

Glover Cemetery Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Glover Public Library

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

Absent: Amy Wright

1. Nick called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.
2. **Approval/Sign Minutes dated July 30 and August 27, 2025:** The minutes were approved.
3. **Resignation received from Theresa:** The Commissioners accepted Theresa's resignation with regret.
4. **Financial Update:** Cindy distributed the trial balance for September, year to date. The balance in the checking account is \$380.22, CD is \$89,705.58 and stone repair savings is \$12,946.06. There is \$1,207.99 in liabilities: \$900 advance payment of burials (\$800 of which will be given to Jon Perkins when the time comes), Heritage Memorial for corner markers and EM Brown \$57.99. We've received \$5,517 in donations as a result of the appeal letter mailed in May. A special note: it's September and we've only been charged \$13,435 for mowing services. It looks like we may not need to spend the whole \$17,000 budgeted for mowing services.
5. **New Cemetery Commissioner: Nick made a motion, seconded by Joan, to present Sandy Kepler's name to the Selectboard, to finish Theresa Perron's term of office. The motion carried.**
6. **Increasing Land at West Glover and Westlook I:**
 - a. **Westlook I:** Larry and Gloria Conley have offered to donate a section of their land between Westlook I and Route 122 to the Town of Glover. It is estimated to be 1.1 acres. Nick has created a map of Westlook I and when each area was acquired. We do not expect to use this donated section for burials. **Joan made a motion, seconded by Nick, to accept the Conley's donation. The motion carried.**
 - b. **West Glover:** Nick has created a map of proposed boundary lines for a 1.5 acre section of the Muller/Faison property. After much discussion, the Commissioners will research the cost of comparable land to determine a reasonable offer for the land. Nick has offered to do the work to prepare the area for a traditional green burial section as well as a traditional burial area.
7. **Sign Update:** postpone until Amy can attend.
8. **Welcome Boxes Update:** Each cemetery has a "Welcome Box" that includes a directory, a list of burials and a map, except Westlook II. Joan will update the Westlook II welcome box as soon as she can. Joan plans to paint a unique flower on each box as well.
9. **Fence Update:** The correctional center has indicated they may be able to return to work on re-establishing the fences at French and Andersonville. West Glover cemetery is on hold due to the proposal indicated in #6 is finalized. Joan will keep us informed.
10. **Professional Stone Work:** Heritage has not performed any work to repair/replace headstones. We entered into an agreement, this year, to pay them \$7,000 for work on 9

stones that they agreed to do 3 years ago that we determined needed to be done, and also any other problem stones they note that could be done within the \$7000. It was suggested Joan speak with Heritage and let them know if they cannot do the work, we will search for another company that can do the work.

11. **Summer Youth Help/Volunteers:** Waylon & Jesse Young have finished painting the fence at Westlook II.
12. **Summer Workbees Update:** Joan has recorded 38 stones being cleaned, 10 people participated and 34 ½ hours were spent achieving these results. Joan requested Nick provide information about the work he has been doing in/for the cemeteries so she can include this additional information in the annual report.
13. **Memorial Garden Landscape Work – Set annual bushhogging with Jeff Currier:** Jeff has bushhogged Westlook II. It looks very good. Nick will research purchasing some redbud trees for the memorial garden. He was given a limit of \$100.
14. **Plans for Natural/Green Burial work landscape work:** Nick will plant some phlox that will bloom in the spring and will help Joan plant the daylilies that were weeded out from several graves in Westlook I.
15. **Plans for marking unmarked graves at French & West Glover:** postponed to the next meeting
16. **Continue Reviewing Rules & Regs – Section Xh-Xm):** postponed to the next meeting.
17. **Rules and Regs:** Make sure dimensions of lots are stated in regs: postponed to the next meeting.
18. **Revisiting Green/Natural burial Regulations:** postponed to the next meeting.
19. **Green Burial Road Trip:** Joan, Cindy and Carole Young are scheduled to visit 3 cemeteries (Roxbury, Calais and Montpelier) that have green burials on September 26th, to get more information about how they address winter burials and any other challenges they face so we can be prepared. They will meet up at the Municipal Building at 8am. If anyone would like to join them, please feel free.
20. **Other:** We received pictures of someone dumping ashes into Shadow Lake from the beach. Rumor has it they were cremains. It was suggested we place a sign at the beach indicating cremains are not to be spread in the water at the beach. We will research if ashes can be spread in the lake otherwise.
21. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm

Respectfully,

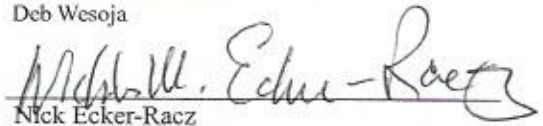


Cindy Epinette
Cemetery Sexton

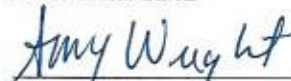


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