

**EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, July 13, 2022
7:00 PM

Library Conference Room
Alternate Location Library Back Patio

Present: Nanette DeWester, Joan Kirk, Deirdre Preis, Frank Pagliaro, Jamie Weinstein, Gary Haines

Absent: Elizabeth Boyce

Guests: Sam Partridge (grave digger at Union Cemetery), Darrin Silhavy (Union Cemetery Sexton)

Meeting convened at 7:02 pm by N. Dewester, Chairperson.

1. Review and approve minutes of June 9th.
Motion to approved as presented. (Frank/Deirdre)
2. Update on Cemeteries and clean up
Gary sprayed stones at Center St
Gate at Center Street will sit on a support stone. Gary and his wife, to install gate.
Lyon Cemetery-Grass mowed by Wayne
Den Rd Cemetery – liability issues since BHC owns the property. Do not want to draw Attention to the site.
3. Budget update
Request can be made to BOF if need money. Elizabeth will meet with Selectman about grant Money. Gary to report number of hours worked last year. Need to know the value of his Labor when asking for money. Request money for a slush fund for repairs.
Jamie to follow-up on the \$1200. the town budgets for the cemeteries.
4. October fundraiser update
Nannette Joan met with pastor at Christ Church on 7/7. 5K race on October 29 to start at end At the church for safety reasons. Hs to manage historical site signs along the route. Joan and Nanette to position them along route.
Suggestions for runner keepsakes – T-shirts, coupons from local businesses for discounts, Pumpkin carving . Nanette to get deadline date for sing printing. Suggestion to have a small logo of the town seal on shirts.
5. Planning, projects, work days etc.
Darrin and Sam presented their case for obtaining funds for Union Cemetery. It is an active privately owned cemetery. However, they are broke. Bob and Bruce Lasky taking over mowing and trimming of shrubs. Gary gave instructions on how to clean mold off stones. There were 2 successful work days with volunteers. Scouts are willing to do a fundraiser. Darrin is a Scout leader.
Center St – Garden Club may put urns with plants around gate.
Aspetuck Lodge to host the Easton Town party on 9/10. Suggestion – have Cemetery Committee set up a table.
6. Other business
None. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM (Frank/Jamie)