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EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 Senior Center

Minutes

Present: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Joan Kirk(ex-officio)

Guest: Wayne Lyon

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman, Gary Haines.

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 11, 2014

Changes: Item 2 – change replaced with reset

Item 3 - no should be not

Item 4 – Burry is **Burr** and Holly Perry is **Polly**

Stones that Jim Bria fixed should read, "four stones failed as well as the five

seams."

Item 6 – Wakeman's foot stone is in Gary's barn."

Motion to approve the minutes as corrected. (Gary/Phil) Motion passes.

Update on Lyon Cemetery by Mark Lyon/Wayne Lyon
 Two Bradley foot stones repaired and put in the ground. A third one was pulled out and repaired. Nellie Platt's stone is repaired and ready to be put in the ground.

 Parks & Rec will be reminded to cut the entire grass in the cemetery.

Update on Center Cemetery(including "Potter's Field" memorial)
 Gary e-mailed the verse to be used on the plaque to Jonathan Fanton – waiting to hear a response. (Attached)

Phil suggested to schedule an event when the plaque is placed and to thank Lisa Burghardt for her work. We need to find the four corners for the Potter's Field. Steel posts will be placed at the corners. Bruce Bombero, a surveyor from the Highway Department, will be contacted.

- Update on Gilbertown headstone setting and repairs
 Four stones were returned from Swensen's. Olive Williams stone is in storage. No other setting completed.
- 5. Development of the new Town website Information was sent to Christine Halloran.
 - -The Committee was officially started in 2009
 - -Some photos will be submitted
 - -Links to various gravesite studies will be provided
 - Brochure included
 - -Old photos of events at the Staples grave will be provided
 - -Armand Cheverette (Maple Grove Cemetery) will be contacted regarding his website.
 - Mission statement/BOS resolution from 2004 will be submitted. (Correspondence attached)

- -Approximate dates of Cemeteries' age
- -All Cemeteries are closed except for Center St (Fanton's grave site)
- 6. Next workday discussion (July 12)
 Bases will be set at Gilbertown Cemetery. The day will start at 9:00 AM.
- 7. Other Business
 The committee noted with regret the resignation of Lisa Burghardt.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Kirk

Recording Secretary

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