

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: February 18, 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 January 21, 2026 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 **CARRIED**

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER REPORT: Cemetery Superintendent Chris Rosa provided the following information: The Cemetery Trust received income for the month of January the amount of \$11,376.38 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 Joseph Barriss and seconded by Vincent Miraglis, 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 January were four (4) full burials in existing lots; one (1) double deep full burial; and one Veteran (1) burial for a total of six (6) burials.

- Superintendent Rosa said February was a busy month for burials in spite of the snow, but general cemetery maintenance obviously could not be addressed due to the unescapable weather.
- The Superintendent also informed the Trustees that the cemetery is quickly running out of space, and he had concerns about the near future with regard to expansion plans.

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

OLD BUSINESS/GENERAL CEMETERY BUSINESS: Discussion on possible future expansion in the Cemetery, but potential would be very limited. Further discussion 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, March 18, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: All business before the Board of Trustees having been completed and upon motion of Joseph Barriss and seconded by Vinnie Miraglia, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheila Fermano, Secretary