

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

DRAFT minutes for August 15, 2019

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

Meeting began at 5:00 PM at the Town offices. Main purpose/agenda was to tour some of the private cemeteries in town.

1. We began at The Harrington private cemetery. (Number 16 on the 'old cemetery' list). The records indicate that there are 3 graves. We were able to identify 2: Phebe, wife of Daniel Harrington. Date of death October 29, (no year discernible). And also daughter, Lucena. Dates for cemetery is 1839-1850.

2. (Grave pointed out): Claudia Sargent, mother of Ben Sargent, 1720 Under Mountain Road.

As we drove Danny called the meeting to order.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

There were two bills and invoices paid: Melvin purchased 288 flags for \$394.95. There was a bill for \$3,070.46 for split rail fence at Lowell Lake (RK Miles).

No Announcements / correspondence.

No visitors and concerned citizens.

Maintenance of cemeteries: Question was asked about washing of the Headstones? Supposed to happen in early August. Has not happened yet. Duane has started at Lowell Lake building the fence. Put in 150 feet today. Also, Duane has cut a number of trees in the cemetery. There is some stone repair yet to be done at Glebeview.

Sale of cemetery plots – none.

Old business – Trustee of Public funds meeting went well (Danny reported).

New business – Danny reminded the Commission secretary that the agenda needs to be posted at the Town Post Offices. Maureen volunteered to post at the PO in S. Londonderry. Laurie to post at the PO in Londonderry.

(Tour of private cemeteries continued)

3. Howard Cemetery (Windy Rise East). There are supposed to be three stones. One found, date of 1851. Suggestion made that Howard family could be looked up in old tax records(?)

4. Eaton Cemetery. Livermore Mills Road (right on top of the hill). Supposed to be 3(?) headstones. Dates of cemetery, 1818-1839. Abijah Eaton (got the land after the Revolutionary War). This private cemetery is in good shape.

5. Stowell Cemetery (Old Stowell Hill Road). 2 stones. Webber S. Son of May 21, 1844. And Warren C. or G. son of Avery and Sally Stowell, June 30, 1852.

6. Perry. On Derry Woods Road. No stones (was supposed to be on land where a house now stands. House built in the 1970's.)

7. Middletown Road. Osgood-Chubbuck. No stones. Behind old Sutton place.

There are still a number of private cemeteries to be visited.

Adjourn at 6:51 PM.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Thursday September 12th (Maureen will take minutes).

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen