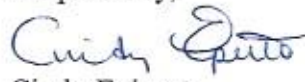
Present: Joan Alexander, Theresa Perron, Amy Wright, Nick Ecker-Racz, and Cindy Epinette, Sexton. Absent: Deb Wesoja

1. Theresa Perron called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.
2. Minutes: **Theresa made a motion, seconded by Joan, to approve the minutes dated April 2, 2025. The motion carried.**
3. Financial Update: There have been no changes since last month.
4. Tour of Memorial Garden – plans for summer/fall: postponed.
5. Tour of Green Burial area – plans for summer/fall: postponed. Nick has put turkey manure and mulch around the catalpa trees he planted.
6. Place Veterans flags needed at Westlook II (bring flags): Joan is trying to make arrangements with the school to place flags on Veteran's grave at Westlook I. No update on Westlook II.
7. Before May 13: Cleaning up west fence line at Andersonville & place Veteran flags: Cindy and Noel Ford are scheduled to meet to remove the brush on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Anyone who would like to join them is more than welcome. Nick indicated he could bring his tractor up to move the excess dirt placed on the side of the cemetery. It was decided that once the old posts are removed the cattle fencing will be installed again. Cindy will speak to Noel to see if he has a post-hole digger for his tractor and Ricky Blanchard to see what can be done to prevent the vines from growing back. We will also place the Veterans flags.
8. Plan for our Saturday, May 24 work: Veteran flag distribution @West Glover, French; set time: The Commissioners will meet on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am to place Veteran Flags on the appropriate grave sites in West Glover. There is only one flag needed at French Cemetery and Joan volunteered to place it.
9. Fence building plans at Westlook – correctional center help available: The correctional center inmates will build the fence at Westlook. No date has been set yet. Nick found that the posts he had a lead on in MA were not feasible. We may have black locust posts left over from Westlook I, French and Andersonville that can be used to replace the ones stolen from West Glover. Also, Nick has reminded Tracy St. Louis that there is a tree that needs removing at West Glover (we approved this last year). Nick will go with Tracy to show work that is needed.
10. Update the professional gravestone work: no update
11. Changes to draft cemetery appeal letter: The letter has been reviewed and is ready to be printed and mailed.
12. Consider purchasing more land at West Glover? South strip at Westlook I:
  - a. Nick spoke with Ann Faison. She is receptive to giving or selling some land adjacent to the West Glover cemetery. Nick will discuss this with her again. He estimated about an acre.
  - b. Larry Conley owns the strip of land between Westlook I cemetery and Rt 122. Nick will speak with Larry about donating the land to the Cemetery

Commissioners. A portion of the cemetery has become overgrown and needs to be cleaned up. It would be nice to clean up the rest of the area, up to Rt 122 as well.

13. Kiosks update?: The Pioneer Day Camp students won't be able to build the kiosks. Randy is willing to build them or Joan will speak with Dominic Dominijano to see if he is interested as well.
14. Sign update?: Theresa sent a draft of the sign to Peggy Day Gibson. No update at this time.
15. Unmarked graves at French & West Glover – one monument for each? It was suggested that we mark each with underground survey pegs – Nick will bring sample photos/price: It was suggested one monument be erected at each of the 2 cemeteries, noting that we believe there are xx number of unmarked graves for unknown people here, etc. Theresa suggested having someone create a diagram of the cemetery, note where the unmarked graves are located, have it laminated and post it with the kiosk. Theresa will contact Lori Kuron to see if she is interested in creating the diagram.
16. Road trip: Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to VT Forest Cemetery in Roxbury for 10am; on way home stop in Calais and Montpelier. All do natural /green winter burials. Leave from the municipal building at 8:15am: This plan was confirmed.
17. Rules & Regulations – continue review: The Commissioners confirmed the changes that were requested at a previous meeting. They made a few changes to section VIII. It was agreed that they would review one page of proposed changes at each meeting until the policy was complete. Each person will review the page and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting to save time.
18. Other: none
19. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully,

  
Cindy Epinette  
Cemetery Sexton

  
Joan Alexander


  
Theresa Perron

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Nick Ecker-Racz

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Amy Wright

  
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