

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

DRAFT MINUTES for Thursday, June 13, 2024

Gary Barton called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM
In attendance: Gary Barton, Maureen Cronin, Laurie Krooss Mullen.
Guest: Melissa Hart

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Spring walk around notes are included in the minutes of this meeting (at the end).

Bills/invoices:

Hart's All Season Maintenance: \$3,182.50

Lowell Lake Sign bill: \$1,146 (\$611 deposit) we owe \$815

Graphic designer: \$1300

Wise Oak, work at Riverside: \$660
Work at Glebeview: \$3,145

Motions made and seconded. Approved all bills to be paid

Announcements / correspondence - none

Visitors and concerned citizens – No visitors. One of the Commissioners reported that they had had an inquiry about a lot at Glebeview

Maintenance of cemeteries

Question about set back at Glebeview?

Upcoming burials were discussed

Cemetery maps to be updated

Bids will be sought for stone wall repair at Middletown

Discussion about how best to repair a broken stone at Lowell Lake. A inquiry will be made about timing.

Lowell Lake sign placement was discussed

Sale of cemetery plots – 1 lot sold at Glebeview (location of plot to be confirmed)

Old business – Flag discussion. Laurie will order five WW2 grace markers and inquire about GAR markers and Women Relief Corps Markers. Discussion of use of ground penetrating radar to be revisited at our next meeting, as well as someone to contact the VT Old Cemetery Association

New business – draft articles regarding the Lowell Lake sign and Cemetery 'Tab' on the town website were discussed.

Adjourn at 7:06 PM

Next meeting: TBD

SPRING WALK AROUND NOTES

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GLEBEVIEW

~One stone down, a few are 'tipping'

~discussion of concrete stones and local person who donated concrete sealer (*L. Krooss* to send thank you note).

COLLINS

No plots are left

Branches to be picked up

Some moderate stone wall repair

Some stones are starting to tilt

MIDDLETOWN

Discussion of use of ground penetrating radar and Discussion of contacting professional stone mason re: the stone wall (both items to be discussed at our next regular meeting)

Discussion of headstones that are leaning against the stone walls. Question: what do other Cemetery Commissions do with such headstones? (*Someone* to Contact Old Cemetery Association?)

BROOKS

Need one GAR marker (if they can be purchased) (*Laurie*)

Same question re: ground penetrating radar

RIVERSIDE

Some stones are tipping

Clearing up behind fence bordering the Junker/Bailey property to be done (permission to be sought)

Discussion about pine trees along Old Stowell Hill, very close to power lines

RESTHAVEN

Some stones are tipping

LOWELL LAKE

Rails needed for fence

Discussion about parking spots reserved for people visiting the cemetery?

Discussion of where and how information sign will go up.

Some headstones are broken, need attention

Trees down on fence in two places

OVERALL OBSERVATIONS/TASKS

~Sheds and signposts to be painted this summer

~**Gary** will contact Matt Mosher regarding best course of action for trees that seem to need attention in all of the cemeteries (and 10 feet outside Glebeview fence)

Laurie Krooss Mullen, Cemetery Commission Secretary