

**Guilford Cemetery Commission Minutes**  
**10.17.2019 9:30 a.m.**  
**Town Office, Guilford, Vermont**

**Present: Gerry Baker, Eric Morse, Verandah Porche**  
**Absent: Alison Mcrae, Shaun Murphy**

**Agenda:**

- I. Recognition of Public
- II. Call to Order
- III. Agenda Additions: Access to Blanchard Cemetery; Green Burial
- IV. Changes to order on the Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes

**VI. Old Business:**

- update on cemetery fence decision:  
After the replacement, repair, and straightening of nine granite posts, the Commission admired the result and decided not to build a new fence, but to attach chains to the posts. This will require drilling 46 holes into the granite posts to attach hooks. Still looking for a good source of chains. Gerry talked with Abbiati and Cheshire Fence. Suggestions: Patrick Healey, head of VT Cemetery Association or Charlie Marchant of VOCA, and antique restorer Gilbert Ruff.
- Report on the disposal the old fence along Coolidge Highway: Goodenough rubbish took the planks as hazardous waste in September.

**VII. New and Ongoing Business**

- Town Report topics: fence revisions; sold burial rights and prepared the deeds. Researching green burials.
- Selectboard date and report November 11
- Maintenance: Research easier access to Blanchard Cemetery
- Shaun to check on the condition of Stark Cemetery; hire Peter Hannan to cut Groll

**VIII. Finances**

- cost of disposal of old fence \$63

**IX. Adjournment-** 10:30 a.m.

**Next meeting date/time: Thursday, November 21, 2019, 9:30, Town Office**