

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

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Minutes for November 5, 2015 meeting Town office, So. Londonderry

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

Absent: Patty Wiley

Guests: Duane & Melissa Hart

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Danny Cobb, chair.
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
3. **Minutes** of our October 1, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

4. Bills/invoices

Paving has been completed by O'Brien paving, \$18,321. Paid

Austin Memorial, purchase of corner stones, \$4,659. (They are going out of business). Paid.

We may purchase 8 more sets of corner stones from Austin, Duane will check to see what letters we are short on.

Crab apple tree planted, \$380, Glebeview. STILL TO BE PAID.

5. Announcements and correspondences

Duane asks about the permit to dump for free, did the Cemetery Commission fill one out?

- **Laurie Krooss** will fill this out on behalf of the Cemetery Commission.

6. Visitors and concerned citizens

None.

7. Maintenance of cemeteries

Stub Rowley's stone still to be done.

Danny asks Melissa and Duane to be more careful re: mowing close to the stones, they have been scraped. Melvin provided pictures. Discussion of adding a rubber wheel to front of mower.

Corner stones are in in Middletown. (Spiers)

Riverside: Duane will have Jeff Yrsha truck in topsoil to blend the newly paved drive to the ground.

Laurie moves and Gary seconds that the Commission approve spending around \$3500 for new brass markers and brass rods. Melvin will get Laurie and Melissa the list of 21 graves that need new markers. If the weather holds Laurie and Melissa will walk around the cemeteries (at least some of them) and see if there are others not on Melvin's list before winter.

Melvin states that he will draft a letter to Mr. Israel requesting that we get permission to take care of the cemetery on his land (Stevens cemetery). Danny suggests meeting with him. Duane mentions that there is the name of an attorney and phone number posted on the land. Melvin will drive out tomorrow and check out the contact information.

Stone wall repair needed at Glebeview (Melissa and Duane will take care of this).

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8. Sale of cemetery plots

- ~ Mr. Dale will be transferring lots 38 & 39, 58, & 59 (Collins) back to the town, purchasing 2,3,4,5 on Tuesday, 11/10.
- ~ John and Rita Morse will be buying two lots in Riverside 253-1 and 267-1 (see below). These lots are above the Rawson and Flag lots.
- ~ Mike Carlton would like lot #370, Riverside. (Pending).
- ~ Melissa will re-send Rules and Regulations to the Commission, and also send it to Kelly at the Town Office. Thank you Melissa for re-typing these.

9. Old Business

None.

10. New business

- ~ Discussion of membership of Commission. Maureen Cronin is interested in being on the Commission.
- ~ Review of maps begins. There are three sets: Duane and Melissa have one set, Melvin has one set, and the Town has one set.
 - Riverside: Graves that Rita and John Morse would like to purchase are discussed. Numbering will be: 253-1 and 267-1 (these are two full burial plots - essentially four graves).
 - . Maps are all updated.

Adjournment was at 8:25 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday December3, 2015 at the Town Offices, So. Londonderry, 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Krooss Mullen