

Weston Cemetery Minutes 4/2/2026

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

Roll Call: Dawn Blandy, Brenda Trumbull, Clerk Jodie Domer, Sexton Harold Boggs, Councilmembers Craig Warner, Brittney Klockowski, Citizens/Visitors: Jane Spoerl, Nicole Sargent, present. Dawn made motion to excuse Robin's absence, Brenda second the motion. All in favor.

Minutes from the March 5, 2026 meeting were approved.

Citizens/Guests on the Agenda: None.

Brittney did mention and discuss more details concerning the upcoming volunteer/Modern Woodmen day at the cemetery, and the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Reports:

Sexton – 1 full burial.

Harold indicated that all of the wreaths have been picked up and disposed of.

A pine tree in the old cemetery fell. Harold will clean up. One very old stone was damaged. Harold, Jodie & Scott will coordinate the repairs.

Harold reported that interviews are being conducted for another part-time employee at the cemetery and for the Village.

The new exterior lights have been installed.

Council/Mayor – Nicole Sargent asked about the minimum age for employees as her son might be interested, however, is younger than 18. Some research will need to be done.

Craig and Jodie have been in touch with Paul Skaff concerning legal advice for a few cemetery items. He responded just before meeting time. Jodie will update at the next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Jane Spoerl marker was discussed. Jane indicated that she has Sunshine Law concerns as the decision on the document presented to her at the last meeting was not openly approved at the meeting by the board. Jodie went back to the minutes and read from the 2/12/2026 meeting concerning this item. Went into executive session, came out of executive session, voted to accept the document, all in favor, the document was then read aloud and presented to Jane. Brittney also spoke concerning the Sunshine Law. She discussed her concerns with the document which included most items listed. It was determined that she will discuss with her attorney and return the document with her

proposed changes/additions/corrections to Jodie at the cemetery email. Jodie will then forward to the board and our attorney.

Jane also indicated that she thinks it would be a good idea to have community members help with the rules & regulations updates.

2. The rules and regulations updates and Meeting Policy will need to be prepared after guidance from the Solicitor. It was determined that the current rules and regulations will be presented to all individuals purchasing graves, as is, until they are updated.
3. Clean up day was discussed extensively. What will need to be done and whether Modern Woodmen will purchase/reimburse supplies.
4. Verbal quote for new signs was discussed. Approximately \$220 each and Mark will install for that price. There are three signs. Jodie will work with Stephanie to develop a QR code for referencing rules & regulations and other pertinent information, to be included on the signs.

New Business:

1. It was determined that we will wait on grant applications/research until the new Village grant writer is hired.
2. The Trust Fund was mentioned. Jodie will do more research to determine what we are able to spend the interest on.
3. Jane suggested checking into the cemetery being on the Historical Register for possible grant/funding opportunities.
4. Jodie indicated that she would like to have a variegated beech tree planted using a gift certificate that was received by her family at the time of her father's passing. The gift certificate was for \$100 at McKenzie's to be used to plant a tree at the cemetery. The quote from McKenzie's was approximately \$179.00. Jodie indicated that she would cover the difference. Asked the board where they would like it planted and they left it up to McKenzie's and Jodie. Probably near the tree memorial area. Brenda made motion to proceed, Dawn second the motion. All in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for: JPX Inc
 Home Depot
 Wood County Landfill

Burials: Alice Loomis

Next Meeting: May 7, 2026



Jodie J Domer, Clerk



Dawn Blandy, Chairperson