

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

Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2025

Commissioner Veal called the **Regular Cemetery Commissioners** meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Commissioners Veal, Meyer and Secretary Davelaar. **Absent:** Commissioner Leech.

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

Open: None

Treasurer's Report:

Skagit County Treasurer's General Ledger Detail Report

September Beginning Cash on Hand	\$39,168.60
September Taxes Collected	260.59
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.00
September Miscellaneous Disbursements	638.37

September Ending Cash on Hand	\$38,840.82
September Capital Fund	\$ 5,000.00

September Expenditures:	Expenses	\$666.26
	Payroll	<u>\$312.46</u>

Grand Total Expenses	\$978.72
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The following vouchers are approved for payment:

Payroll Voucher	PR092025	\$312.46
Transmittal Voucher	09-001 to 08-003	\$666.26

Grand Total Payments	\$978.72
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Commissioner Veal made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, motion seconded; motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

- Investment Officer Davelaar has prepared Resolution #111 for signature, transferring \$5,000 from general fund to capital fund.
- Cemetery sign has been updated and reinstalled.

New Business:

- Commissioner Meyer did not get on the ballot for November 2025; next Candidate Filing Week is May 4-8, 2026, for the November 2026 general election.
- Next month's meeting will include a discussion of the 2026 budget.
- Next month's meeting date will be changed to November 18, 2025, due to Secretary Davelaar's absence.
- Alder trees need to come down, before the wind brings them down; commissioner Veal will explore availability of tree trimmers on island.
- Rory Denovan has expressed interest in filling the commissioner #2 vacancy when commissioner Leech's term expires; commissioner Veal will give him the Auditor's "important dates" memo; next Candidate Filing Week is May 4-8, 2026, for the November 2026 general election.

Commissioner Veal reported the recent interment of Al and Diana Millikan's urns; Fred Sievers has had a stone installed at their plot; and Sharon Bender Dillon's family in Seattle has been contacted and given next steps advice about getting her remains to our cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7 pm.

Next Resolution is 112.

Submitted by Linda Davelaar, District Secretary

Skagit County Cemetery District #3, Chairman