

Guilford Cemetery Commission Minutes
5.20.21, 9:30 a.m.
Town Office, Guilford, Vermont

Commissioners present: Nancy Detra, Carol Schnabel, Eric Morse, Verandah Porche

Agenda:

- I. Recognition of Public: Peter Hannan
- II. Call to Order
- III. Agenda Additions: Peter Hannan appointment; Terms of membership
- IV. Changes to order on the Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes

VI. Old Business:

Terms of Members: Nancy Detra 2024, Peter Hannan 2025 Carol Schnabel 2025;
Verandah 2024 Eric Morse 2022

Policies and procedures: Eric will produce a report before the next meeting

VII. New Business

- Thank Gerry Baker for his service.
- Peter Hannan appointed to the Commission
- Updates about condition of the cemeteries
 - Lee: stone leaning, bush needs cutting, branches and broken chair removed
 - Carpenter: Daniel Freed stone needs adjustment; tilting stone, twigs removed
 - Wilkins: three stones in major disrepair; maple sapling and leaves need removal
 - Groll & Billings require routine spring maintenance
 - Blanchard: difficult access; leaf matter needs raking; giant maple with headstones leaning is wrapped bittersweet
 - Weatherhead Hollow: Matt Earp will mow; Peter will check in
 - Stark: Eric will investigate
- Distribution of flags for the cemeteries
 - Verandah: Billings, Groll
 - Carol & Nancy: Wilkins Hill, Carpenter, Lee
 - Peter: Blanchard, Weatherhead Hollow
 - Eric: Franklin, Stark, Maplehurst and Elmhurst, Colgrove
- Discuss the Memorial Day ceremony at Christ Church Cemetery:
Verandah will call Herb Meyer and Lesley Malouin
- Work plan for this season: June meeting at Blanchard, July at Maplehurst. Continue working on the chains for the perimeter of Maplehurst. Eric will contact Gerry.

- Transact any other business
- **Finances:** reserve fund \$9,161.66; budget to date \$6385.50

IX. Adjournment- 11:30 a.m.

**Next meeting date/time: Thursday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., at Blanchard Cemetery,
Guilford Center Road**