

**EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Library Conference Room – Masks Required

Minutes

Present: Elizabeth Boyce, Nanette DeWester, Gary Haines (via phone), Joan Kirk, Deirdra Preis, Frank Pagliaro, Jamie Weinstein

Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Nanette at 7:05PM.

1. Review and approve minutes from the meeting in October, 2021
Minutes approved as presented (Frank/Deirdra)
2. Update on Cemeteries
Gary met with Ned regarding broken stones. Moved three stones. Could not move the fourth since it was in concrete. Set two stones. This was all done in Gilberttown. Center St – Base on one stone is damaged. Purchase of new base is approximately \$10.00. Cutting of a mortice is approximately \$125.00. Purchased post for cemetery gate. The goal is to put it in the ground before the winter. The committee will meet on Sunday, November 14th at 9:00 AM at Potters Field in Center St. The Perry stone is damaged
Lyons Cemetery – will try to upright the stones on the ground before winter.
Gilberttown – dogwood and cactus bushes by the road, will be cut by the Highway Department.
3. Budget update
Frank contacted Christine Calvert to ask about balance in accounts. She has not replied yet. Nanette presented two more bills from Gary Haines. The total amount is \$1744.25. As of 10/31, there is \$20,418. In the CFE account. There is \$640.00 in the Center St account. The town account has a balance of \$1000.25. The grant money should be used first and then the town money. Motion made to approve \$1744.25 from the town budget account and the state grant to pay for Gary Haines bills. (Elizabeth/Deirdra).
4. Planning
Discussion on whether we would like to add another member to the committee, as per the First Selectman. No decision made.
Deirdra presented a planning exercise. What do we envision and hope to accomplish? What do we want people to know about the cemeteries? What do we want to be committed to? What should be happening in the cemeteries?
5. Other business
Waiting to see if we will be getting grant money from the state.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk