

Town of Orford

Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes March 14, 2026

Members Present: Brenda Smith, Judy Franklin, Ruthie Hook and David Smith

Others Present: Heidi Wilson

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to Order at 9 AM

Motion made by Brenda and seconded by Ruthie to approve Feb. Minutes at next meeting. Motion passed 3/0

New Business: Nominate Chairperson Judy nominate Brenda Smith 1 yes and one abstention

Nominate Secretary Judy Franklin 2nd by Ruthie Hook 2/0

Approved David Smith as Sexton. Need to ask if selectmen need to appoint him.

Check out form to be used for selling cemetery plots and have agree on which one will print out some to give David.

Price lots will be for a 5X10 will be \$150.00 plus the price for the 4-corner stone and placing them

If someone wants a special cornerstone they will have to pay the extra price for them. David will check out prices so we will need know to charge for them and installing them

These prices are only for West Cemetery

David will give a copy to Cemetery Commission each time someone is buried

Will discuss at next meeting how to consider who a resident and who is not.

Maintained on Cemetery equipment is responsible of person doing the cemetery maintained

David will talk with Selectman and Road Agent together about use of Blazer for hauling trailer

Need to have discussion if need to have a stipend in future for cemetery sexton and if so needs to be put in budget

David will call Ray Page about when we plan on him starting to work.

Meeting in Manchester on April 7th, all 4 will be going.

Old Business: David has order trailer from Dad 4x4 in Wells River size is a 5x10 with wood deck and wood sides and a ramp to load with price is \$2,600.00

Still working on digitized cemetery records

Ned to decide if changing name to be Cemetery Trustee

Other: Cora Day did a map of west Cemetery not sure where it is at this time.

Adjourn: Judy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ruthie. The meeting was adjourned at 10AM.

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Respectively submitted,

Judy Franklin