

TRUSTEES of CEMETERIES  
City of Malden  
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James Tuxbury, President  
Sheila L. Fermano, Secretary  
Joseph Barris, Trustee  
Vincent Miraglia, Trustee

**MEETING MINUTES OF: January 21, 2026**

A meeting of the Cemetery Board of Trustees was held at the Forest Dale Cemetery, 150 Forest Street, Malden on the above date, in accordance with the Notice of Meeting, as provided in G.L. c.30A, §§ 18-25. Notice was filed with the City Clerk's Office, City of Malden.

President James Tuxbury called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Members present were James Tuxbury, Vincent Miraglia, Joseph Barriss, Sheila Fermano and Superintendent Chris Rosa.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the December 17, 2025 meeting were read and upon the motion of Vincent Miraglia and seconded by Joseph Barriss, the Board voted to accept the minutes as read; all were in favor. **CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**TREASURER REPORT:** Cemetery Superintendent Chris Rosa provided the following information: The Cemetery Trust received income for the month of December in the amount of \$86,828.48 for Perpetual Care. This money was turned over to the Treasurer's office to be added to the Cemetery Trust accounts. Upon the motion of Sheila Fermano and seconded Joseph Barriss, the Board voted to accept the Trust Report as read; all were in favor. **CARRIED**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** The Superintendent's report was received by the Trustees. Superintendent Rosa provided the following information:

- Burials for the month of December were as follows: five (5) existing full body burials; one (1) double deep and two (2) cremains for a total of eight (8) burials.  
Superintend Rosa stated cremains burials were stopped as of December 15, 2025 due to frost conditions; leaves had been cleaned up at all cemeteries as best as possible during this past windy/cold weather season and the Cemetery and surrounding sidewalks had been plowed with great effort; Trustees were greatly appreciative and complimented the Superintendent and staff.

The motion to accept Superintendent's report was made by Sheila Fermano and seconded by Vincent Miraglia; all were in favor. **CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**GENERAL CEMETERY BUSINESS:** Continued discussion on the proposed bench project. (Will be further discussed at a future meeting.)

**Next meeting of the Board of Trustees:** The next meeting of the Cemetery Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT:** All business before the Board of Trustees having been completed and upon motion of Vincent Miraglis and seconded by Joseph Barriss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sheila L. Fermano*

Sheila Fermano, Secretary