

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Zoom Meeting

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

Absent: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Wayne Lyon

Guest: Jonathan Fanton

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

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting in October 2020
Minutes approved as submitted (Frank/Nanette)
2. 10/24 event discussion recap
Frank was commended for the presentation of the Cemetery Tour. A suggestion was made to have a winter tour.
3. Budget for Center Street – grant needs and hiring a consultant for the Fanton Family grave upkeep
There is \$65.00 left in the Connecticut grant that must be used by the end of the year. It was suggested that Gary Haines be hired to do this job. Jonathan suggested cleaning up around other gravestones that have weeds growing over the stone. The Garden Club will be approached to do plantings around the unknown burial plaque. The Committee will try to engage other groups in town to do some fund raising.
4. Update on Cemeteries
Maintenance at the Lyons Cemetery seems to be good. Discussion on Den Cemetery. It was explained to Jonathan that Aquarion owns that property. We do not want the general public know about this cemetery, since it is private land. Jonathan asked us to talk with someone from the state to get funds for maintenance. Nanette said there was still some money in the 175th account.
5. Cemetery Brochure discussion – next steps
Nanette asked if we need brochures in the kiosk? Frank suggested that we do not put papers in there. They get wet or blow away. The suggestion was made to use a Q R code. You can scan this and it will be linked to the town website. Nanette will talk with Christine Halloran regarding the brochure.
6. Kiosk needs (additional content etc)
Deirdre is working on creating a brochure with a Q R code. Frank tried caulking around the Plexiglas on the kiosk. This was to prevent moisture from entering. It did not work.
7. Membership needs- new member search
Ray Longo officially resigned. We are looking for a new member.
8. Winter meeting & scheduling in Spring
The committee is cancelling meetings until March. The 2021 meeting schedule is attached.

9. Other business

Frank will work on Center St history of the grave sites. A tour is planned in the near future.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:39 PM. (Frank/Deirdre)

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Meeting Dates for 2021

All of the meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month, in the Conference Room at the Easton Library at 7:00 PM.

March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th
July 14th
August 11th
September 8th
October 13th
November 10th
December 8th