

LONDONDERRY CEMETERY COMMISSION

APPROVED minutes, 9/22/16

1. Call meeting to order. 7:20 PM
Present: Danny Cobb, chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen
Absent: Melvin Twitchell, Duane and Melissa Hart (who are usually present as guests)
2. Additions or deletions to the agenda - None
3. Minutes of last meeting: Maureen moved, Gary seconded that they be accepted. Motions passed.
4. Bills/invoices.
Three bills from Wise Oak: 1. \$1,360 (Middletown)
2. \$820. (plus crane \$910) (Middletown)
3. Riverside: \$2,677.50
4. Harts 4 Season maintenance: \$745 (Glebeview)
All have been paid.

Bill still to come in from O'Brien paving (Glebeview) and Mahar.
5. Announcements / correspondence - Discussion re: Benjamin Pierce stone and his descendent, Anne Schelzig. Laurie to be in touch with her.
6. Visitors and concerned citizens – none.
7. Maintenance of cemeteries – report from Melissa.:
Mowing has been done. On Saturday we picked up a downed tree at Middletown Cemetery and no damage was done to any stones. We have a cremation burial on October 1 at Parson Lane Cemetery for the Dale family. Our plan is to do the stone wall at Glebe View when we get back from vacation. And the topsoiling around the edges of pavement at Glebe View. The stone repair that Shay did in Glebe and Riverside looks great! Pavement looks great!
Other maintenance items discussed:
~ Crack in old blacktop, Glebeview (Melissa and Duane to repair)
~ Lowell Lake – split rail is okay (Gary has been given permission by the central office). Discussion re: will that happen this year or next? Danny says that the brush could be cut this year. Gary to set up meeting with 'Ranger Scott' and any Commissioners who can make it.
~ Williams fence: fence will go up at Glebeview in October
8. Sale of cemetery plots
Brownie Bacon in Riverside.
Mike Carlton (Two plots near his parents, and two more). His brother Earl is buried in one of these four. Mike has two plots in a different area that he wants to sell back to the town. Danny will work with Melvin (and possibly Maureen) around this.

Danny brought up the buying back of cemetery plots.
Town Clerk Kelly Pajala reached out for some input and got this response from Sarah Jarvis, Staff attorney, Municipal Assistance Center, Montpelier:
'It is recommended buying the plots at the same rate at which they are sold. After all, the purchase of a lot is not an investment and the purchaser should not expect a return on that investment.'
9. Old business -

10. New business – discussion of Commission business.

11. Adjourn – 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen

Next meeting: November 17, 2016