



# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

## **Cemetery Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway  
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

#### **Regular Meeting**

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**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

**Council Chambers - Hybrid Format**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

<b>Present</b>	Commissioner Kristie Gardiner-Lundgren
	Commissioner William Vidal III
	Commissioner Christian Allyn
	Commissioner Paul Krug
	Alternate Member Vincent Godino
<b>Excused</b>	Commissioner Martha Reynolds

Also in attendance was Lisa Godino, resident.

#### **III. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES**

Mr. Godino was appointed as a Voting Member.

#### **IV. FISCAL REPORT**

No Changes. The budget is currently \$2000. Chairman Vidal III will inquire about increasing budget to \$5,000 for next the fiscal year so the Committee may afford more headstone restoration projects.

#### **1. Fiscal Report.**

#### **V. COMMITTEES**

#### **1. Flags.**

Ms. Reynolds is excused from today's meeting. Mr. Godino will contact Ms. Reynolds to obtain the necessary number of flags for replacement in November for Veterans Day.

#### **2. Adopters.**

Mr. Godino has reported Mr. Richard Morgan, the current adopter of the Barnes Cemetery, has kindly agreed to also care for the Seth Williams cemetery. Maintown cemetery is still in need of an adopter. Ms. Gardiner-Lundgren will follow up with potential adopter, Mr. Kenneth Curtain, who has expressed interest in the Lester Cemetery.

**2. Veterans.**

The Committee discussed plans to reach out to individual Cemetery Associations and Sextants for accurate information on Veteran burials as we prepare for replacing flags in the spring.

**VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES****1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2025, as written.**

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Vincent Godino

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

**VII. OLD BUSINESS****1. ROW - Right of Way continued.**

No new developments were reported. Chairman Vidal III will contact Mr. Bruce Garstka about visiting the historic Fox Cemetery that is located on his property.

**2. Cemetery Book update.**

Chairman Vidal III is progressing with the Cemetery Book and coordinating access to the Town's website to update cemetery records.

**3. Restoration continued.**

Rocky's Landscaping has submitted an estimate for the landscaping portion of the Neglected Cemetery Grant allotment. Chairman Vidal III will contact Mr. Ken Geer for an estimate on the stone and wall restoration portion of the grant.

**4. Any Other Old Business to Come Before the Committee.**

None.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****1. Motion to AUTHORIZE spending \$1,500 on clearing of weeds, briars and bushes as stated in the approved Neglected Cemetery Grant award budget.**

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Vincent Godino

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

**2. Motion to AUTHORIZE spending \$1,500 on mowing of ground's lawn area as stated in the approved Neglected Cemetery Grant award budget.**

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Kristie Gardiner-Lundgren

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

3. Motion to AUTHORIZE spending \$2,000 on repairing of the ground's fences or walls as stated in the approved Neglected Cemetery Grant award budget.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Christian Allyn

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

4. Motion to AUTHORIZE spending \$3,000 on straightening, repair and restoration of memorial stones as stated in the approved Neglected Cemetery Grant award budget.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** William Vidal, III

**SECONDER:** Paul Krug

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

5. Motion to APPROVE the Cemetery Committee 2026 Calendar Year Meeting Schedule as written.

February 10 April 14 June 9 September 8 October 13 February 9, 2027

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** Christian Allyn

**SECONDER:** Paul Krug

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

6. Any Other New Business to Come Before the Committee.

None.

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 5:02 p.m.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** Vincent Godino

**SECONDER:** Christian Allyn

**AYE** 5 Gardiner-Lundgren Vidal, III Allyn Krug Godino

**EXCUSED** 1 Reynolds

The next Committee meeting is on February 10, 2026.

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