

Islesboro Cemetery Committee Meeting
February 19, 2026 4pm Public Safety Meeting Room

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

Others Present: Patrick O'Bannon

Meeting called to order 4:10pm
Minutes approved: November 20, 2025

Old Business:

Voted to request \$9,500 for FY26/27 Budget. No increase from the previous fiscal year.
Signs for Randlett Orchard and Burying Point Burial Ground. Ex-Officio absent. No report on Region 8 interest in making signs for these two private burial grounds.
Continue to determine location of Adin Moody grave-site. More inquiries will be made.

New Business:

Cindy Gorham attended the January 2026 Chair Meeting with the Select Board. For the record, support requested for Public Works to be more careful when mowing cemeteries. Headstones are fragile and expensive to repair. Requested back up with placing cemetery signs for private burial grounds. Landowners are not responding to the committee. We need to resolve the issue of the cemetery shed project. Town manager and Select Board seemed agreeable to help us meet these needs.

Patrick O'Bannon explained his project for documenting Islesboro grave-sites/cemeteries by using Find-A-Grave. He and a genealogy friend discovered many errors regarding Islesboro. He is willing to do a training for us in the spring. The larger cemeteries and a few of the private burial grounds have yet to be done.

Tree limbs down in the front section of Sprague Cemetery. Murt will take a look to see if he can clean up the branches.

Cindy will write the cemetery report for the town report. Special emphasis will be placed on cemetery laws.

Meeting adjourned: 5:15pm