

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

Draft Minutes for Thursday, August 2, 2018

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen,
Melvin Twitchell
Guests: Melissa and Duane Hart

Danny Cobb, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Additions or deletions to the agenda – none.

Minutes of last meeting – Gary Barton moved, and Melvin Twitchell seconded that the minutes of June 7th be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills/invoices – none.

Announcements / correspondence – none.

Visitors and concerned citizens – none.

Maintenance of cemeteries – Duane Hart will be doing some work on some stones at Riverside. At least one stone is tipped at Resthaven. Discussion about trees planted at Glebeview, along back boundary.

Gary made a motion that the Cemetery Commission pay to add the date of death to Michael Melendy's stone, Laurie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Danny reports on meeting with Matt Mosher regarding trees. One at Riverside: (dead limbs will be trimmed and the tree will be re-cabled). Resthaven: Dead limbs will be trimmed. There are cables in the tree. Big limbs that come over stones will be trimmed. Commission will assess whether the tree (at Resthaven) should be saved next spring. Two big maples will also have dead wood trimmed out.

Gary reports on Lowell Lake. Ranger is concerned that there be no large equipment that is used. It will only be Duane's small excavator. A meeting will be convened to speak about leveling the back area and push the trees back to lean out away from the cemetery, as opposed to leaning into the cemetery.

There was discussion about the old 'leaning' stone at Lowell Lake and the increase in the number of visitors based on advertising being done by the state. This matter will be raised when the meeting happens between the Commission and the Ranger.

Discussion was raised about a local person and the fact that the number of plots that the person has deeds for does not match what the maps say. More research will be done. (Glebeview).

Discussion of Tams plot. A long description and discussion. Duane's suggestion is to mark all corners, including the 'Bolster' lot with T's.

Discussion of Penny Bergamini stone in Middletown Cemetery. Discussion about possibly creating a chart for the 'Spiers lot', to be added to the Middletown map.

Discussion about in-ground plantings at Cemeteries. Laurie to put an article in the papers, Londonderry Community forum and Town Monthly Newsletter: Unsightly plantings will be removed. Article to appear now, later in the fall and then again in the spring.

Discussion about David Wilder stone, Melvin will speak to a member of the family.

Sale of cemetery plots – none.

Old business – none.

New business – none.

Adjournment at 8:25 PM

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 AT 7:00 PM AT THE LONDONDERRY TOWN OFFICES.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen