



LORNEVILLE & SEAVIEW
CEMETERIES INC.

GENERAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is our Annual Fundraising Mail Out for 2023. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the maintenance and care of our Community Cemeteries over the years. Funds raised through this annual appeal are used for necessary maintenance work on the burial grounds. We also apply to government for grants for student or summer youth workers to assist with maintenance. Special capital projects like the Veterans & Fishermen's Memorial are funded through separate targeted appeals to individuals, the corporate sector, community groups and government.

Installation and dedication of the Veterans and Fishermen's Memorial Monument was our main focus in 2022. This project was initiated at the 2021 AGM of Shareholders, and undertaken over two fiscal years – 2021 and 2022. It was commissioned to SMET Monuments of St. Stephen NB and consists of a three panel centerpiece and two memorial benches on a stone patio. The Monument memorializes the Veterans and fishermen of Lorneville who lost their lives, and their parents; all of the Veterans who are buried in the two cemeteries, and their parents; and the first settlers of the community. The Monument was dedicated on Saturday, June 11, 2022, in a well attended ceremony at Lorneville Cemetery. Total project costs were \$50,000, all of which were raised separately without needing any cemetery operating/maintenance funds.

On the maintenance and operational side in 2022 we were approved for grants from NB SEED and Canada Jobs. Initially no qualified candidates applied and we could only find a youth worker for July and August. Board Members and volunteers filled the early season maintenance gap, as well as planning for the Monument Dedication. There were fourteen burials in 2022 and four new stone monuments were placed.

To those who have reserved plots in the Cemeteries please consider making annual donations. *We need your help* to keep your final resting place attractive. It is only through charitable donations from individuals that we can maintain the Cemeteries to current standards. All donations are tax deductible. Payment options and procedures are outlined on the reverse. Please also mention us as a preferred Charity for Memorial Donations when preparing obituaries for loved ones.

Yours truly,



Shayne Galbraith, President

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Jesus said... I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. *John 11:25*

PAYMENT OPTIONS & PROCEDURES

1. CASH:
 - a. Deliver to 1475 Lorneville Road

2. CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER:
 - a. Deliver or Mail to 1475 Lorneville Road, Saint John, N.B. E2M 3X2

3. E-TRANSFER:
 - a. E-mail to info@lornevilleseaviewcemeteries.ca
 - b. E-mails to this address are monitored by Cemetery Directors who will process payments by E-Transfer

4. PAYPAL AND CREDIT CARD:
 - a. Got to Website: <https://lornevilleseaviewcemeteries.ca/>
 - b. Hit "Support Us" Button (Any Page) – Brings You To Support Us Page
 - c. Scroll Down "Support Us" Page To 4 -Ways To Donate Section
 - d. Hit Donate Button
 - e. Follow Instructions on Pop Up

The current Board of Directors - John Maguire, Melvin Wilson, Cyril Galbraith, Faye Galbraith, Brenda Kingston, Jeff Maguire, Philip McCavour, and Shayne Galbraith – is dedicated to managing, operating, and maintaining the Cemeteries on behalf of the Community. However we could all benefit from greater participation at our Annual Meetings (see enclosed form) and any time and skills that you might have to offer. Please let us know.

On behalf of the Board or Directors of Lorneville and Seaview Cemeteries Inc., thank you again for your support in 2022. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about our operations please contact Shayne Galbraith at the contacts noted, or complete and return the form that is enclosed.

June 2023



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ANNUAL DONATIONS

THANK YOU to all those currently making an annual contribution to the Cemeteries. We are asking **EVERYONE** with reserved grave plot to do three things:

1. Make An Annual (Tax Deductible) Financial Contribution - for the maintenance and care of **your** plots.
2. Attend Annual General Meetings (if you can) Company by-laws require a General Meeting of Shareholders be held once per year to report on Cemetery business and elect a new Board of Directors for the coming year. As a plot owner you have a vested interest and are welcome to attend.
3. Send us your email address. We have a few already but email is easier, less expensive, and time consuming than other methods to notify of meetings and other Cemetery business.

Fill out the information below, detach, and include in the self-addressed envelope or simply email us at: info@lornevilleseaviewcemeteries.ca

YES, I am making an annual donation:

My email address is included

email _____

I have skills & time to volunteer:

Indicate skills and area of interest below:

Note: We need someone with website experience to help update our website: [Lorneville & Seaview Cemeteries \(lornevilleseaviewcemeteries.ca\)](http://Lorneville & Seaview Cemeteries (lornevilleseaviewcemeteries.ca))

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME
