

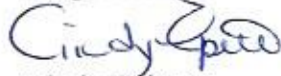
Glover Cemetery Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Glover Public Library

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

1. Joan called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.
2. **Approval/Sign Minutes dated July 30, 2025:** postponed due to no quorum.
3. **Resignation received from Theresa:** Theresa has resigned as a Cemetery Commissioner. Acceptance of her resignation has been postponed due to no quorum.
4. **Financial Update:** Cindy distributed the trial balance for August, year to date. No major changes. She has not opened a CD for Stone Repair funds, but plans to. The balance in accounts payable, \$1,550 is due to three folks paying for their burials in advance and money owed to Heritage Memorial. Please note that \$1,200 of the balance will be distributed to Jon Perkins for his service when the time comes, \$100 will be posted to cemetery revenues when the time comes and the remaining balance of \$250 will be distributed to Heritage Memorial for corner markers for Marc Estrin. We have received \$5,397 from letter drive donations. All other postings are normal business, nothing special to report.
5. **Green Burials in Winter:** Bob Richards was invited to share his experience with winter burials. He explained the organization he worked for had created a cover that can be placed over the grave site to thaw the ground. The cover is a 300 gallon propane tank that was cut in half (length wise) with a propane burner hooked up to a full 100 gallon propane tank. The propane is turned on, vented on the same end as the burner, and within 24 hours the grave should be thawed about 3 feet so a piece of machinery can begin to dig the grave.
6. **Update: increasing land at West Glover and Westlook I:** Nick created an aerial map of Westlook I, identifying when each section was added and defining the section Larry Conley is offering to give to the town. Further discussion is postpone due to no quorum.
7. **Update on Kiosks:** Joan has changed this to "Update on Welcome Box": no update.
8. **Update on Signs:** Joan and Theresa have created a sign design and discovered it will cost about \$1,000 to produce. Amy volunteered to ask Lyndon Institute if they would be interested in producing a sign, similar to the one they created for Lyndonville.
9. **Update on Fencing:** postponed due to no quorum
10. **Update on Professional Stone Work:** postponed due to no quorum
11. **Update on Summer Youth Help/Volunteers:** The paid summer high school workers pruned all the **trees/bushes** in Westlook I, sprayed D-2 on the stones in Section 1 and 3 of Westlook I. They are leaving the D-2 on over the winter to let the rain and snow clean the stones. They also exposed the "West Look" rocks and repainted them. Cindy will contact Ricky to see if he can weed wack around the stones and not mow over them. The rocks were raised enough that it may cause damage to the mower blades.
12. **Report on Community Workbees held this summer:** postponed due to no quorum
13. **Plans for Memorial Garden Landscape Work – Set annual bushhogging with Jeff Currier:** postponed due to no quorum

14. **Plans for Natural/Green Burial work landscape work:** postponed due to no quorum
15. **Plans for marking unmarked graves at French & West Glover:** postponed due to no quorum
16. **Continue Reviewing Rules & Regs – Section Xh-Xm):** postponed due to no quorum
17. **Consider re-visiting plan of selling lots at Natura/Green Burial area to allow for Family/Friends to buy adjacent lots to the one purchased for immediate burial?**
postponed due to no quorum
18. **Re-scheduling Green Burials Road Trip:** Several dates suggested are September 12th, September 19th, September 26th, October 17th and October 24th. Joan will contact the cemeteries with Green Burials to see if any of those dates work.
19. **Other:** Sandy Kepler is interested in joining the Cemetery Commissioners to fill the vacancy until the Annual Town Meeting. Members signed thank you cards for the highschool workers: Lena Ouillade, Adler Lahar and Waylon Young. Also to Connie Ashe's family for donation of birdhouses at Westlook I.
20. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm

Respectfully,


Cindy Epinette
Cemetery Sexton



Joan Alexander



Nick Ecker-Racz



Deb Wesoja

Amy Wright
