

Worcester Cemetery Commission

October 9, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Town Offices

Minutes

1. Review & Approve June 11, 2025, WCC Meeting Minutes

Julie moves to approve the June 11 minutes. Fran seconds.

2. Stone Straightening / Repair

Joe talked to Fran about a stone in the Village Cemetery that needs repair. We usually have him straighten the worst 20 stones each year as well as complete any repairs that need done but last year we did not straighten or repair any stones. Repair cost \$150 per stone. Heather moves to approve the repair of the broken pillar in the Village Cemetery for \$150 as well as to approve stone straightening up to 40 stones (\$40 each for a total of \$1600) based on Joe's assessment of the need in the 2 cemeteries. If Joe finds other stones in need of repair, we will reduce the number of straightenings so the total expenditure will not exceed \$1750. Julie seconds.

3. Green Burial Sales

Currently, we have 33 lots available. We would like to extend to Worcester residents the opportunity to buy these lots first. Heather moves that green burial plots are now offered for sale

to Worcester residents only. Julie seconds. Before the cemetery closes November 1, 2026 we will revisit this decision.

4. Flag Removal

Julie will reach out to Doty elementary school to see if the students are interested in collecting the veterans flags again this year. If so, we will post on Front Porch Forum to see if we can get a volunteer to collect from Doty for proper disposal.

5. Other business

Fran reminded us that last year we voted to make a \$150 donation to the Montpelier Veterans Council, which provides the flags for the 2 cemeteries. We will send our annual contribution this spring.

Fran moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM. Heather seconds.