

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

APPROVED Minutes

May 12, 2016

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen, Melvin Twitchell

Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart

We gathered at 4:00 PM at the Town office to do the annual spring inspection of each of the seven cemeteries under the care of the Londonderry Cemetery Commission.

GLEBEVIEW: Danny has spoken with O'Brien paving. They are not certain when they will get to the job but they will re-pave Glebeview this year. Cost is approximately \$12,885.

Discussion re: how far along the stone wall in the new section to sell cemetery plots. Decision was to go only as far as about ten feet above/south of the far end the turn-around loop. The land beyond that, along the stone wall, is rather low.

Duane and Melissa will clean up behind the stone wall and put down soil/grass so that it can be mowed.

Fence will go up at the old part of Glebe view this year. Posts are still there. Duane and Melissa will clean up behind fence in the next month, after they have done that Danny will call Williams Fence.

TOP PRIORITY: Doris Capen grave, needs fill and grass seed.

Danny brought up the idea that he will contact Mahar Funeral home and have them come and repair stones at all the cemeteries. The Commission approved this. Danny commented that this is likely to be several years of work.

We looked at the garden area. Duane and Melissa will fill in the holes. Daffodils and trees look nice.

COLLINS: all is okay at Collins.

MIDDLETOWN: Danny will contact Matt Mosher and have him take the old tree down and trim the braches that hang over the cemetery. There is one stone that needs to be fixed (Mahar?)

BROOKS: One stone needs to be repaired. (Mahar?)

RIVERSIDE: Prouty corner stones need to put in. It is an odd shaped lot, 'flag' shaped: 8 feet wide 'up' and then 20 feet deep. Duane has an excellent handle on where the corners are.

Maureen asks if there is any room in the Bacon plot. Brownie Bacon should discuss with Ron and Myrtle.

Maureen will speak with the Casey and Michael Bailey re: trimming the pine tree on their property at the north eastern edge of the newer part. Maureen will also speak with them about trimming more brush behind the fence.

Mahar will add the date of death (year) to Stub Rowley's grave. Melissa has that at home. (Stub's date of death was April 9, 2002. The stone will only have the year, 2002.)

Sarah and Charlie Moffitt need a stone. Melissa will research names and dates of birth and dates of death. Duane will check the maps for the location of the graves.

Mahar will repair broken stones and make a new stone for the one that cannot be repaired. They will also fix/replace the broken round stone edge marker near the shed, (one of four – the other three are okay).

Also, one of the rails in the split rail fence along the edge by the river has fallen out. Needs to be fixed.

RESTHAVEN: There are a number of stones that need to be fixed: Mahar.

LOWELL LAKE: As was discussed last year the fence will be replaced at Lowell lake this year. A split rail fence will be put in. Duane will speak with the ranger. Duane and Melissa will do the new fence. The 'shoots' growing in Lowell Lake need to be weed whacked. The gate is okay.

Minutes of our April 14, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Discussion of flags for the cemeteries before Memorial day. Maureen will be in touch with Melvin to get the flags and do Resthaven and Lowell Lake. Laurie will do Riverside.

Laurie will order more/new veteran grave markers (that hold flags) that are needed based on the list that Melvin has generated and additional ones that are needed based on this walk though.

Next meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM, Town Offices

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Krooss Mullen