

# Nashua Cemetery Association

## Annual Report of the Chair

May 29, 2026

Trustees Chair Jim Bonvoulior, Treasurer Kim Steele, Harry Purkhiser, Krista Earley, Dave Johnson, and BoT liaisons Robin Trudel and Paul Cardone. With Jim's departure in September, Harry Purkhiser was elected Chairperson and Donna LaRue was elected to the Association.

Our new Treasurer, Kim Steele, led the efforts to both transition to receiving our invested funds payments based on a prudent 4.5% rolling 28 month average--just like the Church, and in re-establishing the Association as a subsidiary of the Church for tax accounting purposes.

Our major accomplishment for the year involved qualifying for October Church Outreach Funds and a successful campaign to raise over \$4,000 to repair a fallen wall and tipped grave stone. This generosity allowed for rapid repairs to prevent further damage without dipping into our invested funds principle. Thank you all.

Our campaign to raise awareness of our historic cemetery led to several successful Volunteer Days that cleared brush and attacked the onslaught of bittersweet that threatens to overrun our grounds. Krista Earley has been a driving force behind these efforts.

With great sadness we received the ashes of beloved church members John Burkitt and Dan Murphy into our care.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Purkhiser

Chair