

## Town of Stratford Cemetery Trustees

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 15, 2026

Attendees: Charlie Goulet, Rose Connary, Cristin Rojek, Harry Juergens, Lorraine Goulet, Steve LaFrance

- Meeting opened at 9:00AM by Charlie Goulet.
- Steve LaFrance sworn in as Cemetery Trustee.
- Charlie to act as Chairman of Trustees.
- Rose read minutes of March 23, 2026 Trustees meeting.
- Trustees discussed cemetery maintenance for 2026. Mowing contract has been executed. Steve to take care of weed-whacking Haynes Cemetery on McMann Road, all other mowing is under the mowing contract.
- Flags have been placed by Rose, 4H Club to complete placement at Baldwin, Catholic Cemetery, and Center Cemetery on May 16, 2026.
- Rose noted that all flowers, etc. are to be removed by October 15.
- Trustees discussed witnessing of burials. Next burials (Maquires) are scheduled for May 30, 2026 and arrangements have been made. Rose will witness, Steve said he would attend if he was in town.
- Rose noted that cemeteries will be closed November 1, in keeping with past tradition.
- Harry presented updated cemetery maps with site locations, names, and legends. He will email a copy of the maps to Steve.
- Harry noted that lots are 4-1/2' x 4-1/2' or 10' x 10' and approximately 100 remain available in the Center Cemetery.
- Motion to adjourn by Charlie at 9:40, second by Rose, all in favor.

Sincerely,

Steve LaFrance