

Sent: May 12, 2025 9:45 AM

To: Connie Parent <C.Parent@northkawartha.ca>

Subject: Lasswade Christian Cemetery - Request for Funds - Further consideration

Good Morning Connie:

Hope you had a great weekend.

Thank you once again for making our concerns known to Council with respect to the tree removal in the Lasswade Christian Cemetery.

We viewed the video of the Council meeting as it pertains to our concerns twice, and we are still not sure what the end result is.

We were able to grasp the fact that the Council didn't place much urgency on the situation. However, we believe the abnormal weather patterns we are experiencing are very unpredictable and could result in a dire situation at any time.

Our concerns remain, that should we experience a storm similar to the derecho of 2022 and this tree uproots, 8 graves are at risk of being upended, creating a much more disastrous problem than a simple tree blow down.

From comments made by the mayor, it is our belief that she appeared willing to fund us (at least partially) and we are wondering if this issue/request could be returned to Council at the next meeting (May 20th) for further consideration and clarification. Regardless of the Council's final decision, we have to take steps to remove this tree ASAP, simply because we are not in a position to be reactive - we have to be proactive. Once this tree is dealt with, we do not believe there are any other hazards at this time.

Again.... ANY funds that Council might make available towards our \$2500 goal, would be greatly appreciated.

Connie, we also appreciate your time and effort in assisting us.

Thanks again..... Robert (Bob) Woodbeck