

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 1/9/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmembers Jessica Susor & Brittney Klockowski, guest, Tom Patton, present.

Minutes from the December 5, 2024 meeting were approved.

Guests: Tom Patton - observing

Reports - Harold:

1. Announced that he has trimmed trees, cleaned up around the ponds and removed the pine tree next to the drive to the maintenance building.
2. Indicated that he would remove the dead tree in the front of the cemetery near Van Tassel Road.
3. Island limbs have been cleaned up, looks much better.
4. Tom suggested putting better dirt where the Gingery vault was removed and plant grass seed when the weather breaks.

Council - Jessica: None

Old Business:

1. Wreaths Across America went great. Joe Schroeder is planning on organizing the event again. It is already on the website with details for next year.
2. No quote yet for the new computer.
3. The America250 Grant was discussed. Jodie indicated that there is a bit more involved as we have to become an America250 Community and have a celebration of some sort in conjunction with the grant project if awarded. Robin made motion to go ahead with the project/grant application, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed. There will need to be a committee formed to qualify for the America250 Community which will consist of Jodie, Robin & Dawn. Jessica will help determine a council member at the next council meeting and a civic member will be determined at the next Historical Society meeting. The tree quotes were reviewed and Diane made motion to submit quote #31683 for \$6,656.00 for native plantings to the grant writer for submission for the grant, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
4. Reviewed the Rutter & Dudley quote for sealing drives, filling low spots and resurfacing 2 of the drives. Will table for now.
5. Foundation pricing will be reviewed at the next meeting,

New Business:

1. We have been contacted by the Army Donations Program Office concerning the M-5 Anti Tank Gun located at the front of the cemetery. It was originally deeded to the defunct American Legion 409. They would like to know if the Village would like to take

responsibility. There is a packet that will need to be completed and it will need to be certified annually online. Diane made motion, Robin second the motion to keep the gun. All in favor, motion passed.

2. Dawn made motion for Diane Hillier to remain the chairperson of the board, Robin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed
3. Jodie indicated that she was in need of new deed forms and a new deed book. The board indicated that she should have Stephanie go ahead and order both.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:     None

Burials:           None

Next Meeting:        March 6, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 2/6/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, mayor Rick Easterwood, councilmembers Craig Warner, Jessica Susor & Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the January 9, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Jessica gave a Memorial Day update – tentatively scheduled for 3:00 pm on Memorial Day. Bob Clark with the Grand Rapids Legion has been coordinating. Items such as podium, speaker, pastor, wreaths, etc, have been organized. Question as to whether there should be a parade or just the ceremony at the cemetery. It was determined that since there hasn't been anything done for many years that we should start out with just the ceremony at the cemetery this year.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Harold has requested a quote from Rowe Tree Service for the removal of 5 stumps. Will present at the next meeting.

Council – Craig is our interim liaison for now.

### Old Business:

1. Jodie presented a quote that Stephanie researched for the purchase of a new computer. The old UAN computer was suggested as the Village will soon be receiving a new computer. Will check the specs to see if it will possibly work as opposed to purchasing new. Will do a little more research locally also and report at the next meeting.
2. Spring clean-up was discussed. Need to contact Deb Vollmar to see if she/Modern Woodmen are interested in coordinating again this year. Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm was established as the date, with a rain date of Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
3. The gun was again discussed. There is quite a bit of paperwork that will need to be completed and pictures sent to the Army proving that it has been decommissioned. Will continue to work on these items.
4. Foundation price increase was discussed. Jodie presented the costs of surrounding, similar cemeteries for a comparison. After much discussion, Diane made motion for foundation price to be increased to \$30/cf, with the increase being effective immediately following the spring pour, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

### New Business:

1. It was mentioned that we need to begin thinking about the people that we would like to honor at the walking tour this fall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

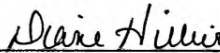
Bills were approved for:      Government Forms  
   McKenzie's Flowers  
   Rowe's Tree Service

Burials:            None

Next Meeting:        March 6, 2025



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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 3/6/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmembers Ashley Patel, Jessica Susor & Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the February 6, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Jessica gave a Memorial Day update – scheduled for 3:00 pm on Memorial Day. Bob Clark with the Grand Rapids Legion has been coordinating. Everything seems to be coming together. Jessica was able to locate the flag poles. Bob would like to meet to finalize details on March 12, 2025 at 5:30 at the village hall.

The forming of possible sub committees was briefly discussed to coordinate the events that everyone would like to have take place at the cemetery.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Harold received the quote from Rowe Tree Service for the removal of 6 stumps for \$715.00. Also received a quote for the removal of the basswood tree along the east edge of Platt D/D extension for \$450.00 for the removal and \$150 to remove the stump. After much discussion, it was determined that it would be tabled for now.
2. Once the weather breaks, recent graves will need to be leveled and grass seed planted.

### Council – Ashley Patel is our new council liaison:

1. Ashley discussed the upcoming Otsego Serves Project. It was determined that we will hold off this year and just have them help the Village since we will be having our clean-up day again this spring.
2. The liaison was discussed as council has indicated that they will possibly be doing away with the position and require one of the board members to attend a council meeting once a month to report updates. After much discussion, it was suggested by the board that we have an as needed/hybrid liaison to attend our meetings if there is a significant issue that will need to be presented to council.

### Old Business:

1. Jodie again presented a quote of \$412.00 for a new computer. Diane made motion to accept and purchase, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
2. Spring clean-up was again discussed. Deb Vollmar with Modern Woodman has indicated that she will be working with us again.
3. Haven't received any news on the America 250 grant.
4. The gun was again discussed. Stephanie is finishing up the paperwork and Jodie will be working with Harold to finalize the decommissioning of the gun.

New Business: Next meeting will need to be re-scheduled. Diane made motion to schedule for April 10, 2025 @ 6:00 pm (this date ended up being re-scheduled to April 1, 2025 @ 6:00 pm), Robin second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed

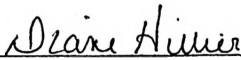
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for: Home Depot

Burials: None

Next Meeting: April 1, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domec, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 4/1/2025**

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmembers Ashley Patel & Brittney Klockowski, guest Deb Roe-Vollmar, present. Diane made motion to excuse Robin's absence, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes from the March 6, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guest: Deb Vollmar representing Modern Woodmen, was in attendance to discuss the spring clean-up. She indicated that a clean up day closer to Memorial Day may be more beneficial. After discussion, it was determined that May 10, 2025 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm would be the new date and time. Items for the to do list for the clean up day included painting fences, gates and cannons. Harold will bring quote to the next meeting for supplies to accomplish this.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Russell has been working at cleaning up the brush. Dura patching has been done. Will check with Tom Patton to determine if he still plans on mowing.
2. Stump removal was again discussed. Dawn and Diane will go to the cemetery after the meeting to determine which stumps take priority.
3. Looking for someone with a portable welder to do the welding/decommissioning of the anti-tank gun.

### Council - Ashley:

1. There was much discussion concerning the council liaison. Whether it should be a more hybrid position as opposed to attending every meeting, or, not attending and a board member attending a council meeting to report in. It was determined to wait until Robin was in attendance to discuss further.

### Old Business:

1. The new computer has been purchased and is working well.
2. Haven't received any news on the America 250 grant.
3. Memorial Day plans are continuing. Will be held on May 26, 2025 @ 3:00 pm, with Grand Rapids Legion taking the lead on the ceremony.

### New Business:

1. Jodie to check with the grant writer to see if there are any grants available for driveway maintenance/upgrades.
2. Next meeting will need to be re-scheduled. Diane made motion to schedule for May 6, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 5/6/2025**

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmember Ashley Patel, present.

Minutes from the 4/1/2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: None

Reports – Harold:

1. Working on foundations – Jodie to get a couple of questions answered.
2. It was mentioned that if grass isn't growing well on recent burial sites due to the sand, add some good soil and plant grass seed again.
3. The hours for the part-time employees was discussed. Increased last year from 800 to 1,000 hours due to running out of hours, board thought this increase would remain this year. Only 800 budgeted again this year. Wait to see where we are closer to the end of summer and if increase needed, go ahead and budget 1,000 hours for 2026.

Council – Ashley:

1. The council liaison was discussed again. Diane made motion, Dawn second the motion to leave as is and the liaison will take our approved, previous meeting minutes to the following council meeting for council update. All in favor, motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Jodie indicated that the America 250 grant was denied.
2. Still working on the gun finalization/decommissioning.
3. Memorial Day Ceremony plans are falling into place.
4. Need to have a list of "to do" items for the clean up day scheduled for 5/10/2025.
5. The water spigot was discussed. It was determined that we need to figure out a way for it to be operational without risking someone leaving it turned on and wasting water. Harold indicated that there are spigots that have an auto turnoff that he will look into.
6. Stump removal was discussed. Robin made motion to only remove the stump next to the entrance/Soldier's Mound, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

New Business:

1. Issues with cremains being scattered/buried without notification to the cemetery was discussed and possible solutions. Also, discussed the possibility of columbarium's becoming more prevalent and how the price configuration would be determined and enforced.
2. The Spoerl marker was discussed and it was determined to wait to proceed until hearing from the solicitor and fiscal officer for an official opinion.

3. The Wichman foundation was discussed as there isn't room for the monument and burial to be between Molly Jo Kiel and Kiel family monument. Will discuss options with Cindy Wichman and have her sign off on the decision, as well as having Mike Kiel sign off on Cindy's use of this grave.
4. The limb that recently fell on the pine tree located between C and C extension at the north end was discussed. The remaining limb on the south side of the tree would do extensive damage if it falls. Harold will get a quote from Rowe's to have the limb removed vs the removal of the tree and present at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:     JPX  
  Amazon

Burials:           None

Next Meeting:       June 5, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 6/5/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmember Brittney Klockowski, guest Tom Patton, present.

Minutes from the May 6, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Tom Patton and Brittney Klockowski observing.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Harold indicated that a new weed eater will need to be purchased for approximately \$199.00. Diane made motion for a \$200.00 allowance to purchase, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
2. Harold also indicated that the S-10 needs a new fuel pump and stabilizers. The fuel pump would run approximately \$182.00 and the stabilizers would run approximately \$28.00 each. He will be able to replace to save on labor costs. Diane made motion for a \$250.00 allowance for these items, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
3. Harold mentioned that Russell won't be continuing to weed eat. Joe Taylor has been hired to take his place.
4. There are 523 hours left for the part-time employees. Harold will monitor closely.
5. Haven't received quote to remove the limb from the large pine tree in Platt C/C Extension.
6. Jodie mentioned that the pine tree in the old cemetery on the southeast corner is dead. Harold will get a quote for removal, if it falls, it could potentially hit the neighbor's garage and fence.
7. Harold indicated that he will be pouring foundations next week. We will evaluate what we need to do to improve, to be able to get them poured before Memorial Day next year.
8. Jodie reminded Harold that the open holes for foundations and upcoming cremation burials need to be covered with plywood for safety purposes.
9. Harold mentioned that young children were recently driving a golf cart in the cemetery. They should follow the same rules as the rest of the Village's golf cart usage.

### Old Business:

1. Memorial Day went very well. Grand Rapids is planning on doing again next year. Maybe put a committee together to plan these events.
2. The Spoerl marker was discussed and the fact that it does not follow the rules. It will need to be removed. Diane will compose a letter to Mrs Spoerl indicating that it will need to be removed by September 30, 2025.
3. The Wichman foundation issue has been resolved.

### New Business:



## Weston Cemetery Minutes 7/3/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Mayor, Rick Easterwood, Councilmembers Ashley Patel, and Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the June 5, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Brittney announced the volunteer clean-up/painting days at the depot to prepare for the Wood County Fair. Also, the depot will be open for tours and staffed on Wednesday of the fair.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Still working on the spigot repairs/change.
2. S-10 waiting on parts to repair.
3. Will place the posts and chains to block the drive through in D Extension.

### Reports – Council/Mayor:

1. Ashley inquired about the progress/response to the Spoerl letter requiring that the marker be removed by 9/30/2025. Nothing has been heard from them. Diane indicated that she will contact Paul Skaff to see what the next steps should be, as it doesn't sound like the board can remove it if she hasn't removed it by the deadline. It appears that only legal action can be taken and the board is hopeful that it won't have to go that far.

### Old Business:

1. The \$2,500.00 grant application for step refurbish/repair will be submitted by the end of the month deadline.
2. The dead pine tree at the southeast of Westfield removal quote came in at \$2,350.00. Going to hold off on removal until we see if insurance will be covering the recent storm damage.

### New Business:

1. The recent storm damage was discussed. Two large trees came down and one monument was displaced. Six of eight of the foundations that were poured will need to be removed and replaced due to the storm and poor workmanship. All have been submitted to the insurance company. Rick indicated that he will get an update on the insurance claim next week.

An individual called Diane concerning the concrete that had been splashed on her brother's monument (also on the Sapp monument to the north). Diane indicated to her that it would be taken care of soon. Harold indicated that he would be cleaning these two monuments right away.

There was much discussion concerning these matters, in particular the foundations. The board would like to pursue other options for pouring due to the workmanship and the fact that the sexton isn't interested in continuing to pour. His current job

description will need to be revised removing the foundation pours and possibly the pay structure modified due to the job duties not including the foundation pours.

2. Rick indicated that the tree can be removed from the driveway.
3. Future foundation pour options will need to be researched.
4. The rules will need to be updated to include a more clear definition of monument composition, the potential for columbariums, and other possible changes.
5. Posting the rules and other cemetery announcements was discussed and the possible options for the best way to accomplish.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:     Amazon  
  Home Depot  
  Ag-Pro Companies

Burials:             Marilyn June Jones

Next Meeting:         August 7, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 8/7/2025**

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Mayor, Rick Easterwood, Councilmember Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the July 3, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Brittney just observing.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Spigot repairs/change have been completed, however, there is a slight leak.
2. S-10 waiting on parts to repair.
3. Will place the posts and chains to block the drive through in D Extension.
4. Harold presented a quote for the possible purchase of a new mower. \$10,246.67 quote from Ag-Pro (John Deere) we should get approximately \$2,000.00 for trade-in on our current mower. Jodie will speak with Stephanie about possibly carrying over funds to put together with next years budget to possibly purchase next spring.
5. The most recent part-time weed eater is no longer working. Dawn indicated that her son may be interested in the position. She will have him get in touch with Harold to discuss details. If he isn't interested, the position will need to be advertised.
6. The trees from the recent storm have been cleaned up.

### Reports – Council/Mayor:

1. Mayor Easterwood asked if it would be possible to store some of the Village's equipment in the maintenance shed at the cemetery, as the old bus garage will be torn down and they will need some temporary storage space. The board has no issues with this.
2. The communication between the cemetery board and council was again discussed.

### Old Business:

1. The Spoerl marker was discussed. Nothing has been heard from them. Diane will speak with Stephanie to send the letter again via certified mail.
2. The cemetery grant has been submitted for the refurbishing of the steps.
3. The pine tree at the southwest corner of the old cemetery was again discussed. Since insurance covered the recent storm damage, Diane made motion to approve the removal per the Rowe Tree Service quote of \$2,350.00, Robin second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. Storm damage was discussed. Everything was approved with a \$500.00 deductible.
5. Foundation pour options were discussed. Prices and procedures from some of the surrounding cemeteries were presented and reviewed. L & W quote came in quite high. Diane will speak with them to see if this quote is correct.
6. The job description and pay structure for the sexton position was reviewed and discussed. Table until the next meeting.

7. There was discussion concerning the extra activities involving the cemetery and the need for a separate group to organize these events.

New Business:

1. Rusty Benschoter sent an email indicating that he will be starting a new business for monument cleaning. Keep in mind in case we have any inquiries about this.
2. Reminders & Updates that were recently presented by the Village were reviewed and distributed.

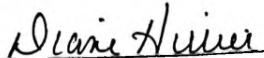
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:      Luckey Farmers  
   Home Depot  
   Amend's

Burials:              Mariellen Ward

Next Meeting:              September 4, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 9/4/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Mayor Rick Easterwood, Councilmember Britney Klockowski, Guests Jane Spoerl, Thomas Spoerl, Nicole & Eric Sargent, present.

Minutes from the August 7, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Jane, Thomas, Eric & Nicole Sargent – attended to discuss the letter asking for removal of their marker for their husband/father. The letter indicated that the composition of the marker is not within our rules of granite, marble, or, bronze, therefore, the marker will need to be removed. They indicated that it will last forever, the artist is very reputable, etc. Also indicated that they were not aware of the rules, it was mentioned that they are on the website. Inquired about disinterring the burial and selling the graves back to the cemetery, which is possible. Jane handed out paperwork that she prepared concerning the marker and the issue overall. Rick asked for an affidavit from the company/artist involved indicating the composition, etc. The board will be in touch after the information is reviewed.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Spigot repairs/change leak repaired?
2. S-10 is repaired and ready to go.
3. The posts and chains to block the drive through in D Extension have been installed.
4. Due to the current fund balance, it was determined that the purchase of a new lawn mower will need to wait until 2027.
5. Chase Blandy has been hired part-time to mow and weed eat. He will start Monday.

Reports – Council/Mayor: No report at this time.

### Old Business:

1. Cemetery grant application was denied.
2. The pine tree in Westfield has been removed.
3. A cast concrete base for the veteran's plaque that needs installed will need to be purchased. Harold will purchase two so we have one on hand.
4. Diane made motion to table the rest of the Old Business items until the next meeting, Dawn second the motion. All in favor.
5. Revisited the Spoerl situation. Remains a rule violation. Diane will contact Paul Skaff for advice on how to proceed and draft a letter to send to the Spoerl's after the attorney's approval. The email will copy the board, Jodie and the Mayor.

### New Business:

1. It was discussed that the rules should be included when each deed is mailed so the purchaser's are aware of the rules.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:    Luckey Farmers Inc  
   JPX Inc  
   Rowe's Tree Service

Burials:            Shirley Kille

Next Meeting:        October 2, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 10/2/2025**

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Councilmembers Ashley Patel, Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the September 4, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Brittney Klockowski representing the Weston Historical Society reported on the upcoming cemetery tours scheduled. October 25, 2025 will be held at 4:00 pm at the cemetery; October 31, 2025 will be held at 7:00 pm meeting at the library, traveling to the cemetery and returning to the library for refreshments.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Spigot repairs/change will need to be replaced due to the leak.
2. Chase Blandy, the current part-time employee, is working out great. Keeping up with everything very well.

Reports – Council/Mayor: No report at this time.

### Old Business:

1. The Spoerl situation was discussed. There currently is an issue concerning the representation of the Village's Solicitor. Council will be contacting the prosecutor's office to discuss the lapse in the previous contract and possible initiation of a new contract for Village representation.
2. Future foundation pours were discussed. L&W Land Solutions LLC replaced the storm damaged foundations and presented a quote of \$28.00 per cubic foot for future pours. Diane made motion for L&W Land Solutions LLC to handle future pours, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
3. Rules were discussed.
4. It was suggested to get quotes for possibly contracting out mowing and weed eating as opposed to hiring a part-time employee. Jodie will gather information for options and costs.
5. The levy was discussed. Jodie will research replacement vs renewal.
6. Diane made motion for the sexton positions job description to remain as is rather than modify due to the foundation pours being contracted out, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
7. The events involving the cemetery were discussed and possible committees being formed to handle details. Memorial Day celebration will need to have a group to manage/organize and work with Bob Clark, Commander of the Grand Rapids Legion. Joe Schroeder is currently handling Wreaths Across America; Weston Historical Society is handling the fall tours; cemetery board with Modern Woodmen/Deb Vollmar handle the spring clean-up event.

New Business:

1. Due to a conflict, the November meeting will be re-scheduled to Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:     None

Burials:     Michelle Wieczorek

Next Meeting:     November 13, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

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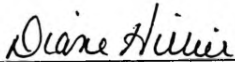
The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, council members Ashley Patel & Brittany Klockowski, present.

Special meeting called for determination of legal action toward Jane Spoerl regarding the sculpture placed on her cemetery foundation and the non-compliance with the cemetery rule regarding monument composition.

After discussion, Diane made motion to proceed with legal action, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 11/13/2025**

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Councilmembers Ashley Patel, Brittney Klockowski, Mayor Rick Easterwood, present.

Diane made motion to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2025 regular meeting, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Diane made motion to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2025 special meeting, Robin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

### Reports - Harold:

1. Reported that there were 3 burials since the October meeting, 2 cremation & 1 full.
2. Indicated that he will need to purchase a new throttle cable for the mower at a cost of approximately \$86.00.

Reports – Council/Mayor: Nothing to report at this time.

### Old Business:

1. The storm damage repairs have been completed.
2. Brittney and Robin gave a re-cap of the fall cemetery tour.
3. There has been discussion concerning the possibility of sub contracting the mowing & weed eating. Quotes have not been acquired at this time.
4. Robin indicated that she would be willing to help Bob Clark with the Grand Rapids Legion for the Memorial Day ceremony.

### New Business:

1. The 2026 budget was discussed. Diane made motion to increase the part-time employee hours to 1,000 per year, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
2. Diane made motion for the 2026 budget to remain the same as the budget from 2025 with the exception of the additional hours for the part-time employee, Robin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
3. Jodie mentioned the large beech tree in Central Platt appearing to be diseased/dying. Will need to evaluate in the spring when the trees bud to determine if it will need to be addressed.
4. One visitor asked for the rule concerning the monument requirements to be read. Diane read the rule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Citizens/Visitors: Sue Clanton, Gregg Simpson, Darlene Beggs, Peggy Van Gundy, Marilyn Woolace, Diane Roe Schwab, Tammy Dewese, Leroy Higley, Debbie Vollmar, Jane Spoerl, Alyx De la Cruz, Shelly Weilnau, Michael Murphy, WTOL 11, Eric Sargent, Paulette Meyers, Samantha Wick, Nicole Spoerl, Judy Boyle, Pamela L Metzger, Jeremy Schroeder, Greg Stevens, Deputy Barrocsi W39, Andy & Joyce Fausnaugh, Brandon & Rochelle Brueshaber, Amber Tyree, Kathy Johnson, Jigar Patel, Nick Amos, Deb Allen

Bills were approved for:

- Amazon
- Luckey Farmers Inc
- JPX
- L & W Land Solutions LLC
- Home Depot

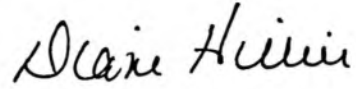
Burials: William Vestal  
William Hoile  
Laurie Fouts

Next Meeting: December 4, 2025



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Jodie J Domer, Clerk



Diane Hillier, Chairperson

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 12/4/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Councilmembers Ashley Patel, Brittney Klockowski, Rob Myerholtz, Mayor Rick Easterwood, present.

Diane made motion to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2025 meeting, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Reports - Harold:

1. Reported that there was 1 cremation burial since the last meeting.
2. Asked if he could have the mower serviced at Amend's at a cost of approximately \$400.00. Diane made motion to approve, Robin second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Reports – Council/Mayor: Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business:

1. There has been discussion concerning the possibility of sub contracting the mowing & weed eating. Quotes have not been obtained at this time.

New Business:

1. The January and February meetings were discussed. Diane made motion to change the January meeting to January 8, 2026 and the February meeting to February 12, 2026, Dawn second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Citizens/Visitors:

1. Peggy Van Gundy – Indicated that she is very angry and upset due to the board's lack of empathy and being very rude concerning the Spoerl situation. She was very emotional and indicated that she couldn't address it anymore at this time and left the building, indicating that she will address it further at another time.
2. Jane Spoerl – Spoke about having had a conversation with Deb Vollmar, Modern Woodmen, concerning the spring clean-up each spring. During their conversation, the two sets of steps near the old fountain, that are in poor condition were discussed. Jane is offering to have her son come with equipment during the spring clean-up day, and remove these two sets of steps, level and Modern Woodmen would provide the grass seed to put in place of the steps. The board determined that they would take this under advisement as they have had a plan in place for the refurbishing of the steps in the cemetery and have applied for a grant twice in the past which neither have been approved. Replacement was discussed and the major cost involved to do so.

Jane also asked for the progress update on her marker situation and also indicated that there is an Arbitration Board at the state level that could possibly be contacted to address the situation. The board reported that they are currently going to be speaking with a civil attorney to make sure all of the legalities are addressed before proceeding.

3. Deb Vollmar – Wanted to mention that the Wreaths Across America project went very well for 2025 and they are just shy by 16 of having all veterans receiving wreaths. The ceremony and placement of wreaths will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2025 for those that would like to help.


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

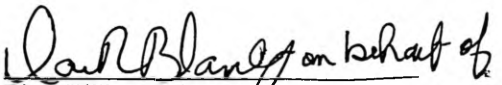
Citizens/Visitors: Darlene Beggs, Peg Van Gundy, Samantha Wick, Logan Wick, Amber Tyree, Nicole Sargent, Deb Vollmar, Jane Spoerl, Jeff Blandy, Jeremy Schroeder

Bills were approved for: Amend's  
JPX Inc

Burials: Aaron Gillespie

Next Meeting: January 8, 2026

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson