

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- May 12, 2026
Minutes accepted on June 9, 2026

Present Karen Belcher
 Melissa Searles
 Melissa Clark

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunnyside Cemetery.

The Trustees did a walk-through at both Sunnyside Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery to check on the condition after the winter and list the maintenance needs of each cemetery. It was noted that at Sunnyside Cemetery there is a water leak which has been reported. Other items that need attention include the lettering on the gate, painting the new fencing, possible tree work on two trees, repair of a broken stone and two leaning stones. Quotes will be gotten for the stonework and possible tree work.

In Evergreen Cemetery it was noted that there are lilac bushes that need to be removed as they are damaging a stone as well as a stone that is tipping over. A quote has been received for the repair of the stone and Karen made a motion to have Peterborough Marble and Granite do the work. Melissa Searles seconded the motion and all were in favor. It was also noted that there is a burial scheduled for the weekend at the Delay lot and there will be a burial at the Martin lot which has not yet been scheduled. It was noted that there had been an inquiry about a second headstone on a lot and there may only be one headstone per lot.

The next Cemetery meeting will be on June 9 at the Bennington Town Hall.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary