

Islesboro Cemetery Committee Minutes  
February 19, 2026

Members Present: Cindy Gorham, Murton Durkee, Crystal Fairfield, Sharon McCorison, Terry Sanderson

Others: Patrick O'Banon

Meeting called to order 4:00pm

November 20, 2025 minutes read and approved. All in favor.

Old Business:

FY26/27 Budget Request - Voted to request \$9500.00. All in favor.

Sign discussion - Randlett Orchard, Burying Point and Adin Moody

Peter Coombs may be able to help us locate the Moody gravesite. No word from Melissa regarding Region 8 willingness to construct signs for the other two.

New Business:

Cindy reported requests made at the Chair Meeting Report with the Select Board on January 14, 2026. For the record, Islesboro Cemetery Committee asks that Public Works be more careful mowing and trimming at Bay View and Sprague. We requested support from the Town Manager and the Code Enforcement Officer in our dealings with landowners who have ancient burial grounds on the property. Continue to follow up on the progress of our prepaid cemetery shed to be built on site at the new Up Island Fire Station. Chair of the Select Board responded favorably to all three concerns.

Patrick O'Banon explained his Find-A-Grave mission to help correct misinformation on the popular site. He has been plotting GPS points at many of our island cemeteries. He will do a training at the library later in the spring. It would be great for us to attend. Good records are vital. Paper documentation should be the gold standard.

It is probably a good time to write an article for the Island News. Town Report article will be written by Cindy.

Murton will trim the branch down in Sprague Cemetery.

It was decided that a work day would be scheduled for mid April. The plan is to fill in and tidy up the Veteran graves at Sherman Point. I am looking forward to good attendance for this long overdue project. Thank you in advance.

Meeting Adjourned 5:10pm