



CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2026

Present: Jim Kenney, Chairman

Darryl Darby, Member/Cemetery Sexton

Gladys Wheeler, Member

Absent: Colette Lefebvre-Davis, Member

Minutes:

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00am. Roll call was taken.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status. - This meeting was not recorded.
3. Discussion and possible vote on re-organization of Cemetery Commission: As has been done in the past, following the Annual Town Meeting, members determine the Chair of the Cemetery Commission for the coming year. Members voted 3-0 to allow J. Kenney to remain Chair.
4. Finalization of minutes from the June 1 meeting - Minutes were finalized and the signed version will be provided to the Town Clerk.
5. Updates on recent activity / requests regarding the cemeteries – D. Darby reported that no families have contacted him for cemetery services since the Commission's last meeting.
6. Discussion and possible vote on brochure box for cemetery rules. Members voted 3-0 to purchase the proposed brochure boxes to be used at the three main cemeteries in town.
7. Recap: June 26 Cemetery clean-up: Peru Scout Troop 143 cleaned up the small cemetery on Causeway Road. A 'thank you' piece will be written by J. Kenney for an upcoming edition of Live Wire.
8. Continued brainstorming thoughts for future Cem Comm projects: Topic deferred so that Colette Lefebvre-Davis is able to participate.
9. Planning for next Cemetery Commission activities and set date for next Cemetery Commission Meeting: Members agreed to meeting on August 17 at 10:00.
10. Any Other Business: G. Wheeler reviewed the layout of Riverside Cemetery in Egremont and the cultural differences between funeral and burial practices in Hessen Germany.
11. Adjourn Meeting at 11:00am

James Kenney, Chairman

Darryl Darby:

Gladys Wheeler:

Date:

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