

Somers Cemetery Meeting
Agenda
September 9, 2026

1. Call to order:
 2. Members present:
 3. Public Comment:

 4. Vote to approve minutes from July 9, 2026 regular meeting.
 5. Guest speaker: David Pinney / Housing Authority re: Phase 3 of Woodcrest addition(s)

 6. Committee reports:
 - a. Finance: Morgan - Stanley review (2025, 2026 first half)

 - b. Sexton:

 - c. Landscaping:

 - d. Veteran's Affairs:

 - e. DPW: Well repair at Center. (No information from July request, it must be working. (Cost of repair?) Review stressed Pin Oak in Center Cemetery driveway. See Old Business / Concern form.
- Old Business:
- a. Concern form: from July meeting. Center Cemetery lot #113. Todd Rolland: Client contact and report for stressed tree.

 - a. Communications from Grever & Ward: Time line for pinning outer oval of Center. Additional request for information. (Brian Wissinger)

 - b. Review of All Funerals on Center Cemetery.

 - c. 250 Anniversary review – Volunteers for North Cemetery (1 family)

 - d. Ellis site (Center Cemetery #903) Implementation of rules from 2014 (and perhaps earlier.)

New Business:

a. Concern forms: See New business "c".

b. Anniversary 250 and beyond –

1. Mapping of New West (100 – 101 graves) Notation of military required.

2. Mapping of North Cemetery – Notation of military required. Paper map is available but unknown on accuracy. Known to not be up to date. (2012 burial.) Earliest burials are from the 1700s.

3. Old West mapping -. Notation of Military from 1700s to the present required. (Number of graves?) Map is available digitized and in private hands. Consider official request to transfer information in digital format to town in order to be part of town records and ASAP have a paper map available to laminate and have available for public. Consideration of volunteers doing the west end to look for Revolutionary War military. We have a list of names but no locations.

4. RFP for a company to map and note all gravesites and have tabs for veterans or specific conflicts. (North, Old West, New West) Consideration is for another company to do these three cemeteries since we do not have any plots to sell and do not require online purchase agreement.

5. Old West (RT 190) DPW has informed the chair that old wall repair is out of their expertise. Chair requests to contact Basche of Ashford as they have repaired before. Motion for a price quote. To be considered at the November meeting.

c. Family requesting the use of a private columbarium on a double grave site. (#s?). We have no rules to include or exclude such. We do have grave stone size restrictions.

Adjournment:

Next meeting date: November 18, 2026 (second Wednesday is Veteran's Day, town hall closed)