

Halifax Old Burying Grounds Restoration and Conservation:

This matter for discussion is in regards to assisting one of the Province's most important heritage sites. The headstones are in need of better conservation care. This would take serious funding. Realizing this is a private property not owned by the HRM might make this less attractive to give assistance towards. However, HRM has aided the foundation in charge of the OBG (Old Burying Ground) to have repairs made in the past. It is felt that further assistance and promotion of this site is needed. Many tourists to the City visit the site and it does not say much about HRM to see worn pathways, damaged stones and trees damaging stones. It is a vision that HRM through assisting OBG can see to help other historic cemeteries show respect to those who have gone before.

- William Breckenridge