

Essex Town Cemetery Commission Meeting

Approved Minutes

May 13, 2026

11:00am

Essex Town Clerk's Office

This meeting will be in person and online. Available options to watch or join the meeting:

• JOIN ONLINE: Zoom Meeting ID: 850 6044 1737 | Passcode: 825047

• JOIN CALLING: (toll free audio only): (888) 788-0099 | Meeting ID: 850 6044 1737
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Agenda

- Call to Order: 11:01 am
- Public Comment-none
- Approval of April 8, 2026 Minutes- the minutes were approved
- Revenue Report for FY26=not available
 - Donations
 - Interest
 - Plot sales
 - Budget
- Sexton Update-Ever Moore was present and provided a written update. An extensive discussion was held regarding climate affecting stones, the condition of the remaining shrubs and the grass in Sterling section of the MVC as well as stones and markers in need of repair and budget considerations:
 - Ever will take more recent pictures to discuss restoration project with VOCA (Vermont Old Cemetery Assoc.) Ever will bring the response from VOCA back to the next meeting on June 10, 2026
 - Ever will email those pictures to Tom at VOCA and copy Sue and Caroline
 - Caroline will contact the VA to see if there are funds available to fix veteran Steve Nobles grave at Row 39 Grave 2
 - Sue will take the pictures of the stones needing repair and discuss with Eric at Bianchi, Sue will bring back quotes and results of this discussion to the next

meeting on June 10, 2026.

- Shrub Removal - Discussion was held regarding what has been accomplished and whether or not L&D is complete since stumps are remaining and we have not received invoice. Caroline will follow up with L&D and report back to the commission ASAP since this years budget year ends on June 31 and we would prefer it come out of this budget.
- General Cemetery: Next Steps – Discussion
 - Follow up on open items at next meeting
 - VOCA response: Ever
 - Bianchi response: Sue
 - VA response: Caroline
- Historical Society Event
 - Will be held this Sat May 16, 11:00 am all are invited to attend
- Community Day-TBD on whether we will host a space
- Next Meeting : June 10, 2026 - 11:00am
- Adjourn 12:26 pm