

LONDONDERRY CEMETERY COMMISSION

APPROVED Minutes **Thursday June 16, 2016**

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, (Gary Barton, at about 7:30 PM), Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen, Melvin Twitchell

Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart

Danny Cobb called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed and approved, moved by Melvin, seconded by Maureen.

Bills/invoices

\$612 to Austin memorials for corner stones; \$376.15 for flags; \$1,302.50 to Duane and Melissa for various projects at the cemeteries.

Announcements / correspondence

Robert Frye contacted Laurie, she referred him to Melvin regarding his parents' plots.

Visitors and concerned citizens

None.

Maintenance of cemeteries

Danny and Melvin met with Mahar, Melissa was there for Riverside and Glebeview. All the cemeteries are 'good to go' for Mahar.

They also visited Lowell Lake and he may do work there (on the very old stone that tips forward) - that will be at the end of his project list. There is no work for Mahar to do at Collins or Brooks.

Discussion regarding work at Junker/Bailey property. Maureen gave a thorough report on her conversation with Casey & Michael Bailey and Aimee Junker. The ditch between the properties will not be mowed this summer by Duane and Melissa.

Matt Mosher will get to the trees at Middletown and Riverside in July. There is also a maple that is not doing well at Glebeview.

Duane mentioned that there is a big crack in the pavement at Riverside.

Glebeview will get paved in the fall.

Danny will call Williams fencing and get going on the fence at Glebeview.

There is no record of the Moffit's (Ralph and Charlie) being buried so we will not be getting at stone.

Carl Wilkins family WOULD like a stone (Glebeview). They can contribute something.

Rebecca & Eric Nelson – (a child, Riverside) also does not have a stone. Laurie will research if/how they are connected to the Forbes' family. Once that has been determined Laurie write a letter to them.

Melvin moves that we purchase a stone for Carl Wilkins for Glebeview, seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion of Brownie Bacon plot. Duane and Melissa will check the maps and they will see if he can be buried there (he will be cremated). They will also let Maureen know about the possible size of a stone for Brownie.

Laurie will draft a letter to be signed by Myrtle and Ron Bacon stating that they give permission to have Brownie buried there, this will be stapled to Myrtle and Ron's deed.

Prouty lot discussion. There is a Clyde Prouty lot and a Steve Prouty lot. Research needs to be done to properly define the corners. Duane and Melissa will research.

Melvin brings up the idea of cleaning stones. Melvin mentioned that they have been done in Winhall. Maureen mentioned that they have also been done in Peru.

Gary reported in on the manure pile, near Collins. He has spoken with the farmers that farm the Rowland property. It will be used for the second cutting and then they will find a different spot.

Melissa reports that there are more and more in ground plantings. This is not allowed per The Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Grass looks good on the other side of the fence at Glebeview. Good work.

Duane talked to Paul Gordon re: new signs. Danny passed out two samples. We voted on the style that we wanted. We will do one sign at a time.

Sale of cemetery plots

Joyce (Dean) Tarbell (part of the Lyman Dean family - Riverside) wants to sell two plots back to the town. Danny asks that Melissa research to see if the lots are indeed empty, no headstones, etc. Then Melvin will do a reverse deed.

Melvin has sold two plots for Smiths, two for Wilder's and two for Richard Worden. Names are on all the maps and corner stones are in.

Old business

Review of updated rules and regulations. Laurie moved that we accept the updated rules and regulations, Maureen seconded. Motion passed. Thanks Melissa!

Laurie still hasn't ordered the grave markers for veterans. Duane will speak with Tina Labeau to see if there is a way to expedite the purchase.

New business

None.

Adjourn at 8:40 PM

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JULY 21 AT 7:00 PM at the Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen