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EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:00 PM **Easton Senior Center**

MINUTES

Present: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Joan Kirk Absent: Ray Longo Shaun Malay, Wayne Lyons

There was no quorum. No decisions were made. Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

- 1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting on March 8, 2017 The minutes were reviewed. No approval was made.
- 2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Wayne Lyon Nothing to report due to Wayne's absence.
- 3. Update on Center Street Cemetery Raking and topsoil was spread around the memorial stone on the April 22 workday.
- 4. Update on Gilbertown Headstone setting and repairs Bases are ready to be set. We will order gravel. Rails should be installed by the end of the month or beginning of June.
- 5. Proposed inventory of tombstones at Gilbertown cemetery A Joel Barlow high school student will be doing an updated inventory the end of June.
- 6. Update on the plan for the utilization of grant Ordering more pipes. The 10 foot pipes are \$28.00 each. Wakeman plot will need rails.
- 7. Historical Society's cemetery event on May 20th. Dan Cruson will be the Docent at the Gilbertown and Union Cemeteries. The tour will begin at 3:30 PM at Gilbertown Cemetery and then go to Union Cemetery. Phil expressed his concern with charging admission for an event on town owned property. Also, advertising Union Cemetery as "one of the most haunted Cemeteries in the United States."
- 8. Workday discussion The work will be at Gilbertown Cemetery on 5/20 at 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.
- 9. Other discussion

Phil suggested that Gary Sedelnik (Redgate Funeral Home) may be able to help the committee. He is knowledgeable in regard to Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

A memorial service and dedication of the Potter's Field stone, in Cemetery Street, will be held the end of June. The pastor of the Congregational Church will be at the event. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk