



Department Report

Report Title: Cemetery Committee—January 2025
Report Highlight: Headstone Repairs & Officer Elections.
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Recently Completed:

- Repair of two obelisks and a monument at Mount Hope.
 - The broken Lawrence monument shown below. Due to the inherit risk of these types of stones breaking and the break that has already occurred, we transitioned it to a simple flat monument and had it repaired. The “after” photo was taken during repair. The final version is not yet complete.



- Straightening and resetting of obelisk.



- Another leaning obelisk repair...sorry, no "before" photo available.



Underway:

- Construction of a proposed Mount Hope shed to house equipment for volunteers. The City has made a commitment to provide the shed at a suitable location using in-house manpower.
- There are still conversations regarding a decorative barrier around Mt. Hope. City staff will provide a 2026 budget request for potential funding for a first phase of an iron & brick (or stone) fence.

Near term:

- Cemetery Committee Officer elections should occur at the next scheduled meeting.