

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

Draft minutes for Thursday, November 1, 2018

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

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

Additions or deletions to the agenda: None.

Minutes of last meeting. Approved.

Bills/invoices. None.

Announcements / correspondence. None.

Visitors and concerned citizens. None.

Maintenance of cemeteries:

~ Monument company wants to put in a stone on Monday, 11/5. Commission approved. (Cemeteries are closed for burials as of October 31 but work can be done if the weather holds.) Also, missing dates on some stones will be completed.

~ Work is being done on trees at River Side and Rest Haven. Both trees have some issues. They will be/are cabled for the short term. Both will be looked at again in the Spring.

~ Two headstones down in Glebeview. Work to be done in the spring.

~ Veteran markers will be stored in the shed at Glebeview for the winter. They will be put in in the spring.

~ Lowell Lake. To be started early in the spring, permission needs to be granted to go over bridge with equipment from Forest Service.

~ Going forward we will make a notation on the deeds if it is a cremation or full burial (this will be confirmed with the Town Clerk.) This will be helpful in future years.

Sale of cemetery plots. None.

Old business. L Krooss will put article in VT Journal and Chester Telegraph re: cleaning items off of graves. Need to be cleared off by November 11.

New business:

~ Container has been purchased to hold the maps in the Town vault. Laurie makes a motion that we will preserve the old maps, Gary seconds. Melvin mentions that we have to decide how we want them preserved and that this will be expensive. Danny will follow up with the Commission when he hears from the person preserving maps.

~ Old records need to be attended to. Melvin will bring any boxes he has to Town offices or Danny.

~ Private cemeteries need to be looked at. Danny suggests that we be in contact with owners prior to walking their land.

Danny Cobb is up for re-election to the Cemetery Commission at Town Meeting.

Adjournment at 8:00 PM. Moved by Gary Barton, seconded by Melvin Twitchell.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Krooss Mullen