Glover Cemetery Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Glover Public Library

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

1. Joan called the meeting to order at 5:10pm.
2. The minutes dated May 23, 2026 were approved.
3. **Financial Update**: Cindy distributed the Trial Balance with year-to-date financial figures through June 24, 2026. There is $20,521 in the checking account, $87,184 in the CD and $12,950 in the Stone Repair Savings account. Cindy will move some money into the CD so it can earn more interest. There is $2,700 in liabilities. This figure is made up of 2 people who have prepaid for their burials and 6 people who have paid for corner markers. We owe Heritage Memorial for the corner markers. In 2025 we sold the grave sites and collected the corner marker fees, based on 2025 rates. Heritage Memorial has increased their rates as of January 1st from $250 to $275. Cindy will speak with Heritage about paying $250 for corner markers purchased in 2025, instead of $275. We have received $1,912 in donations and $1,350 from earned interest. Total revenues are recorded as $26,475 and expenses posted as $9,252. We paid Tracy St Louis $2400 to remove the dead maples in Westlook I, $550 paid for legal services to Caroyln Greaves and $1,820 in survey work from Little River Surveyors for the Conley property.
4. **Update at Each Cemetery:**
    a. **Westlook I:** At some point we need to reclaim the southern section of the cemetery.
    b. **Westlook II:** Nick has planted 3 red buds in the Memorial Garden. We need to schedule a time to go up and weed the garden. Joan proposed planting grass instead of the wood chips. We need to determine what marker is going to be used to identify the names and dates of the ashes buried in this section. How much will it cost to have the boulder removed from Wes Alexander's field to the Memorial Garden? Do we want to have the names engraved on the boulder or a removable plate? Joan will schedule a time for Cindy and Joan to visit Heritage to discuss further.
    c. **French:** We would like the inmate work crew to replace the fence, if possible.
    d. **West Glover:** Mr Cutler has been weed wacking the front of the cemetery. Thank you Mr Cutler. Would it be possible to put one of the benches David Young build in this cemetery? Sandy will take a picture of the benches to share with the Commissioners.
    e. **Andersonville:** Would it be possible to put one of the benches David Young built in this cemetery? Joan will try to get her helpers to clean up the side of the cemetery where the fence will be replaced.
5. **Mission Statement:** The Commissioners decided we do not need a mission statement.
6. **Sign Update:** postponed until Nick can be present. Could we get a sign that identifies the Memorial Garden as well?
7. **Death Café Update:** Joan attended a meeting in Albany. She was very impressed with how it was organized. Amy will try to attend as well.
8. **Summer Paid/Volunteer Help Lined Up:** Quintin Chaney, a Lake Region student has volunteered to help Joan this summer. Adler Lahar, Heather Alexander and Lena

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Ouillade will help as well. Adler and Lena will receive a $.50 pay increase and Heather will be paid minimum wage. Allister, UVM Trek Project has indicated there are 12 students who can donate 4 hours each to working in the cemeteries in August. Thank you UVM Treking Project**.**

9. **July 18: community Workbee at Westlook I:** Joan will post an ad in the newspaper**.** Cindy will post it on Front Porch Forum and the website.
10. **Correctional work Crew this Summer?** Paul Trucott has indicated we are on their list of projects if a work crew is approved this year. We will request the work crew replace the fence lines in Andersonville and French cemeteries.
11. **Fee Structure Discussion:** Amy will contact surrounding towns to get an idea of what everyone is charging. Presently, the rates are: $675 for a two person lot for residents, $775 for non-resident, $500 per lot for Green Burial and $500 in the Memorial Garden. The Commissioners are concerned that the Glover rates are so low non-residents will want to be buried in Glover and fill up the graves that much quicker. Then Glover residents will have to expand or be buried outside of Glover.
12. **Other:** The next meeting is scheduled for July 29th. We will meet at the Memorial Garden to weed it and visit the vault.
13. **Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:42pm**

Respectfully,

Cindy Epinette
Cemetery Sexton

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Joan Alexander

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Nick Ecker-Racz

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