



Department Report

Report Title: Cemetery Committee— July 2026

Report Highlight: July 2026

Name and Title: Chris Worick, Chairman, Dahlonega Cemetery Committee

The Dahlonega Cemetery Committee held its July meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at 6 pm at Dahlonega City Hall.

Recently Completed:

- To celebrate the Nation's 250th anniversary, thirteen 4"x 6" flags were placed just behind the entrance wall at Mt. Hope Cemetery. The grave markers of William Allen and Richard Ledbetter, two Revolutionary War veterans buried in Mt. Hope, were professionally cleaned and marked with appropriate grave flags.



Upcoming:

- Esther Morgan Ellis will be sworn in as a new Cemetery Committee voting member at the August City Council general meeting. She will replace Robbie Rupard who resigned in July.
- The Cemetery Committee discussed ordering the approved new vegetation to be planted at the entrance of Mt. Hope by early September. The actual planting is recommended by mid October or before the first frost.



Current view of Mt. Hope entrance



Conceptual view with new bushes and trees