

Approved minutes

Calais Cemetery Commission Meeting
August 27, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:05

Those present were Michael Fullerton, Chair, Juanita Nunn, Vice Chair, Laura Dailey, Shari Fitch, Sage Kennedy, and Joe Mangan, Sexton

There were no changes to the agenda

July meeting minutes were approved. Warrants were signed

Sexton's Report

Joe confirmed that the contract amounts for FY 2027 are the same as this year's numbers for FY 2026. We asked Joe to provide an estimate for the Old West Church Cemetery fence to be primed and painted next year. This fence is a much larger and more complicated job than the Robinson Cemetery Fence project.

Sage mentioned that she would reach out to Coby Heise about an estimate, and Laura is committed to finding volunteers for the huge project.

We will include the estimate in our budget this year.

There was discussion about an overgrown area with roses at the right as one enters Robinson Cemetery. We may reach out to Reed Cherrington for advice, as he has worked on clearing before and has a vast amount of knowledge. Nothing will be done without further discussion.

The cost of the Fairview Hedge trimming (7,000) was discussed.

Laura asked about cleaning stones, and Joe will start with Robinson Cemetery, as it is next in line.

The Ainsworth Cemetery Fence will be built this Fall. We are replacing the wooden gate with a simple metal chain for the time being. It will save some money, and we will have the option of replacing it with a wooden gate at any time we see fit.

There will be no September meeting, as there will not be enough commissioners for a quorum.

Our October meeting will be focused on honing the final budget to give to the selectboard.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25