

Skagit County Cemetery District 3
Edens Cemetery, Guemes Island
Purpose: Regular Monthly Public Cemetery Commissioners Meeting
Location: Guemes Island Fire Station

Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2025

Commissioner Veal called the **Regular Cemetery Commissioners** meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Present: Commissioners Veal, Leech and Secretary Davelaar.

Approve minutes: **Commissioner Veal made the motion to approve the minutes from May 23, 2025; motion seconded; motion carried.**

Open:

Treasurer's Report:

Skagit County Treasurer's General Ledger Detail Report

May Beginning Cash on Hand	\$47,829.36
May Taxes Collected	1,269.74
May Miscellaneous Disbursements	-265.56
Capital Fund Transfer	-5,000.00
May Ending Cash on Hand	\$43,837.41

May Expenditures:	Expenses	\$1,131.20
	Payroll	<u>\$ 217.36</u>
Grand Total Expenses		\$1,348.56

The following vouchers are approved for payment:

Payroll Voucher	PR052025	\$217.36
Transmittal Voucher	05-001 to 05-002	\$1,131.20
Grand Total Payments		\$1,348.56

Commissioner Leech made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, motion seconded; motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

- Mid-term/long-term future projects—see previous list created by Commissioner Leech
- Chronicle RIP website request for new Davelaar sign in
- Carol Harma has requested her plot number to be able to add it to her will
- James Berwick family plot, discussed placement of family member's urn, 8/7/2025, 11:30 am
- Bruce Berg requests that Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home move the headstones of Daryl Berg, Ruth Berg, Phyllis Berg to Sunnyside Cemetery in Coupeville; letters of authorization received. Commissioner Leech made the motion to honor the family

request to move the headstones; **motion seconded, motion carried.** We will request that the Berg plots be donated to those in need.

New Business:

- Douglas Lowell Allamatt, from Anacortes, would like to discuss purchasing a plot, even though he has no connection to the island. Commissioners need to revisit our pricing schedule for non-islanders.
- Commissioner Veal will schedule a visit with Evans Funeral Home discuss their pricing/services schedule and report back to the board of commissioners.
- Berg Vault delivered ten vaults to be stored for future use. We may have to hire Adam Mimnaugh Excavation to level the area where they are stored.
- Information on green burials have been requested by several parties; once a body is placed, a vault needs to be placed atop the body to preserve integrity of the burial site and to comply with Health Department requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 7 pm.

Next Resolution is 111.

Submitted by Linda Davelaar, District Secretary

Skagit County Cemetery District #3, Chairman