

Policy for Maintenance and Public visitation of Freedom's Cemeteries

Freedom has two cemeteries that are maintained by private cemetery associations; Pleasant Hill Cemetery and Smithton Cemetery.

Freedom also has 10 other family burial grounds, many of which are considered "Ancient Burial Grounds" (See accompanying state statute) because veterans are buried in them. The town has for many years maintained these burial grounds. We have volunteers and town employees that work to keep the cemeteries in good condition. The town also appropriates money to replace and/or repair gravestones.

There is one old burial ground, Beaver Hill Cemetery that the town has not been able to locate.

Some of these cemeteries are located next to town or state maintained roads. Some of these cemeteries are located on roads that are not maintained by the town. (See attached list)

All but one of these cemeteries are open to visitation by the public at any time. The exception is the Glidden-Abbott Cemetery which is located on a private road. If anyone would like to visit this cemetery, call the town office first and you will be given the contact number for the owner.