

Londonderry Cemetery Commission
DRAFT minutes for Monday, August 10, 2026

Gary Barton co-chair called meeting to order at 5:37 PM.

In attendance: Chris Blackey, Maureen Cronin, Andie Fusco (co-chair), Laurie Krooss Mullen.

Guests: Duane and Melissa Hart.

Additions or deletions to the agenda – none.

Minutes of last meeting – Chris Blackey moved the minutes be approved, Andie seconded.
Minutes approved.

Bills/invoices – none.

Announcements / correspondence.

1. Letter from WP re Brooks cemetery. Laurie to write letter, thanking him (twice) and alerting him that we only care for the area inside the stone wall. Inquiry will be made re intentions of his gift.
2. Email re: Middletown plots. Much discussion. Laurie to reach out to family member of Middletown plots for clarification re future burials.
3. Maureen to reach out to M.R. and re-write the deed to say cremation only. Also, to say no available lots “at the present time” – more information to come.

Visitors and concerned citizens - none

Maintenance of cemeteries

1. Retaining wall at Riverside is failing, to be fixed in the spring, probably June. Topsoil to be added to spot for coverage before longer term fix.
2. Question regarding possible purchase of additional plot in Glebeview so that four headstones could be identical.
3. Laurie to reach out to family member re: date of death for grave for OA.
4. Discussion of corner stone costs. Andie makes a motion to order two sets of the letter W from Belker.
5. Belker will be asked to do lettering on graves without dates of death. Question will be asked about lead time.

Sale of cemetery plots.

Exchange of M. plots (2) to R. family in Middletown.

Two new graves to be purchased in Riverside, row B.

Headstone discussion re: headstone in Glebeview, 3 lined up together (one large stone. N. family)

Old business –

1. GAR markers. Laurie makes a motion to purchase 10 to see what they are like. Seconded by Chris B. Motion passes.
2. VT structural slate company. Maureen to contact. For slate headstones at Middletown.
3. Discussion of unmarked graves. Current suggestion is to have one stone that says:

*In memory of the 53 unmarked graves in this cemetery... **OR***

Here rests 53 honored and unmarked (unidentified?) graves....

To be discussed further.

New business –

1. Discussion of work at Middletown for stonewall. Suggestion to add sand in wet corner before topsoil (better drainage). Andie moved that we accept the bid, with the addition of sand to the bid. Chris Blackey seconds. Motion passed.
2. Burials without headstones. Maureen will make a list of burials without headstones, run it by Duane.
3. Laurie makes a motion that if necessary, a new laptop is to be purchased by the Cemetery Commission. Chris seconds. Motion passes. Approval of spending up to \$1,000.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 28th, 5:30 PM.

Adjournment at 7:11pm