

**Burlington Cemetery
Barley Street
Burlington, Kings Co., N.S.**

**9th Annual Newsletter
March, 2015**

Even though the cemetery is under a very deep blanket of snow, it does appear that spring has to be on its way and therefore it is time once again to bring everyone up to date on the Burlington Cemetery.

Our spring clean-up was held on May 7, 2014 with many in attendance. We did the usual raking of leaves and picking up of sticks and branches. Drew Armstrong had been able to find similar wire fencing to the one along the road on the north side cemetery and with the help of many hands it was erected on the evening of the clean-up. This year the spring clean-up will be held on Wednesday May 13 at 6:30 pm.

Pat Kemp had a sign made for the green cemetery and that has been erected. Pat has also made up a brochure to promote the sale of lots in the green cemetery. They are available at the local funeral homes.

Susan Daniels did the mowing for the 2014 season and did a great job. She has agreed to the contract for the 2015 season at no increase in cost. Thank-you, Susan.

As Pat Kemp drove by the David Clem Cemetery in Donnellan Brook this past summer, she noticed the rather dilapidated sign on the fence. At her suggestion, we partnered with the Burlington Baptist Church to replace the sign. As you can see, the new one is a vast improvement.



Once again, we received the municipal grant of \$2000. This year the money went toward the erection of the monument for Theresa McAuley, and to honour all women whose lives have been affected by domestic violence. This was a joint effort between the cemetery and Chrysalis House. The monument was built by Glen Chute. It was unveiled on a very rainy Oct. 26, 2014 followed by a well attended reception at the Burlington Hall.



Our Annual General Meeting was held on Feb 9, 2015 at the Burlington Hall. All of the executive was willing to stand for another year.

We had no burials this year. We sold 2 lots. We still have many lots available, both conventional and green, at a cost of \$250. Should anyone be interested please contact Tom Metcalfe.

As you can see we have had another busy year at the Burlington Cemetery. All that we have accomplished is only due to your continuing support. We are truly thankful for all donations. If anyone is able to make a donation once again this year, please use the enclosed envelope. You will receive a tax receipt along with our many thanks. Due to the cost of postage, if anyone would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail please forward your e-mail address to bobanddoreen@eastlink.ca.

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