

Glover Cemetery Commission meeting  
Tues., Sept 27, 2022  
Glover Public Library

Present: Ricky Blanchard, Theresa Perron, Joan Alexander

Agenda: update on Memorial Garden

1. Call to order: 7 pm
2. Memorial Garden update
  - Are the stakes at each corner of the garden where we want them to be? Is it too much of a slope on the west side? Discussion that may be fine where it is; Ricky will check tomorrow and let us know what he thinks.
  - We have rec'd bill from Kate Butler with the costs of mulch and her time thus far, which includes a sales tax charge. Joan will email her tomorrow that the town is tax exempt and so there can be no sales tax charge, and that the town will provide a document with the tax-exempt number for her to give to chip supplier.
3. Other:
  - We rec'd an email from Heritage saying they had completed the repairs on 3 of the stones that were not fully completed last year: Ella Gray (stone now centered on base), Ira Dwinell (straightened); Nathaniel E. Clark (cap piece now straightened). No extra charge. Joan emailed back how much we appreciate their attention and integrity!
  - Phone query yesterday from Paul Urie in Albany; his parents are buried at Andersonville, with open space to one side of the stone—do we know why those potential lots have not been up for sale? Would there be room for cremations at his parents' full burial site? Joan went and probed the open space—probe could only go down about one foot before hitting ledge/rock, so safe to assume that is why the space was never opened up for lot sales. It is true that each burial lot can accommodate 1-2 cremations along with one full burial. Joan will get back to Paul with that info.
  - ARPA grant? The deadline has been extended to Oct 5. The grant review committee meets again on the Oct 7. We have Kate's bill now for the Memorial Garden aim to finish up our grant and get it submitted.
  - Joan shared a photo from 1977, along with one taken this summer, showing the post and cattle fencing along the north side of Westlook I. A good example of how much the maples have grown and how clear the fenceline was back then.
4. Next meeting: Thurs, **Oct. 20**, 2022, Town Library
5. Adjourned: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Joan Alexander