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**Londonderry Cemetery Commission Minutes  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

Chair Danny Cobb called the meeting to order 6:09 PM.

Attending: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Andie Fusco, Laurie Krooss Mullen.

Guests: Melissa and Duane Hart.

**Additions or deletions to the agenda**

None

Chair Danny Cobb welcomed new member Andie Fusco.

**Minutes of last meeting**

Moved and seconded.

**Bills/invoices**

10.31.22, \$707 for 6 hours work, Hart's All Season maintenance. This has been paid.

Laurie nominates Danny Cobb for chair. Discussion about the future of the chair position as this is the last year that Danny will serve on the Commission. Danny accepts for one more year.

Laurie is nominated as secretary, she accepts.

Maureen is nominated as the person who sells plots, she accepts.

**Announcements / correspondence**

Danny shares emails from Trustee of Public funds.

Danny reminds the Commission that emails are part of the minutes and need to be kept.

Danny shares an email about a family that wants to sell plots back, that has been taken care of.

Maureen is working with the state re: an informational sign that will go up at Lowell Lake cemetery.

Danny also shares an email from the state about an endangered plant at Lowell Lake Cemetery, that issue is ongoing.

Discussion about the request of a burial of cremains from a family member in Glebeview...research is needed regarding space.

Also, another question has arisen about a different family also in Glebeview.

Discussion about possible headstone, Maureen has spoken to the individual.

Danny also brings up the fact that there seem to be some missing deeds from the mid-50's.

### **Visitors and concerned citizens**

None.

### **Maintenance of cemeteries**

2023 rates: \$500 full burial, cremation is \$175, \$60/hour for labor.

Riverside has three, possibly four plots without stones. Discussion about how to proceed. Danny suggests that we look at these in our spring walk around.

There is a broken stone at Brooks that we will look at.

Lowell Lake also has a broken stone.

2023 Corner stone costs: \$250 for 4, labor to put them in: \$50.

A family in town has given the commission a diagram as to where family members are to be buried in their plot. Copies will be made and the family will also be asked to share it with family members as it is the families responsibility to keep track of that information.

### **Sale of cemetery plots**

In 2022 there were 31 lots sold and 8 purchased back by the town.

In 2023 four plots have been sold.

### **Old business**

Maureen gives up date about informational sign at Lowell Lake.

Melissa will call Shea and ask them to come out and meet with her about the Benjamin Pierce stone to be replaced in Riverside.

Laurie will put out a notice that winter decorations need to be removed before May 1<sup>st</sup>. And that the cemeteries open on that date.

### **New business**

Flags are needed (Laurie will order) and check on ordering just the brass posts. (100) and will also order 12 US Veteran grave markers.

Contract for Cemetery Maintenance will be up soon. This will need to be discussed in the coming months.

Spring walk around: Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM meet at Town offices. Rain date is Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Maureen requests and gets approval to make the Cemetery database part of the Town website.

Question is raised about who will clean up logging around Brooks. Danny will reach out to the logging company.

**Adjourn** Meeting is adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Laurie Krooss Mullen*