

Waterbury Cemetery Commission
March 5, 2025, 4pm
Steele Community Room

Members present: John Woodruff, Jill Chase, Barbara Walton, Jan Gendreau, and new member Robert Dostis of Waterbury Center

Absent: Tom Leitz

1. John gave an overview to our new member Robert Dostis on the history and concerns of the commission.
2. Review/Approve Feb minutes. No meeting in Feb.
3. Financial Report: Tom Leitz not able to attend the meeting
4. Old Business
 - a. Insurance for Rte. 100 Cemetery damage of Aug 5. Town is still waiting for a response from insurance company. Bill Woodruff is still waiting for the police report.
 - b. Town Plan update regarding cemetery information for the Historic Resources discussion. Robert Dostis will write his proposed wording for the commission to review.
5. New Business

Discuss fees for the coming year – John

Fees and rates will remain the same for opening/closing graves

Opening a grave	\$925.00 (no increase)
Cremation	\$400.00 (no increase)

After discussion, the committee officially voted to increase weekend fee to \$200.00 for those attending to burials on the weekend.

John updated committee concerning bodies not able to be buried for a period of time and need to be kept cool (say for a green burial or during a winter too warm to use the vault). Northfield has a facility with a refrigeration unit that is available for \$25.00 day per individual.

John discussed with Bill Woodruff the Loomis Hill directional sign which is now either buried by plowed snow or completely bent over. John will check in with Bill better placement.

Assignments for April Meeting

1. Robert will write up information to be put into the Town Plan concerning cemeteries.
2. John will follow up with Bill about the Loomis Hill signage.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton

Next meeting Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 4pm