

Sugar Hill Cemetery Trustees Meeting – October 9, 2025
5:00pm at The Crapo Building

Present: Leo Dickinson, Kathy Jablonski, Lynn Kenerson, Larry Sawyer, Lynne Warren
Also present: Peter Carbonneau, Sexton

Regular Business Meeting called to order at 5:09pm by Kathy Jablonski, Chair

Approval of the Minutes

MOTION: (Sawyer, Warren) to approve the minutes from September 11, 2025 as presented.

VOTE: All in favor.

Sexton's Report

- The Hanks have sold Littleton Monument and are retiring from the business. Leo will write a note in response to their offer to donate the "Unknown" stones.
- The two leaning stones have been repaired by the new owners of Littleton Monument.

Old Business

- Trackside credit: Peter purchased mulch and brought the remaining balance to \$650.
- Rule regarding casket and cremains in one lot: Lynn will revise the proposed changes to the Rules & Regulations and redistribute for the Nov. meeting.
- Public access to burial records: a discussion around public records resulted in the decision to release information on an as needed basis.
- Lynn will work on maps for display at Sunnyside (over the winter).
- Illegal burial in Hannah Cemetery: The family has responded to our letter and has paid the fee and provided a death certificate. The committee discussed the importance of holding people accountable whenever possible due to the importance of following the law.
- Potential projects for 2026: **Priorities*
 - \$11,500 Ledge pack for the older roads at Sunnyside
 - \$2,000 Ledge pack for the road at SD/LH
 - \$2,000 *Monument repair for 7 broken stones
 - \$200 Monument cleaning
 - TBD Rail fence (\$58/section ... ~40 at Hannah)
 - \$300 *SD/LH signage
 - \$200 144 new Veteran flags
 - \$400 12 flag holders
 - TBD *New roof on the hearse shed (replace or paint?)
 - \$200 Paint for the hearse shed
 - \$4,000 *Loam/grass Hannah (low priority)
 - \$1,000 Equipment rental

Discussion about the ledge pack – conversation ranged from doing the work over several years, putting a warrant article on the ballot at town meeting, and establishing a capital reserve fund. The latter option was favored by the committee, and it was noted that a capital reserve fund was suggested by a resident at last year's town meeting.

Next Meeting: **The next meeting is November 13, 2025** at 5:00pm at the Crapo Building.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Kenerson, Secretary