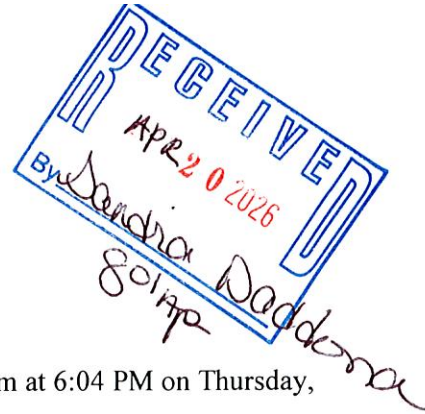


HILLSIDE CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF THOMASTON, CT  
MEETING MINUTES 4/16/2026



The Hillside Cemetery Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Julie Ingham at 6:04 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at the Hillside Cemetery garage, 1 Marine St, Thomaston.

Present: Members, Julie Ingham, Brian Davis, Lynn Wilson and Sexton Jamie Wilson

Public participants : Kris Nelson, Gary Wilson

Brian Davis made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 16, 2025 meeting. Lynn Wilson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

There are two years of entries for the cemetery software demo. Lynn and Julie will start the data entry after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

State of CT DEEP has approved all the studies/work that was done on the dam.

The information structure in the ancient cemetery is up but the information board needs to be done. Brian will work with Julie to get it done over the summer.

Jamie suggested we get two 500-gallon water tanks from Tractor Supply and place them near the pond. It will be much easier than replacing all the lines and it will make it easier to pinpoint a problem with leaking water lines. Lynn Wilson made a motion seconded by Brian Davis to spend 900.00 to purchase the two tanks. Motion passed unanimously. Julie Ingham applied to the Rotary Club for a grant to pay for one tank but has not heard back yet.

The board discussed pay increases for our workers. Brian Davis made a motion which was seconded by Lynn Wilson to give the following increases: Eli Murowsky, \$2.00/hr., Jake Morton \$1.00/hr. and Stephen Brostek \$1.00/hr. We have a new employee, John Turner.

We discussed participating in the firemen's parade for our 250<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested we find out what the historical society is doing and maybe join them. Julie will call Bill Guerrero.

We are going to develop an information booklet for those purchasing burial plots as we do not have one now. It will contain our rules, regulations and fees. Jamie will put together our current fee schedule and Julie will call around to other area cemeteries to see what they are charging. We will revise/increase our fees after that so the booklet will reflect the changes.

Jamie hasn't heard from Green Surveyors about the status of our land survey. Julie will follow up.

Jamie is still looking for a dump truck, and he is going to contact Tracy Decker to see if he can get a debit card for misc. purchases.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:40 PM by Brian Davis and seconded by Lynn Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ingham, Chairman