Town of Belmont Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes

Friday May 8, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Belmont Mill
4th Floor Penstock Room

Attendees:

Sharon Ciampi
Fred Wells
Barbara Binette - Alternate
Hillary Horn - Alternate
Joyce Keegal

Call to order: 10:30 a.m.

Fred motions to accept the meeting minutes from Friday December 5th, Barbara seconded the motion, all in favor.

We did not have meetings in January, February or March due to no new business.

Barbara motions to accept the meeting minutes from Friday April 3rd, Fred seconded the motion, all in favor.

We would like to welcome Barbara as our new 3-year Trustee and welcome Joyce to the board as our new alternate member. They have been appointed by the Selectman for their seats.

Elections:

Sharon motioned for Hillary to be secretary, Fred seconded the motion, all in favor.

Sharon motioned for Fred to be Vice-chair, Barbara seconded the motion, all in favor.

Old Business:

Weymouth Cemetery:

Baily Associates went to survey; it created confusion with the property owner. Sharon has reached out to them to clear things up. For now, things are okay. There just needs to be clearer communication/information moving forward.

Other Old Business:

WAA: Our dashboard says we are 80% paid. Sharon will reach out to them to figure out what happened because when figuring out the cost to cover all wreaths with the new program we were given an exact number.

New Business:

NHCA: Memberships have been paid for Sharon, Barbara and one extra seat.

NHOGA memberships have not been paid yet. Sharon is not sure how to get memberships for everyone on the board. Joyce said she would investigate this for us.

Ancestry:

It has not been on sale yet. Sharon is watching it. The Belmont Public Library has an Ancestry account that can be utilized in the meantime if its needed.

Meetings:

We discussed changing the meeting days/times. Everyone agreed that Fridays at 10:30 works well through the Summer. We will reevaluate in September.

Other New Business:

Laconia implemented a "no overnight camping" rule. We should keep in mind that homeless may start staying in the area. Just keep an eye out.

Highland Fence:

The check for the fence that we have been waiting for still has not come. The deadline for it was last week. Sharon will reach out to see what the next steps are.

Budget:

Our budget this year is $26,000. So far, we have spent $5,910.

Motion to adjourn made at 11:24 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Hillary Horn

Next Meeting: Friday June 5, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m. Belmont Mill 4th Floor Penstock Room

Sharon Ciampi

Sharon Ciampi – Chair

Fred Wells

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