

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

APPROVED

Minutes for July 2, 2015 meeting Town office, So. Londonderry

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

Absent: Patty Wiley

Guests: Melissa and Duane Hart (joined us at 7:25 PM)

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by Danny Cobb, chair.

2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. **Minutes** of our June 4th meeting were reviewed and approved.

4. **Bills/invoices**

Paid to Melissa and Duane, some extra work (trimming, new fence): \$1,580

5. **Announcements and correspondences**

Laurie mentioned that she is (still) trying to get the thank you for the Girls Scouts into *The Message!*

6. **Visitors and concerned citizens**

None

7. **Maintenance of cemeteries**

~ Melissa reported she is being sent some ashes from Florida to be buried in Glebeview, last name Harman.

~ Paving: Duane will add gravel to 'dip' between the Riverside exit and Old Stowell Hill, then O'Brien will pave it.

~ Gary makes a motion that we go with option 2 presented by O'Brien, paving with a 2" base coat and 1" top, \$18, 321 price. Melvin seconded, passed unanimously.

~ Melissa asked Melvin for flags. 5 were missing after Memorial Day.

~ Stump still needs to be cut up at Middletown, Duane will do this.

~ **Danny** and **Melvin** will check with Matt Mosher re: what kind of tree should be planted in the old garden part of Glebeview.

~ Gawett Marble was contacted by Melissa re: Benjamin Pierce stone in Riverside (Fenton and Hennessey could not replicate the stone). They will come and look at it when they are in the area. They will create a new stone that will look like the old one for Mr. Benjamin Pierce (see last month's minutes).

~ Laurie moved and Gary seconded that the cemetery commission pay for adding the date of death to Stub Rowley's grave. **Melissa** will contact Fenton and Hennessey to add the date.

8. Sale of cemetery plots

~ **Melvin** still needs to meet with Mr. Dale.

~ Franny Sherwood called Danny. Her mother's ashes will be scattered at another location, not buried in Middletown Cemetery. She may add her mother's name and DOB and DOD to an existing stone.

~ Melissa has given a copy of the Lucy & Maynard Williams deed to Rani Foster. She will contact the remaining heirs and submit something in writing that Mayella Wheeler can be buried with Lucy and Maynard (these are her grandparents.)

~ Melvin brings up his families plots, he has many. Ferguson and Tams. The only remaining Tams heirs are Melvin's father and uncle. 'T's and 'F's are crossed. (corner stones). Melvin brought this up as a point of information, the ownership of the plots goes back several generations.

9. Old Business

~ Plaque/flag holder discussion. **Melvin** still needs to order specific flag holders for each war.

10. New business

~ Melvin discusses technology to find graves without digging.

~ Melvin is reading the old deeds to all the cemeteries.

Melissa and Duane will be out of town July 15-20.

Adjournment was at 8:20 PM.

NEXT MEETING: August 6th, 2015, Town Offices, So. Londonderry, 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Krooss Mullen