

GRAND ISLE CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2025, 4:30 p.m., Grand Isle Town Office

Meeting was called to order by Val Hunter, Chair at 4:32 p.m.

Commissioners present: Brian Allen, Lucille Campbell, Sue Lawrence. Val Hunter was present on Zoom. Suzanne Sauvé was absent.

Guests: none

Additions or deletions to agenda: Brian added Driveway to New Business

Minutes:

Sue moved to accept the October 14, 2025 minutes. Brian seconded. All in favor.

Administrative Report – Sue Lawrence

Financial report as of Nov. 10, 2025 was presented. The town appropriation of \$22,000 was deposited into the Cemetery account as of Nov. 4, 2025. Lucille questioned the negative \$21,820 under “Investment Bldg/Equi/Lnd”. Sue will track it down.

Lawn care and maintenance: Bill from Jesse Sauvé for \$1,620 was presented and paid.

Burials and cornerstones. None

Stock money disposition: Sue contacted M & T Bank on Nov. 10, 2025. They offer a 6-month CD at 3.34%. Per Dec. 10, 2024 minutes, \$4,000 will be set aside from the approximately \$36,000 gained from redeeming the stocks and will be added to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund CD when that CD matures. Per Sept. 9, 2025 minutes, the remaining approximately \$32,000 will be put in the M & T 6-month CD, leaving approximately \$39,000 in the Money Market account.

Stone for unmarked burials in Childs family lot: Val will contact Jeff Pignona at Champlain Monuments, Steve Plouffe, and Jeff Kuhn to see if a plain vertical stone with 6 names and dates could be done for \$1000 or less.

Sue passed on a question from Jesse Sauvé regarding fall clean-up and what jobs the Commission wanted him to do. Consensus was that, weather permitting, the leaves should be mulched/removed at the Village Cemetery and then work on the Quaker Cemetery to clean up leaves if necessary.

Driveway at Village Cemetery: Brian has an estimate from Island Excavating which includes equipment moving, re-grading the driveway from Rt. 2 into the old section, re-grading the circle drive and putting down dirty pea gravel for \$2,040. Discussion followed about when to do the work and if the estimate would change if we waited until spring. Brian moved to have Island Excavating re-grade the Village Cemetery entrance and circle, to

start work in fall 2025 if possible, at approximately \$2,000 - \$3,000. Sue seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.

Brian moved to adjourn, Lucille seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 5:22 p.m. Next meeting Dec. 9, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Campbell, Recording Secretary