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Cemetery Department

Superintendent's Report - September, 2025

Burials:

There have been 3 burials since the August meeting.

Lot Sales:

I sold 1 grave since the August meeting. The sale was in Maple Hill.

Grandview Updates:

I worked with DPW again August 18th-August 22nd. During this time we were able to finish up straightening the headstones in the last row of DIV II that we did not get to last time we worked together. Lots 1-8, these are the lots on the edge by Grandview street. DIV II looks wonderful.

Also, we began work on DIV I, I would estimate it is half completed with straightening. The completion of this Cemetery: DIV I, and III, Waite, and Maple Hill will have to be completed by your new Superintendent and DPW. I hope they can continue a good working relationship together. This saves the town a great deal of money and it is preserving our history.

The shed roof that you wanted replaced in Grandview was also completed during my time with DPW. They did an excellent job. Paula reminded me that we have a Grandview fund, and that is where the money came from for the repairs. We also removed all of the overgrown bushes, unburied 2 headstones that were in the bushes and put them where they belonged. We also uncovered 2 stones that were buried on purpose for some unknown reason underneath the step of the shed. This was no accident, I have no understanding of why someone would do this. I placed the stones inside of the shed. One has a name on it, and one does not. As with most of Grandview, you will have to research and/or educated guess to find out who it is and where they go. Good Luck, I hope you can do so.

