

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
SENIOR CENTER

MINUTES

Present: Lisa Burghardt, Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Joan Kirk (ex-officio), Wayne Lyon

Absent: Mark Lyon, Drew King, Melanie Marks

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Gary Haines at 7:09 PM.

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting on September 11, 2013
Changes: Second item, first sentence should read **"four bases were removed; two repaired stones were put in, two were re-set and two waiting for repairs. The third sentence, remove replaced and write "repaired and re-set. The third item, the third, sixth sentence, should read, "A verse was discussed" and eliminate (see attached memo). The last sentence to read, "The town seal will be included on the cornerstones." Fourth item, correction to Perry's first name, "Orrando." The following sentence, omit "context." The last sentence rephrase to read, "the metal chain around the Stales grave site."**
Minutes were approved at corrected.(Phil/Lisa)
2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Mark Lyon
Due to Mark's absence Wayne reported that the front row is 95% complete. The stump by the Coley's grave needs to be removed. The back stones need to be straightened. A D/2 spray was used to clean the stones. Wayne and Gary will meet during the week to do some work.
3. Update on Center Street Cemetery(including Potter's Field memorial)
Discussion on the diction to be used on the Potter's Field stone. The town purchase the Potter's lots in 1904 and started burial in the cemetery in 1860. Lisa will e-mail verses. The area on the stone is 26" X 14". The plaque can be 20" X 12" or 18" X 14". The price for a 16" X 14" is \$785. A recommendation was to use the "Gauldy Old Style format" for the words, and put "erected 2014" at the bottom.
Poll's stone was returned and ready to be put in the base. Jim Bria has the broken stones. The stones that were taken apart are being cleaned. A limb was cut and hemlocks need to be removed in the back corner. Joan Kirk to check on the names of the Board of Directors at Aspetuck Cemetery. The steel was ordered from Hoyt for \$330, with no delivery charge.
Discussion on the chain.
4. Update on Gilbertown Headstone setting and repairs

Lisa supervised an intern to count the number of stones not set. There were a total of 34. The Osborn stone in the enclosure is not correct. Jeremiah is not where it should be and is sitting on a base that is not his. Anna Osborn's stone needs to be on a base and moved back to its correct place. Anna's daughter is in Union Cemetery and the stone is missing. A large bas in the enclosure is missing. Discussion on digging up the yucca plant.

- 5. Next workday discussion (October)

Working at the Center St Cemetery on 10/27 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

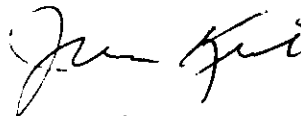
- 6. Other business

Discussion on the 2014 meeting dates will be tabled until the next meeting.

Gary suggested that Wayne be reimbursed for materials he paid for out of pocket. Wayne will provide invoices and be reimbursed. Gary purchased gravel for \$87.00 and pads for approximately \$40.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM. (Lisa/Gary)

Respectfully submitted,



Joan Kirk
Recording Secretary

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