



CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2026

Present: Jim Kenney, Chairman

Darryl Darby, Member/Cemetery Sexton

Gladys Wheeler, Member

Absent: Colette Davis, Member

Guests: Tina Barrington, Kim Leach

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. Finalization of minutes from the January 19 meeting - Minutes were finalized and the signed version was provided to the Town Clerk.
4. Confirmation: Cemetery Commission's contribution to town's annual report. J. Kenney informed participants that the Cem Comm's contribution to the Annual Report was included in the Report.
5. Updates on recent activity / requests regarding the cemeteries – D. Darby discussed the recent interactions with the family of Charlie W. Wood, who will be interred in North Cemetery.
6. Status: Selectboard endorsement of revised Cemetery Rules. J. Kenney indicated that he needed to get this topic on the Selectboard's agenda sometime soon.
7. Brainstorm thoughts for future Cem Comm project. Members agreed to address missing information in the Peru Vital Records document which extended to only 1850. The members also agreed that a clean-up of the South Road Extension Cemetery should be undertaken.
8. Planning for Spring cemetery walk-through and clean-up. J. Kenney visited North, South and Center Cemeteries recently and reported that families and friends have cleaned up burial plots to such an extent that a walk-through for clean-up purposes is not needed. There are a few upkeep items, such as trimming of plants and resetting headstones that remain to be scheduled. G. Wheeler has offered to speak with C. Davis to determine when the Scouts may be available since their Scoutmaster, C. Davis, has offered up their support.
9. Planning for next Cemetery Commission activities and set date for next Cemetery Commission Meeting. The next meeting is planned for July 20 at 10:00.
10. Any Other Business: J. Kenney reported a few miscellaneous items:
J. Russell informed J. Kenney that Cem Comm funding would be used to replace flagpole lanyards in each of the cemeteries.
The grave of Donald Adams remains unmarked. Sara Adams will be asked again to point out the location.
Tina Barrington joined today's meeting and is interested in volunteering in the Cem Comm's activities.

11. Adjourn Meeting at 11:26am

James Kenney, Chairman:

Darryl Darby:

Gladys Wheeler:

Date:

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