

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

7:00 PM

Library Conference Room

Social Distancing and Masks Required

**Minutes**

Present: Nanette DeWester, Phil Doremus, Joan Kirk, Frank Pagliaro, Deirdre Preis

Absent: Gary Haines, Ray Longo, Wayne Lyon

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairwoman, Nanette DeWester.

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting in September 2020  
Correction to Item 5 – second sentence regarding narration **“in conjunction with the 175<sup>th</sup> committee celebration.**  
Approved as corrected ( DeWester/Doremus)
2. 10/24 event update  
Champion Company in Milford, will I prepare the plate. They do not recommend a brass plaque that will be exposed to the weather. A plate with the Town Seal on it will be done. The cost is approximately \$50.00. Phil Doremus is donating the money. A plaque should be affixed to the kiosk honoring Lucas Farmer for his work. Motion made and approved (Phil/Nanette).  
We are not sure of the number of boy scouts attending. Joan Kirk will contact Derek Buckley, Wayne Lyon and Cheryl Norton and invite them to the ceremony. Frank Pagliaro submitted a plot plan of the graves in Gilbertown. This will be in conjunction with the historical narration he will present. Visitors can easily find the person they are looking for.
3. Budget for Center Street update  
Jonathan Fanton wanted to know the balance in the account. Nanette told him approximately \$21000. She will follow-up with CFE for the amount of money in that account. He suggested we have a better accounting of the funds in that account. Deirdre inquired from the town treasurer if the committee needed a treasurer. She did not think so. Also, he was disappointed that the grass was not cut in his families plot. Phil will inquire landscapers in the area to see if they can cut the Fenton plot in Center St and Lyons Cemetery on Sport Hill Road.
4. Update on Cemeteries  
We will ask the garden club to get involved with planting flowers in Center St
5. Cemetery brochure discussion  
Joan Kirk will ask Cheryl Norton what photos she has of the plots in Center Street.
6. Other business  
Discussion on meeting dates and a place for the 2021 meetings. Joan Kirk will ask Lynn Zaffino, the Library Director, if we can continue to have meetings in the library conference room. We will schedule them for the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.  
Motion to adjourn at 8:05 PM (Phil/Deirdre)

Submitted by,  
Joan Kirk