

**EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

7:00 PM

Library Conference Room – Mask Required

Minutes

Present: Nanette DeWester, Elizabeth Boyce, Joan Kirk Deirdra Preis, Frank Pagliaro, Jamie Weinsein

Guest: Gary Haines

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Nanette DeWester at 7:07 PM.

1. Review and approve minutes from the meeting in September 2021
Minutes approved as presented (Frank/Deirdra)
June 9th minutes change – **Bruce should be Jamie.** Minutes approved as amended (Frank/Deirdra)
2. Update on Cemeteries
Grass will be cut at Lyons Cemetery next week. Gilberttown and Lyons each have one stone down. They need to be up righted before the winter.
Dogwood tree at Gilberttown needs to be cut down.
The Olivia Scott stone at Gilberttown needs to be fixed.
3. Fall tour discussion
Twenty-seven people signed p for the tour. The police will be contacted for traffic patrol.
There will be a pod cast.
4. Budget update
We need to spend \$2500 before the end of the year. This is necessary to obtain another grant.
The gate at Center Street entrance needs to be removed and replaced. Approval is needed from Christine Halloran, the Sexton.
Motion was made to approve the bid from Jonathan Bond, for \$3077.50 up to \$4000 for work at the Center Street Cemetery. (Frank/Jamie) Motion approved. This money will be taken from the Newman's Own account.
Nanette said we need to look for partners in obtaining grants for the cemeteries.
Re-Create the "Adopt a Grave" stone fundraiser with the Senior Center.
Discussion on the T-shirt and sweatshirt sale and design. It was suggested to have the front of the shirt read "Historic Cemeteries of Easton, CT."
Jamie researched how to repair and maintain cemetery stones.
5. Membership
Nanette waiting for a response from David Bindelglass, Selectman, about making Elizabeth Boyce a full member. We still need official documentation of Phil Doremus's resignation.
6. Other Business
Nanette suggested a roadmap of the cemetery activity for the next four years.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM. (Jamie/Nanette).

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk