Roshan Aubin.

My husband Tim and I came to Canada 28 years ago and ran a mixed organic farm in Spencerville for 20 years. Since we sold the farm we bought a property in Kemptville with my daughter, son-in- law, and 5 grand kids. Here we try to grow as much of our own food as possible. My other daughter lives in England. Before we came to Canada, I was a high school Math and Physics teacher, mainly in England and a short while in Africa.

My husband passed away in August 2023. When we knew his time was close, we did a lot of searching for a burial site that would honour our organic/environmental ethos. At about that time I heard a radio program presented by GBOV describing what a green site/funeral looked like and I tried to implement as many of them as I could in the absence of a green cemetery. When I heard that there was a chance to help spread the word about green burial and perhaps be able to
get a cemetery established in the area, I wanted to be part of it.

As a Math teacher, when we started our business my part very conveniently became being in charge of finances, marketing and sales, since Tim was an accomplished farmer. We had a very successful business because we loved our work and I enjoyed teaching customers about the advantages of organics, which was definitely necessary 27 years ago.
As a busy farmer, I did not have much time for volunteer work, but the local library were in the middle of establishing a friends group and they were desperate for a treasurer so I fulfilled that role for many years, giving it up for a short period, for the sake of change but after that nobody was willing to take it over, so I continued until we moved to Kemptville.
The North Grenville Historical Society organizes a golf tournament every year. I was encouraged to join their fundraising committee because they needed someone to help keep the finances on
track. Apparently they were very happy with my efforts so hopefully I will be able to help again this year.

I have never been a board member before, so I'm not sure how that would be different than being a committee member and carrying out all the duties as needed. If it is very similar then I would love to be a part of GBOV board. I believe my strengths in marketing, customer service and teaching could help spread the word about green burial and its benefits to the environment. The only job I have ever taken on a committee is finances, I would be very happy to learn your system and improve upon it.