

ORWELL CEMETERY COMMISSION

April 8, 2026

In person and via Zoom.

Present: Wayne Hall, Diane Jackson, Arlene Batschalet, Susan James, Sharon Macedo. No guests in person or on zoom.

Wayne Hall called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Arlene moved that the minutes of the 3/19/26 meeting be approved as written with correction of typo (signs not sing). Wayne seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers report was presented by Diane Jackson;

**Balance 3/18/26**

Checking — 295.88

Savings — 9515.93

CD — 19,872.96

Total opening balance — \$29,684.77

**Receipts**

Savings Interest — 23.19

CD Interest — 63.29

Total Receipts — \$86.48

Opening Balance and Receipts    \$ 29,771

**Disbursements**

RMG Stone Products (markers) — \$60.50

Wayne Hall (150' tape) — 34.81

Flags USA — 600.97

Total disbursements — \$696.28

**Closing Balances 4/6/26**

Checking — 399.60

Savings — 8739.12

CD — 19,936.25

Total closing balance — 29,074.97

Closing Bal + disburse —                    \$29,771

OLD BUSINESS:

a) Coates - down tree still there. Still hoping to have someone take it.

b) Cemetery sign - Arlene has sent her daughter a first draft sketch. We would install. Sign will need to be 36 x 48. Arlene has contacted Mitchells in Pittsford and has an estimate of \$772 + shipping. She will also contact A+H Signs in Vergennes for quote.

c) Mowing - Only 1 bid received for summer mowing.  
Jeremy New / VT Finest Lawn Care

- Mtn View — \$700
- Hack — \$100
- N. Orwell — \$250
- Mud Dock — \$150

Total: \$1200

(Per mowing. May need to use some savings.)

Sue moved bid be accepted. Arlene seconded. Motion passed.

d) Flag order - has arrived. Parade committee has the flag for Town Green.  
Will plan to put out flags May 6th @ 5:30 PM.  
Rain date - May 7.

Reviewed the Veterans list. Will need to add Dave Patterson & Paul Patterson.

e) Need to install cornerstones for Young, Jackson.

f) Haven't heard from Joe Murphy about mapping.

g) Land north of cemetery is now owned by North East Wilderness Trust. Scott Kittredge is surveying it. Wayne has talked to him about doing some waypoints in new north section. Sue has contacted Patricia Hannaford Career Ctr. about doing waypoints but has not heard back yet.

h) Will work on sections verifying who is buried.

i) "Wet & Forget" seems to be working well cleaning up the stones it was applied to. Arlene moved & Sue seconded for Diane to order a 2 Gal battery operated sprayer & large container of concentrated "Wet & Forget". Passed.

j) July 9th, 6 PM, Orwell Historical Society will be doing tours of some (to be determined) cemeteries.

k) Vault has a dug out spot on SE corner.

l) A lot of stones + gravel were thrown onto cemetery along road. Diane talked to Derrick Clifford, he has swept them back into road w/ commercial sweeper. Paid him \$200.

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**New Business**

None

No public comment.

Diane moved & Arlene 2nd meeting be adjourned. Passed.

Adjourned 7:18 PM.

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