

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Burlington Cemetery Newsletter**  
**Barley St.,**  
**Burlington, Kings Co., N.S.**  
**March, 2025**

It is a beautiful spring day after a long cold winter as I set down to put together this year's newsletter.

Last year we had our annual spring clean-up on May 8, with many from the community and family in attendance. Some graves were topped up, leaves raked, and limbs and twigs gathered. Always a very productive evening. This year our clean-up will be held on May 7 with a rain date of May 14. Anyone interested are more than welcome to come and bring a rake or clippers, or whatever you think you might need.

Our treasurer, Pat Kemp, has again had book keeper Helga Wheeler review the current financial records for the past fiscal year, and she found them to be balanced and in good order.

Last year Joe Deveau was going to do the mowing contract, but due to ill health, he was not able to continue with it. We were very fortunate that Jim Cuppage offered to take on the job for the season. We were very happy with his work and he has agreed to do the job again for this season.

We completed a major project this past year with the completion of new (to us) chain link fencing on the north side cemetery, and new wooden fencing along the road on the green burial site. We purchased 200 feet of the chain link fencing in a private sale and 100 feet of new wood fencing. All fencing was professionally installed and a beautiful job was done.

We sold 1 lot in the traditional cemetery and 13 in the green burial ground. We had 1 burial in the traditional cemetery and 3 in the green cemetery. If you are considering purchasing the right to be buried in the Green Burial Ground, you can contact Pat Kemp at 538-3387 for more information. If you would be more interested in a traditional burial, please contact Brian Hirtle at 538-7192. The cost for both is \$300.

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 times for many, 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](http://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](mailto:bobanddoreen50@hotmail.com).

Hope you have a wonderful 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**