

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Burlington Cemetery Newsletter  
Barley St.,  
Burlington, Kings Co., NS.  
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Spring has arrived, or so the calendar says, and it is once again time for the Burlington Cemetery newsletter.

Last spring, our annual spring clean-up was held on May 14. The turnout was a little lower than usual but nevertheless, we managed to do some raking of leaves and gathered the small sticks and branches. This year the clean-up will be held on Monday, May 4 at 6:30pm with a rain date of Wednesday, May 6. Hope to see you there.

Our treasurer, Pat Kemp, 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.

We are very pleased that Jim Cuppage is willing to do the mowing for another year. We have been very happy with his work.

We have enlarged the green burial grounds by another 50 feet and put up a new fence along the west end of that cemetery. We are in hopes that we can replace the old fence on the east side of the north side cemetery with a more open wooden fence.

We had one executive meeting at Brian Hirtle`s home on July 9, 2025.

There were 2 burials in the green cemetery and 1 in the traditional cemetery this past year.. We have sold 8 green burial lots and 7 in the traditional 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.

We have decided to discontinue the use of Paypal for donations. It was costing us a fee, plus the bookkeeping was difficult. Therefore, if you wish to donate you can do so by e-transfer to Pat Kemp ([patkemp@hotmail.com](mailto:patkemp@hotmail.com)), or by cheque. Along with our thanks, you will receive a tax receipt, as we are a registered charity.

We are very proud of our website, [burlingtoncemetery.ca](http://burlingtoncemetery.ca), where you can view the progress that has been made.

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**