

16th Annual Burlington Cemetery Newsletter
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Burlington, Kings Co., N.S.
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It is again time to bring you all up to date on the continuing efforts at the cemetery.

We were able to have our annual spring clean-up last year on May 3, with a good number from family and community present. If anyone is interested in giving us a hand at this fine old cemetery this year, our clean-up will be held on Tuesday May 3 at 6:30 pm. Please come and bring a rake or clippers or whatever you think might be useful.

We are happy to know that Julie Morris is willing to do the mowing contract for another year at a small increase of \$200. We all felt this was a reasonable request, considering the gas prices, and have agreed to that. We have been very happy with her work.

Our treasurer, Pat Kemp, has again this year had Helga Wheeler, bookkeeper, review the current financials and records for the 2020/2021 fiscal year and documented them to be balanced and in good order. We had one short executive meeting at the hall in July 2021, and one outside at the cemetery in Oct., 2021.

We have decided to increase the cost of the right to be buried at the cemetery from \$250 to \$300 as of June 1, 2022. If anyone has been contemplating making this purchase, perhaps now is the time.

We have sold 4 lots in the traditional cemetery and 12 in the green burial ground. We have had 4 green burials and 3 in the conventional cemetery this year. We have also replaced the sign at the Green Cemetery and the common stone beneath the sign has been updated with the names of the four most recent interments. Pat and Doug Kemp have placed metal numbered stakes to mark off the green burial sites. An updated plot plan document is being maintained by them as well.

Unfortunately, Tom Metcalfe is no longer part of our board of directors. We would like to thank him for his years of dedication and work given to the cemetery. David Ogilvie has accepted our offer to join our board and we feel he will be a valuable addition. All the current board members have agreed to stand for another year.

As we depend on your kind donations for the continuing care of our beloved cemetery, we once again ask anyone who can make a donation this year to do so upon receiving this newsletter. We understand these are difficult and unusual times for everyone, but if you are able to donate this year please do so by using the enclosed envelope or, if you receive this by e-mail, please send to Burlington Cemetery c/o Pat Kemp, 3305 McNally Rd., Burlington, N.S. B0P 1E0.

You may also donate at burlingtoncemetery.ca using a credit card or Paypal. Along with our thanks, you will receive a tax receipt, as we are a registered charity. As well, have a look at the website. We are very proud of it.

If anyone would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to bobanddoreen50@hotmail.com.

Hope you have safe summer,
Doreen Bennett

The current Volunteer Executive of the Burlington Cemetery Society:

Brian Hirtle - President

Drew Armstrong - Vice-President

Doreen Bennett - Secretary

Pat Kemp - Treasurer

David Ogilvie - Grounds Manager