

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

Thursday, May 7, 2015

APPROVED

Minutes

Present: Gary Barton, Danny Cobb, Laurie Krooss Mullen, Melvin Twitchell
Absent: Patty Wiley
Guests: Duane & Melissa Hart

We gathered at the Town Offices in S. Londonderry to begin the annual spring review/tour of the cemeteries. Melvin Twitchell met us at Glebeview. We began at 5:16 PM

Glebeview

Duane will clean up brush behind the stone wall. Discussion about where the property line sits behind the stone wall. **Melvin** to check the deed.

Clean-up where the old fence was (and the new fence will go) looks really good.

Not sure if the sale of Sullivan property that borders (behind) Glebeview went through.

Collins

One stone down, 'Gibson'.

Brooks

Drainage pipe to remain, Duane will cover metal part with stones to make it look a little better.

Middletown

Discussion re: Spiers plots. Decision was to ask for a copy of the deed and then discuss. Discussion that any burial that might happen could only be cremation. *[note: since the meeting on May 7th it has been determined that there is a deed that the Spiers family has, for 13 plots in Middletown Cemetery].*

River Side

There is a stone, Benjamin Pierce, died May 9, 1847, age 85 that has broken into 3 + pieces. Discussion about trying to glue it together or have a new one made? **Melissa** will call Fenton and Hennessey and ask if they could do a new stone, made to look old.

One big stone (old section) came down over the winter, needs to be put back up.

Fence is done. Looks really good.

Split Rail fences to be replaced. (5). **Melissa** to call RK Miles.

Epoxy needs to be put on top of stones that have top pieces missing (to prevent water from getting into the hole in the stone and breaking them apart.) There are several in need of this on the hill going up to toward the fence.

Goodrich "G" corner markers need to be moved.

Raymond "R" corner markers need to be put in.

Rest Haven

Asenath Chase Stone – broken.
Cut bush down by Pierce stone.
Epoxy hole in Curtis stone (missing top part).
New foundation under Holden stone.

Melissa will check to see who owns property behind Rest Haven. Is the right of way behind the Cemetery on Cemetery property or not?
(Melvin Twitchell left the meeting after Rest Haven).

Lowell Lake

There is a tree on the fence to the right of the gate that needs to be removed.
Longer term project: work with Park Service on new fence.

Other items discussed:

- ~ Danny will okay the payment for the ad in the Message re: Cemetery clean-up.
- ~ **Girl Scouts will put up flags at River Side on Monday, May 18th at 5:30 PM.**
- ~ Laurie will be in touch with Cub Scouts to see if they would be able/willing to put flags up at Glebeview. Laurie will then be in touch with Melvin.
- ~ We will review and approve the DRAFT minutes from the April 9th meeting at our next meeting in June.

Our review/tour concluded at about 8:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, June 4th, 7:00 PM Town Offices, South Londonderry

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen