

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday July 8, 2020

7:00 PM

Location: Easton Public Library Patio (If Rain Library Conference Room)
Social Distancing and Masks Required

Minutes

Present: Nanette DeWester, Phil Doremus, Joan Kirk, Deirdra Preis

Absent: Gary Haines, Ray Longo, Wayne Lyon

Guest: Frank Pagliaro

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Nanette DeWester.

1. Review and approve minutes from the regular Meeting of June 2020
Approved as submitted.
2. Committee membership and leadership discussion
Board approved to make Frank Pagliaro a member of the Cemetery Committee. Joan Kirk will email Janet Haller to have BOS put the approval on their agenda.
Nanette agreed to be Chairman for one year. Phil will continue to be co-Chairman.
3. Plan for supplies, maintenance etc
Park & Rec will do lawn maintenance and some tree work.
Suggestions for a partnership with other groups:
Garden Club plant flowers and small gardens
DAR sponsor a stone
JBHS football team due some maintenance with stones
Deirdre handed out a spread sheet of the cemeteries and the work that needs to be done.
Suggestion to move the supplies from Gary's old garage to the slaughter house on the SSES slaughter house property.
Have Samuel Staples adopt a grave and tidy it up.
4. Update on Cemeteries
Information listed on Dierdra's spread sheet (attached)
5. Cemetery Brochure discussion/Easton 175th tour project – patriot challenge
Nanette will get the updated version of the brochure.
6. Other business
No other business to report. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM (Nanette.Deirdra)

Submitted by:

Joan Kirk

| Cemetery Name | | Center Street | Lyons | Aspetuck (Private) | Union | Den Rd | Gilberttown |
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| Who is responsible for mowing | | Parks & Rec | Wayne Lyons/Ben Logie (volunteer) | Aspetuck Cemetery Assn | Parks & Rec | On Aquarion Land | Parks & Rec |
| | | Danielle Alves | Wayne: (lives in Woodbury) | | Danielle Alves | Requires permit to visit | Danielle Alves |
| | | | Ben: | | | Some volunteer work has occurred over the years | |
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| Funds | | Fenton Family Funds available for stone upkeep | | | \$50,000 left to Union by Robin Maquat for upkeep (see Phil Doremus) | | |
| | | CT Grant money (renewable grant) - apply annually; town pays and is then reimbursed | | | | | |
| | | CPE \$4000.00 | <i>Grant from Newman's nurse</i> | | | | |
| | | Vern Gay | | | | | |
| | | Town Hall may have money in Cemetery Account | | | | | |
| Monument professionals | | Brown's Monuments (Ned) - moved leaning stones for us at no charge | | | | | |
| | | Ontre stone (Bpt) - can repair bases | | | | | |
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| Stone Cleaning | | Spray stones with D2 bio cleaning fluid and brush them periodically; materials/sprayers are in shed | | | | | |