

Londonderry Cemetery Commission
APPROVED
Minutes for April 14, 2016 meeting

Town office, So. Londonderry

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen,
Melvin Twitchell
Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Danny Cobb, chair.
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
Danny welcomed new Commission member Maureen Cronin. Discussion of meeting dates and times.
3. **Minutes** of our November 5, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved. Gary moved, Melvin seconded.
At this point, Gary Barton temporarily ran the meeting and called for nominations for the position of Chair. Laurie Krooss nominated Danny Cobb. It was seconded and Danny graciously agreed to serve as Chair again. Laurie will serve as secretary and gradually hand that over to Maureen (around June or July). Melvin will continue to handle the sales of cemetery plots.
4. **Bills/invoices**
\$525 to Duane and Melissa: various projects at Riverside & Brooks Lane (paid)
\$380 to Wise Oak, crab apple tree at Glebeview (paid)
\$612 bill will be COMING from Austin memorials, more corner stones (Austin's has gone out of business - not yet paid).

Review of cemeteries that we are each responsible for. Maureen will take over Patty Wiley's responsibility at Resthaven.
5. **Announcements and correspondences.** Dump permit was approved.
6. **Visitors and concerned citizens.** None.
7. **Maintenance of cemeteries**
Glebeview: 3 stones need to be repaired; stone wall needs to be repaired in new part; "Flower Garden area" - some of the holes need to be filled in and then Duane and Melissa will mow it; filling in other sinkholes; 4 burials coming up; brush needs to be cut along the wall; Danny states that we should probably just go ahead and put up the fence along the back, also, we should plan to black top in Glebeview. Danny will call O'Brien paving.

Riverside: Three stones (at least three) have fallen down; more topsoil along new pavement, fill in various sinkholes; Joan Larsen burial pending (cremation); Danyew headstone and foundation will be put in by Duane.

Discussion of the sealing tops of stones with holes...has not happened. Also, there was going to be a new stone made for the destroyed stone in Riverside. Since this has not happened, Danny called Mahar (owners of Brewster) and they will come and do this work and letter Joan Larsen's stone and also letter Stub Rowley's.

Discussion of three graves without stones: Carl Wilkins (Glebeview), and a husband and wife (Riverside).

Collins: Fix wall in back of cemetery; A stone was down (back up now) but it is wobbly. Burial pending for Joan Simons Brown (cremation); Discussion about manure pile.

Brooks: seeding needs to be done; town needs to repair stone wall that they knocked down.

Middletown: Just branches down.

Resthaven: Some bushes have to come out; fill in holes; some stones are down.

Lowell Lake: New fence? Danny had called the person in charge of the 'Lowell Lake project'. They are going to do some logging, behind the cemetery. Fence is in poor shape. Cedar posts rotted. What kind of fence do we want? We probably need to meet with 'Ranger Scott' and walk the fence. Once we walk it we will decide the type of fence. Duane suggests split rail, general agreement. Danny mentions that the weed whacking needs to take down small trees.

Duane and Melissa will be away: July 19-July 25, and August 2nd - 8th. No burials at that time.

8. Sale of cemetery plots

Dick Smith plot will be purchased (either by Jeff or Shirley). At this time there is only one to be purchased. Melvin will speak to her about possibly buying two?

Mike Carlton sale, pending (Lot #370 Riverside)

Melissa brings up flags. Melvin will order the flags.

9. Old Business

Grave markers. Ready to be ordered. ***Melvin to give Laurie list by the end of week-end.***

Owner of Cemetery on Little Pond Road: Melvin has been working on this...it's pretty much okay to clean up the lot. Melvin has spoken to the children of Mr. Israel (who is now deceased). Melvin will meet with Bruno and show him the cemetery and then Bruno will be in touch with the children.

10. New business

Danny mentions the next Trustee of Public Funds meeting. Explains to new Commission member, Maureen Cronin, how all the Commission finances work.

11. Adjournment was at 8:45 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 12th at the Town Offices, So. Londonderry, 4:00 PM to walk the cemeteries

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen