

Salem Cemetery Inc.

NEWSLETTER June 2021



Monument cleaning



Levelling



Howard Whaley

Another year has passed. It has been a different year for all of us here at Salem Cemetery.

Similar to last year we will only have cemetery visitation over the Decoration Weekend. Subject to weather and provincial guidelines Directors will be available at the cemetery from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday June 20th to say hello and answer questions or concerns.

Canadian flags will again be placed beside military graves. If we are missing any graves, please let us know.

Our Directors are continuing the usual care of the cemetery such as lawn maintenance, grounds upkeep, monument raising and cleaning, cremation burials, book-keeping, and financial planning.

The Board of Directors has been working on the 2020 registration of all of the cemetery lands under the newly incorporated not-for-profit corporation, Salem Cemetery, which has taken a few years to complete due to the complexity of the matter. We are pleased to report that this task has been completed and all lands of the cemetery are now held by the Corporation and there should be no further need at any time to alter the title.

This fall, 200 monument photos were sent to CanadaGenWeb's Cemetery Project website, to be added to our Salem Cemetery site. This year we hope to complete this project.

We thanked Howard Whaley, who retired as a Director, for his many years of service volunteering at Salem Cemetery.

Our Directors are: Lenna Broatch, president; Ruth Nodwell, secretary; John McKnight, treasurer; Directors: Allan Broatch; Laura Haferkorn; Doug Simpson; Lyn Ventress; Micki McLean and David Nodwell.

(see over for financial information)

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As a result of ongoing societal changes particularly in the banking sector, any donations toward the work of the Cemetery Board can:

- Still be **mailed** to our Treasurer:

John McKnight, 65 Parliament Street, Colborne ON K0K 1S0.

Note: cheques should be made payable to the **Salem Cemetery Board**, or if you prefer,

- Via bank **e-transfer**: please notify our Treasurer at mcknight_ir@sympatico.ca.

As in the past all donations are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued in early January 2022.

The following represent the financial highlights for the past 3 years:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Assets			
Trust Account (Book Value)	97,616.00	91,227.00	88,512.00
Cash in Bank & Investments	76,047.77	70,280.84	59,641.62
Total Assets	173,663.77	161,507.84	148,153.62
Income			
Donations	10,620.00	10,775.00	9,763.00
Burial Fees	1,100.00	1,250.00	3,250.00
Sale of Graves/Corner Markers	2,970.00	1,965.00	1,660.00
Sale of Columbaria & Inscriptions	1,700.00	-	2,300.00
Interest: Care & Maintenance	3,174.52	3,095.41	2,698.28
Total Income	19,564.52	17,085.41	19,671.28
Expenses			
Insurance	1,151.28	1,151.20	664.20
Maintenance - Grass cutting Contract	2,847.60	2,056.60	4,384.40
Additional Maintenance	1,456.93	795.14	1,282.70
Computer & Software	939.91	189.84	1,649.79
Columbarium Inscriptions	361.60	-	-
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	-	41.90
Decoration Day	72.87	178.25	106.00
Office Expenses & Bank Fees	348.60	448.36	786.10
Hall and Church Rental	25.00	300.00	300.00
Transfers - Care & Maintenance Fund	1,300.00	850.00	1,200.00
Cemetery Fees & Corner Posts	293.80	476.80	441.50
Total Expenses	13,797.59	6,446.19	10,856.59
Excess - Income over Expenses	5,766.93	10,639.22	8,814.69

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ENSURES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR CEMETERY TO A HIGH STANDARD.