

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

Draft minutes for August 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 pm.

Attendance: Danny Cobb, Chair, Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen
Not in attendance: Andie Fusco
Guests: Melissa and Duane Hart

Additions or deletions to the agenda - none

Minutes of last meeting – Moved and seconded

Bills/invoices

Frost wells: Glebeview pump, paid, \$327.10; Hart's All Season Maintenance: a variety of things; Shea's: \$1500, corner stones (5 sets), \$488 head stone, \$8,500 Pierce Headstone, \$452, headstone

Announcements / correspondence

Laurie had two inquiries about grave markers; Trustee of Public funds mtg. next week.

Visitors and concerned citizens - none

Maintenance of cemeteries – Discussion of sinkholes in Riverside, probably a result of old blind ditches that were overwhelmed during storm. They will be/have been filled in with top soil; Repair of maintenance of a headstone in the lower part of Lowell Lake, needs to happen before the sign goes up.

Sale of cemetery plots – another lot will be sold at Collins, some corner stones will need to be moved as a result of this sale. Collins has no more lots available. Cornerstone costs have increased to \$300. We are currently charging \$250 for each set. We will raise our price to \$300. Some comparison shopping will be undertaken.

Old business – Affidavits for lost deeds, this has been taken care of. Also. a death certificate was received for a person from a funeral home (that had been missing.)

New business – Maureen reports in on the sign for Lowell Lake (sounds great, Maureen!)

Maureen also reports on database that she has been working on.

In 2024: Review and revise Rules and Regulations (current ones are from 2016)

New contract for Cemetery Caretakers will be presented in the fall.

Adjournment at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Krooss Mullen

ADDENDUM: Notes from our spring walk around

April 25,2023

Londonderry Cemetery Commission -Spring Walk around

"Field Notes"

- Glebe View: Hand pump was discussed
Sadie Burt & Nancy Wright need topsoil
Lots are available along the road
A number of stones need to be straightened
Davison plot at Glebeview – no deed.
Glebe view looks pretty good!
- Collins: Looks good!
- Middletown: A few crooked stones, looks good otherwise
- Brooks: One stone down, one propped up
NEW GAR marker for Amos Woods (at Brooks or Riverside?)
- Riverside: Moffitt, Ralph & Sara (near Andresen/Doane) needs a stone
DeLong/Jean Rowley – no deed
J. Merrow discussion of lot size, 4"x9"
B. Pierce stone on order
Riverside looks good
- Resthaven A few stones tipped over the winter
Are **Women's Relief Corps grave markers** available? (Which war/s?)
Ella Thompson stone is broken, needs to be removed, there has been a new stone put in.
- Lowell Lake: Two broken rails in split rail fence, one down low, one high
One stone down, lower end of cemetery

-Laurie Krooss Mullen