

BURLINGTON CEMETERY
Barley Street,
Burlington, Kings Co., N.S.

10th Annual Newsletter
April, 2016

It definitely seems that spring is here and it is once again time to bring everyone up to date on the Burlington Cemetery.

Our spring clean-up was held on May 13, 2015 with many in attendance from the surrounding community and the cemetery families. We did the usual raking of leaves, picking up branches and several graves were topped up with topsoil. Pat Kemp provided some refreshments and as usual was a very productive evening. The cemetery always looks so good afterward. This year, the spring clean-up will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Susan Daniels did the mowing last summer and once again we were very pleased with her work. However, this year she thought she would need to raise her price, so we felt we had to take bids for the contract. We received 5 bids which we discussed at our annual general meeting. After much discussion it was decided that we would stay with Susan, since she determined she could do it at the same price as last year. Her tendered amount was one of the lower ones and as we have been so pleased with her work and dedication to keeping our cemetery neatly trimmed, this went into our decision to give her the contract once again. We appreciate all those who placed a bid.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on April 6, 2016 and all of the executive was willing to stand for another year and were reinstated.

We are considering replacing the gate to the south side cemetery. We have some money left from the Theresa McAuley memorial fund and thought that we would put it towards that.

We have sold two lots this year, but had no burials. If anyone is interested, the lots are available at a cost of \$250. We have both conventional burial lots and our green cemetery is also available. Please contact Tom Metcalfe at 902-538-7090.

It has been a rather quiet year at the cemetery but we try to keep it up as everyone would want it kept. We greatly appreciate your continuing support. If anyone is able to make a donation this year, please use the enclosed envelope. You will receive a tax receipt as we are a registered charity. If anyone should like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, please forward your address to bobanddoreen50@hotmail.com.

Have a wonderful summer.
Doreen Bennett

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