

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- August 11, 2026  
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Present        Karen Belcher  
                    Melissa Searles

Karen Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

The Cemetery Trustees will be updating the cemetery portion of the Town Website.

In other business, the Trustees reviewed quotes for tree work in the cemeteries. Quotes were received by two companies (Andrew Grant Tree Service and Northeast) and one company did not submit a quote. After a short discussion Karen Belcher made a motion to award the job to Northeast. Melissa Searles seconded the motion and all were in favor. It was noted that while Andrea Grant was walking the cemetery with Karen Belcher she pointed out trees that were on the neighbor's property that needed attention before they caused a problem in the cemetery. Andrea suggested that the Town send a letter to the property owners to let them know about the potential issue. A courtesy letter will be sent to the property owners.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary