

Londonderry Cemetery Commission
DRAFT minutes for Thursday, October 3, 2019

~Call meeting to order, 7:06 PM

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

~Additions or deletions to the agenda. None

~Minutes of last meeting. Maureen moved, Gary seconded. Minutes approved.

~Bills/invoices:

Hart's All Season maintenance, Lowell Lake, \$6,040, paid.
Shea Monument Company, washing headstones, Glebeview and Riverside, and 8 sets of corner stones, \$10,160.

~Announcements / correspondence

Thank you from a town resident expressing appreciation for the cleaning of the head stones. Also, there was a face book post which also expressed appreciation. Danny has received some calls expressing appreciation also.

Scherbaum burial. Decision is to ask them to wait until Spring.

Danny has received permission from the owners to use the adjacent road to get access to the far side of Resthaven, also permission has been obtained to clean up the trees.

~ Visitors and concerned citizens – None.

~ Maintenance of cemeteries. Maureen has also received comments that Riverside looks really nice, Danny remarks that there is a broken stone at Riverside. Stone will be stored over the winter and Duane will work on repairing it in the spring. Melissa suggested that the tomb roof need to be done, in the spring. Regular clean-up of cemeteries will be done. Laurie will put into the papers that the Cemeteries will be closed for burials on November 1. Flags will come off graves after November 11. All items must be removed from graves by Nov. 15. Laurie will also note in the article that the graves stones have been cleaned at Glebeview and Riverside.

~ Sale of cemetery plots. 5 lots have been sold. Maureen will be making copies of the maps and placing them in small binders. Melissa and Duane need a new Glebeview map.

~Old business. Markers needed for flags, Laurie to do. Decision is to order 50, a mixture of different types.

~New business. Danny suggests cleaning all the stones at the smaller cemeteries. Maureen comments that they need to be careful with the older stones. (Perhaps not Middletown). We will discuss this in the spring when we do our walk around.

Discussion of older cemetery records. It is understood that Melvin has old cemetery records from his grandmother, Helen. The commission feels that these need to get these into the town records. Danny will follow up.

Discussion about flags.

Danny brings us the subject of taking over the private cemeteries. It is quite a legal process.

Discussion ensued. Research needs to be done as to the process. One suggestion is to possibly do one private cemetery at a time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Krooss Mullen