

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

Minutes for August 7, 2014 meeting

Town office, So. Londonderry

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Laurie Krooss Mullen, Melvin Twitchell, Patty Wiley

Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart

Meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM by Danny Cobb, chair.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Minutes of last meeting accepted with removal of “?” in 5th paragraph.

Danny Cobb presents bills for culverts and fence work. All okay.

There was e-mail correspondence between the Trustees of Public Funds and the Chair of the Cemetery Commission. There was e-mail correspondence regarding the garden in Glebe View Cemetery. Melissa Brown and family will clean this up as a ‘family fun day’.

~ Maintenance of cemeteries

A lot of brush cutting is done, fence is down at Riverside and most of the fence is down at Glebe View.

Thin brush first, larger trees second (so we can check with land owner).

Brush will be chipped and loaded and removed.

Gary will speak with Michael Bailey re: walking the property line at Riverside to look at larger trees that might need to/will need to come down. Melissa Hart is willing to meet with Gary and Michael Bailey.

Jim Williams (Williams Fence) has been in touch with Danny. Jim Williams strongly recommends NOT doing fencing with ‘chain roping’ between posts. Williams Fence will do chain link. Posts are cemented in. Caps will be new and rails will be new. Posts are not in bad shape, they are pretty straight. (Glebe View). A few posts will be replaced at Riverside.

Danny has spoken with O’Brien paving. Danny would like him to come and look at it before it gets done. (Riverside loop). It may be next year.

Still waiting for Power company to come and take the tree down in Middle Town Cemetery.

Roof will be replaced on the tomb at Riverside. The tar will be scraped off and the roof will be re-tarred.

Maintenance at cemeteries is pretty well done. A stone needs to be repaired at Resthaven and two stones need work at Lowell Lake (they are quite old, according to Melvin). Some foundations need repair at Collins, Duane can do this. Culvert at Middletown needs to be done.

~ Sale of cemetery plots

The Lynch's have purchased two plots at Collins.

Dick Dale will buy a lot at Collins.

Mike and Debbie Carlton request to switch cemetery plots continues. Melvin is awaiting paper work. At the present time it appears that the plots will stay in the Jensen family (i.e., at the present time it seems the plot will not be re-deeded back to the Cemetery Commission.)

Maps have been updated. In particular, Collins 55, 56 and 57.

~ Old business

Discussion of property line between Glebe View Cemetery and land that Mr. Sullivan owns.

Review of letter to Carl Swanson. The Hart's and Melvin Twitchell will be the contact people for Mr. Swanson when he is doing work at the cemeteries.

Review of article for Message re: Flag Holders. Okay. Melvin Twitchell will be the contact. A picture will be submitted also.

We discussed graves with no date of death.

We discussed 'unmarked graves'. Melissa will call to find out cost of a 'simple' marker. Melvin will call state Cemetery Commission re: burying remains that seemed to be 'abandoned'. Melvin will also inquire about regulations regarding putting a head stone on an 'unmarked grave'. Duane commented that currently corner stones are now required. There is a grave(s) near Pete Doane's (at Riverside) without corner stones. This will be investigated.

~ New business

Pillar/spear stolen from Resthaven. Melvin has a picture of the pillar/spear. Unsure if there was wording on it. Will this be replaced? This will be investigated. Melvin believes that it was stolen this winter.

Duane commented that the Cemetery Commission has sometimes replaced broken stones.

Danny commented that old minutes will need to be given to Laurie.

Adjournment was at 8:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 7:00 PM Town Offices, So. Londonderry

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen