

WATERBURY CEMETERY COMMISSION

Minutes June 3, 2026 4pm • Maple St. Cemetery

Members present: Jan Gendreau, John Woodruff, Robert Dostis, Barbara Walton and Jill Chase. Matthew “Teo” Calcagni attended.

Due to the availability of Teo Calcagni of GCB Corp. to join us, we met at the Maple Street Cemetery to get a better feel for landscaping/land use of the grounds.

- Roads: For trucks and equipment, we should think about cross roads to access all areas without ruining lawn or landscaping. This should be our #1 discussion and decision.
- Plan the whole project, then decide how to break it up into doable pieces.

Let the work happen piecemeal as funds allow so that there is enough to show people where we’re going and what a nice place it would be to be buried or visit.

- Teo suggested pavers such as in the Veterans’ Cemetery in Randolph, which we should go take a look at. In one vision of a section of our cemetery, the cost could be around \$150,000.
- Any future pavers or wall foundations we envision for the future we should have done all at one go so that all the heavy equipment and necessary excavating could all be done at once, without trying to go back in later when they might make a mess of what’s already been done.
- A full footing for a full wall can cost upwards of \$80,000
- We would need a section of the grounds to store materials for projects that could be screened from view.
- Looking at columbaria, having curved or rounded types doubles the cost over locker-type blocks.
- We could invite the Legion to provide some funding around the flagpole if we decide pavers would be good around that area.

Next meeting July 1, 2026 at 4 pm, Steele Room

Respectfully submitted 6/29/2026 • Jill Chase