

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

APPROVED minutes for Thursday, July 6, 2017

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

Guests: Melissa and Duane Hart

Chair Danny Cobb called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

2. Additions or deletions to the agenda. None.

3. Minutes of last meeting. Gary Barton made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Maureen Cronin. Passed unanimously.

4. Bills/invoices. None.

5. Announcements / correspondence. Danny made the announcement that on Friday, July 14, 9:00 AM, Trustees of Public fund will be having a meeting.

6. Visitors and concerned citizens. None.

7. Maintenance of cemeteries.

~ Fence at Glebeview was discussed. Melissa will get the contact number for Rutland Fence and pass that on to Danny. They will be asked to do the work. Marc Waldo cleaned up the tree that fell at Glebeview, Laurie will send him a thank you note.

~ Danny reported that Mahar will start working at Resthaven to repair stones in about two weeks.

~ Duane needs to purchase corner stones: the letter 's'. Melissa said that Mahar has corner stones. Duane will do an inventory and see if there is anything else that we need. Laurie made a motion that we purchase the corner stones that we need, Melvin seconded. Approved. Duane will get a list to Danny and Danny will call Mahar.

~ Duane reported in on storm damage after the severe storm. One stone was down at Riverside (corner of the old section) Duane added adhesive. Duane also cut back the lilac on Laselle's plot.

~ Next week Duane will begin cutting around the outside of the cemetery at Lowell Lake.

~ Paul Gordon has two signs done, he will burn the old sign (by consensus). Duane will give him two more to do.

~ Duane and Melissa will be gone between August 11 – August 22.

~ Tree down at Glebeview? Maybe next week.

~ Duane and Melissa cleaned up Brooks today (branches, etc.).

8. Sale of cemetery plots.

Three this past month, all at Glebeview.

9. Old business

~ New files are set up in the town office! We have one drawer.

~ Melvin will bring the box of his grandmother's files and notes for Laurie and Melissa/and or Maureen to look at.

~ Laurie will check with Kelley to see if all minutes are printed and if not Laurie will print and make sure that there are paper copies of all minutes.

10. New business

~ Maureen has reviewed an on line cemetery registry, 'NEMRC', \$300 initial fee.

~ There are lists from 2008 that list all people who are buried in the Londonderry cemeteries.

~ There was quite a discussion about what we have already. Hard copies were compared. It is possible that a database was created as a Floodbrook project.

~ Maureen asked how would this be used? Do we need something like this? Are there numerous inquiries?

~ Next steps: Maureen will speak with Tina and Kelley about what exactly is on the computer. Are the 2008 lists still on the computer? Who, when and how can NEMRC be accessed? And could the public access it and how much, and how easily? More information along these lines needs to be gathered before a decision as to what we do, if we do anything, is made.

Danny brought up the topic of Melissa and Duane's contract. Will be presented sometime in the fall.

Danny asked that the Commission members to review the old contract before our next meeting for possible suggestions and input.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen