

Dummerston Cemetery Committee

Minutes

July 8, 2026

Present: Priscilla Adler, Eliza Bergh, Cheryl Wilfong

Representing the Dummerston Cemetery Trustees--Sue Miller

Priscilla called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Eliza seconded the motion.

We reviewed a few changes in the Regulations.

Priscilla reported on her meeting with Rodney Bell.

He is happy to help.

Should we have a contract with him? For \$x/hour?

He has no problem burying a green burial next to a traditional burial.

Issue?

Because a green burial requires a quick turnaround, the plot may not yet have had the cornerstones placed.

We changed the wording in the regulations.

In Wilder, leave the last row of spaces empty in the new burial section in order to allow equipment access.

In the fall, we will check the condition of the headstones.

We will present the revised regulations to the Selectboard at their July 22 meeting.

The back of the certificate should contain information about it being a legal document and that in case of divorce or death (and probate), the plot's next users need to be identified.

For more information, contact the Secretary of State.

Cheryl will contact Kevin Ryan and Charlie Marchant about cleaning headstones.

Maybe high school students could do it as their community service project?

The kids at Dummerston School could pick a person/headstone in the Bennett Cemetery (across the road), research that person, and clean the stone.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 24 at 10:00 at the Town Office.

Our agenda will include

Cheryl's report about talking with Charlie Marchant

review the checklist for the back of the certificate

learning how to clean headstones

The meeting adjourned at 1:15.