

## Weston Cemetery Minutes 1/8/2026

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

Roll Call: Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Councilmembers Brittney Klockowski, Craig Warner arrived at 6:29 pm, Mayor Rick Easterwood, present. Citizens/Visitors: Darlene Beggs, Peg Van Gundy, Samantha Wick, Logan Wick, Nicole Sargent, Thomas Spoerl, Jane Spoerl, Jeff Blandy, Alex De la Cruz, Brenda Trumbull, present.

Dawn made motion to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2025 meeting, Robin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

The open board position due to the expiration of Diane Hillier's term was discussed. Logan Wick & Brenda Trumbull have both expressed interest in the available position. Both spoke and told a bit about themselves and how they would be a benefit to the board.

At 6:07 Dawn made motion to go into executive session to discuss the position, Robin second the motion, all in favor.

At 6:12 Dawn made motion to return to regular session, Robin second the motion. All in favor.

At that time Dawn made motion to recommend Brenda Trumbull for the open position, Robin second the motion. All in favor. At which time Mayor Rick Easterwood appointed Brenda Trumbull and administered the Oath of Office.

Robin then nominated Dawn Blandy for the Chairperson position, Dawn closed nominations. Dawn Blandy was determined the Chairperson of the Board.

Citizens/Guests on the Agenda:

Jane Spoerl - Congratulated the new board member and thanked the two people that expressed interest in the position.

She asked about an update on the situation with their grave marker. Rick indicated that there has been no real change or updates at this time. The board is hoping to have things wrapped up with a decision by the next regular meeting.

Peggy Van Gundy- Asked if she could comment, the board agreed. Indicated that at the October meeting she was very disturbed by the way the meeting was handled and not allowing the guests to speak on the record. She also mentioned that the rules should be handled differently as she doesn't have a computer to be able to access them. Also questioned the cremation certificate that was an issue when she wanted to bury her son's ashes. Jodie indicated that it a state rule that we

have either burial permits, or, cremation certificates for every burial. Jodie doesn't see why a copy wouldn't do, since cremains are very often being split and placed in different locations.

There was also discussion among everyone about the possibility of columbariums becoming more popular and our rules will need to be updated to accommodate these.

#### Reports:

Sexton - Harold indicated that he contacted Tom Patton to help with the recent burial on December 26, 2025 since Harold would be out of town. Tom is no longer on the payroll, therefore, a purchase order will need to be processed for contract services so Tom can be compensated.

Presented a quote for mower maintenance and repairs for \$2,558.00. After reviewing, the board asked if there were items on the quote that could be accomplished by the sexton to reduce the labor amount. Harold indicated that there were. The board asked if he could determine what he could do and what definitely needed to be done by Amend's and have them do an updated quote to present at the next meeting. Harold will handle.

Council/Mayor - Nothing to report.

#### Old Business:

1. Rick indicated that the Village's insurance company doesn't cover items such as the Spoerl marker, and it would be the responsibility of the family/owners of the plot if there is any damage to the marker or surrounding monuments/grounds and also any liability issues.
2. The rules were discussed and the need for updating. Legal advice will be needed before final updates are made.

#### New Business:

1. The future of cemetery legal advice was discussed and whether the solicitor can help, or, will the board have to contract out with someone else. Rick indicated that he would check with the solicitor for an answer.
2. Jodie asked for clarification concerning the liaison. Rick will have an update and confirm the procedure at our next meeting.
3. Jodie indicated that Deb Allen had sent an email expressing concern over the signs at the cemetery entrances needing attention as they are in poor condition. She also expressed concern over the condition of the ponds. The board mentioned that they're hoping that the signs can be replaced this spring. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the ponds as the two main options are very expensive and the budget isn't able to handle it at the present time. Will try to do some better clean up around the edges to see if that helps aesthetically. There aren't many options at this time as they are so shallow at this point that they are basically deemed a wetland.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for: JPX Inc

Burials: Dale Alfred Wenner Jr  
Sally Chambers

Next Meeting: February 12, 2026

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Dawn Blandy, Chairperson

**Weston Cemetery**  
**Rates effective January 1, 2022**

	<u><b>Resident</b></u>	<u><b>Non-Resident</b></u>
Grave Purchase	\$350.00	\$650.00
Open/Close (full burial)	\$350.00	\$650.00
Cremation/Baby (up to 3')	\$200.00	\$300.00
Additional Charge for Weekends/Holidays	\$350.00	\$350.00
Foundation (with 4" border)	\$30.00/cf (effective on pours after 6/1/2025)	

**Cemetery Board (6 year terms)**

**Jodie J Domer, Clerk**

**Harold Boggs, Sexton**

**Chase Blandy, Grounds Maintenance**

**Dawn Blandy**

**12/31/2029**

**Brenda Trumbull**

**12/31/2031**

**Robin Kaiser**

**12/31/2027**