

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 7:00 PM  
SENIOR CENTER

**MINUTES**

There was no quorum so no decisions were made.

Present: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Joan Kirk

Absent: Ray Longo, Wayne Lyon, Shawn Malay

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairman Gary Haines.

1. **Review and approve minutes from Special Meeting on November 9, 2016**

Due to lack of quorum there was no approval.

2. **Update on Lyon Cemetery by Wayne Lyon**

Gary raked the leaves in the fall. Wayne told him that he will work on a stone this spring.

3. **Update on Center Street Cemetery**

Gary plans on putting stepping stones up to the memorial plaque. A dedication is planned in the spring. Calendar year of July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016, approximately 25 stones were set.

4. **Update on Gilberttown headstone setting and repairs**

Workday summary of 11/19/2016 attached.

Calendar year of July 1 2015 thru June 30 2016, approximately 6 stones were set.

Approximately 2 more stones need to be set.

5. **Discuss and plan for utilization of Grant**

There is \$2000 from the Town and \$4000 grant money from Newman's Own.

The rails around the family plots in Center Street and Gilberttown need to be repaired. The Committee will supply the steel. Gary will search for landscapers to set the posts.

6. **Discuss the Historical Society's proposal for cemetery workshop in April**

Joan Kirk reported that the Society will do a tour of Gilberttown and Union Cemeteries. Dan Cruson will narrate. The date is 5/20 with a rain date of 5/21. We will plan on a work day on 5/20, so the public can see what the Committee does. We also hope to get volunteers to help.

7. **Other business**

Phil suggested the Committee write a letter to Darren Silhavy, Sexton of Union Cemetery. The Cemetery is in the process of re-establishing a board. The letter would suggest that our committee would like to provide input.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Submitted by,  
Joan Kirk

## **WORKDAY SUMMARY**

November 19, 2016

Gilbertown Cemetery

Reset five tombstones: Jesse Burr, Solomon Banks, Peter Oakley, Mary Banks, Joseph Treadwell.

Recut bottom edge on; Jesse Burr, Solomon Banks, Peter Oakley, Mary Banks, and Joseph Treadwell.

Set a new base for Thomas Banks.

Workday Attendees: Gary Haines, Wayne Lyon, Shaun Malay and Ray Longo.