

DRAFT MINUTES
Londonderry Cemetery Commission
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
5:00 PM

Chairperson Danny Cobb called the meeting to order 5:07 PM.

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

Guest: Duane Hart

Additions or deletions to the agenda - none

Minutes of last meeting - Maureen moved to accept, Gary seconded. Approved.

Bills/invoices – new computer bill coming, also a bill will be coming for headstone work

Announcements / correspondence - none

Visitors and concerned citizens - none

Maintenance of cemeteries – more stones need to be fixed in Glebeview, Lowell Lake, ‘James Patterson’ is broken right in half, Duane will attempt to glue it.

Laurie moves, Melvin seconds that we get a whole new stone for Benjamin Pierce in Riverside (stone has been repaired many times and is beyond repair. DOB May 18, 1762, DOD May 9, 1847, aged 85 years.) Discussion about best place to purchase new stones. Melvin to contact Shea and purchase a brand-new stone, as close to the original in type and style as possible.

Question has come up about hand pump at Glebeview, could that be fixed? Duane to investigate and get repaired, Frost or he will do - Laurie moves, Maureen seconds, unanimous vote that this work get done.

Sale of cemetery plots – Maureen reports that many lots have been sold – a busy Spring!

Discussion of possible steps into Collins. The Commission feels that the steps will **not** work at Collins. Laurie moves to make this an official vote, Melvin seconds. Unanimously approved.

Old business – Melvin moves 2 or 3 each branch of military service grave markers be ordered, Laurie seconds and will check with Concord Flag works.

New business - Lowell Lake discussion. Laurie moves, Gary seconds that Maureen has permission to hire a graphic designer and Jonathan Stevens as a historian. Once design is approved by Commission the actual sign will be ordered from Pannier. Excellent work, Maureen.

Trustee of Public Funds meeting Thursday morning, July 21 at 10:00 AM. Some of the issues that will be raised at that meeting were discussed.

Adjournment at 6:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, *Laurie Krooss Mullen*

NOTES FROM OUR SPRING WALK AROUND

Cemetery Commission notes from Spring walk around the Londonderry Cemeteries.

May 5, 2022

Present: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen, Melvin Twitchell. And guests Duane and Melissa Hart.

We gathered at the Town Offices at 5:15 PM.

Before heading out in cars, we discussed some bills that we okayed to pay: Wise Oak for \$3,920.

Maureen told the Commission about plots that had been sold.

Upcoming burials were mentioned.

Deeds sold back: discussion about how this is recorded. Maureen will check with Kelly.

Melvin and Maureen will do all flags for Memorial Day.

GLEBEVIEW: Duane will level headstones.

COLLINS: discuss steps at next meeting, the fence is down in the old part.

MIDDLETOWN: fence and leaning stones

BROOKS: Some of the stones are cracking, Brooks sign needs to be painted

RESTHAVEN: Douglas plot needs to be looked at

RIVERSIDE: A number of stones of people whose deaths are fairly recent do not yet have date of death (3); Spilt rail fence needs one rail; small granite posts in ground in the corner of the lawn by the shed - need one whole new piece; Benjamin Pierce – whole new stone is needed—
May 18, 1762- May 9, 1847 85 years