Londonderry Cemetery Commission

REVISED. Draft minutes Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Meeting called to order 5:42 PM by Chair Gary Barton.

<u>In attendance:</u> Gary Barton, Chris Blackey, Maureen Cronin, Andie Fusco, Laurie Krooss Mullen

Guest: Duane Hart

Additions or deletions to the agenda - none

<u>Minutes of last meeting</u> – Andie moved, Chris seconded that we approve the minutes. Passed.

<u>Bills/invoices.</u> \$300 for corner stones (\$50) and installation (\$250) of sign at Lowell Lake. Payable to Hart's All Season maintenance. Motion made to pay invoice, seconded, approved.

Announcements / correspondence - none.

Visitors and concerned citizens - none.

<u>Maintenance of cemeteries</u> – Repair of two stones at Lowell Lake. Glued together (with epoxy). Mowing continues.

Maureen brings up stones leaning on the wall at Middletown, some of the initials match the names of some of the folks buried there. The feeling is that they will be better cared for if they are actually in the cemetery and not just leaning against the wall. Maureen and Duane to investigate in the fall.

Duane will reach out to the state (again) regarding the big pines along Old Stowell Hill (Riverside).

Lettering (dates) of headstones is discussed. There is a person in NY State who will do lettering, if we have a significant number to be done.

Maureen and Duane to check map to determine name of couple who are in need of headstone. (Maureen to all Shea and order)

TO DO:

Trim trees along entrance to Riverside (along the river) will need to be trimmed. In 2025

Pour slab, move the shed and paint shed at Riverside - 2025

The question of insurance comes up? What is the status of the cemeteries as town property re: insurance? Gary to speak with Tina.

Sale of cemetery plots - Two in Riverside in July.

<u>Old business</u> – sign at Lowell Lake. Ranger reports that there have been more visitors! GREAT JOB MAUREEN!

Maureen continues working with NEMRIC. The struggle continues!

Stone wall at Middletown, Trevor Bickford to be in touch in the spring of 2025.

New business -File box from Danny has been handed over.

Discussion of hard copies verses scanning in minutes. To be discussed further.

Trustees of Public Funds report. Income will be reinvested.

Maureen made the morion to adjourn, Andie seconded. All approved.

Adjournment at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Krooss Mullen