

Londonderry Cemetery Commission

DRAFT MINUTES for Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Gary Barton. In attendance: Chris Blackey, Maureen Cronin, Andie Fusco, Laurie Krooss Mullen.

Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart

Additions or deletions to the agenda - none

Minutes of last meeting – Maureen moved, Chris seconded. Unanimously accepted.

Bills/invoices – under new business.

Announcements / correspondence – LK found correspondence re grave marker for Nancy Chapin. Maureen reported that / Jim Wilbur transferred 3 lots at Collins to his sons. Paperwork has been completed for that transfer.

Visitors and concerned citizens - none

Maintenance of cemeteries -

Wise oak bids, tree trimming, tree removal. \$3,000 plus (Riverside). (Glebeview), \$3,400.
Total: \$6,500.

Mountain Valley Tree and Landscape bid: \$1,500 at Riverside, \$2,000 Total: \$3,500

Laurie moves that we hired Mountain Valley Tree and Landscape for the tree work as of the bid written on 6-23-25. Chris seconded. All in favor.

Maureen brings up bids for stone wall work at Middletown Cemetery. \$14,550. Luke Griswold. We also have a second bid: Leighton's Landscape and Masonry: \$24,961

Much discussion ensued.

Maureen Moved that we hire Luke Griswold to do the stone wall work at Middletown. Laurie seconded. All in favor.

5 Korean, 5, WWII markers need to be ordered (Laurie to order).

Sale of cemetery plots. Maureen has sold two new lots in Glebeview

Old business

Maureen has a number of items: 1. On July 1 she will have a discussion with database company (Maureen has been working on this for five years!); 2. Discussion of old minutes (lots of old cemetery related things are being found as the Town Office goes through boxes); 3. Discussion around how to identify Veterans...some veteran flag holders were removed in Glebeview. We decided to see if this was an isolated incident or if we need to change how we mark Veteran's grave. 4. Discussion about possible unidentified grave (settling in a certain spot). Maureen will do more research about who this person is and whether or not we will do a gravestone.

Laurie made a motion to purchase a stone for a JB, born in 1907 and died in 1987. JB does not have a stone. Stone will be consistent with stones purchased previously: name, year of birth and year of death. Chris seconded, all in favor;

Also discussed the purchase of two more lots for Grout family.

New business

Discussion was had about Cemetery mapping (and ground penetrating radar). Andie has had conversations with Benton Smith of Sentry Mapping Systems (sentrymapping.com). We will endeavor to have a presentation of their services. Area Town Cemetery Commissions have expressed some interest as well.

Adjournment at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Krooss Mullen (assisted by Andie Fusco)