

Hill West Cemetery Association
Montgomery, Vermont

Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting

Held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 August 2025
Conference Room, Montgomery Public Service Building

Formal actions of the meeting are noted in italics.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Jeffrey Jewett.

Persons Present: Nine persons attended: Officers: President Jeffrey Jewett, Vice President Patrick Calecas, Clerk Titus Presler, Treasurer Nancy Lumbra. Members: Ruth Godrey, Kathryn King, Howard King, Earl Lumbra, Stephen Rivers. The president declared a quorum to be present.

Clerk's Report:

- Clerk Titus Presler presented and reviewed the minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting, held Wednesday, 24 July 2024. Nancy Lumbra commented that Earl Lumbra was missing from the list of those present. *The minutes were accepted as amended, Patrick Calecas making the motion and Stephen Rivers seconding.*

- The Membership List was circulated for corrections and updating. After updating, there were 42 member households on the list. It was noted that Ronald Lawyer, who attended the 2024 meeting, had died.

President's Report: President Jeff Jewett reported that two lots had been sold over the past year: plot 29 to Allen and Lori Sturgeon, and plot 20 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demag plot 20. He said the mowings had gone well. Stephen commented that the cemetery looked good on Memorial Day. Jeff said that he intended to do some work on the equipment shed. He confirmed that the current price for a lot is \$600, which includes the corner stones.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Nancy Lumbra reported as follows:

Balances as of 1/1/25:

Checking \$2,000.76 + Saving \$2,700.52 + CD = \$22,971.00

Income: CD Interest as of 6/30/25: \$409.89

Disbursements as of 6/30/25: Mowings @ \$100 = \$300

Balances as of 6/30/25:

Checking \$1,700.76 + Savings \$2,700.52 + CD \$18,679 = \$23,080.89

The maturity date for the Certificate of Deposit is 5 February 2026.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented, with Titus making the motion and Patrick Calecas seconding it.

It was agreed that the Certificate of Deposit at Community National Bank would be rolled over when it matures in February.

Elections:

The 2017 Bylaws state that the four officers will serve staggered two-year terms, the President & Clerk on one schedule, the Vice President & Treasurer on the other.

Nomination of the two officers was moved by Patrick and seconded by Nancy.

Nomination of the trustees was moved by Patrick and seconded by Kathryn.

The following were elected by unanimous votes:

President – for 2 years – Jeffrey Jewett

Clerk – for 2 years – Titus Presler

*Trustees – each for 1 year – Gary Jewett, Earl Lumbra, Nancy Lumbra,
Titus Presler, Stephen Rivers*

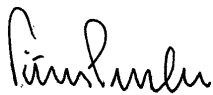
Other Business

- Nancy said she would undertake to find information about members for whom address and telephone number are missing.
- Nancy noted that payment of dues had declined with circulation of the meeting notice via email. Titus explained that meeting notices were sent by email to those with email addresses and by USPS for those for whom email addresses were not available. It was suggested that all members receive paper notices.
- It was suggested that in future the Annual Meeting be held earlier in the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments prepared by Kathryn King were enjoyed by all.

Dues were received by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,



Titus L. Presler, Clerk