

Easton Cemetery Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday April 12, 2023
7:00 PM
Easton Public Library Community Room
Minutes

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

Absent: Frank Pagliaro

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairperson, Nanette DeWester

Review and approve minutes. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairperson, Nanette DeWester
Delete Budget attachment. Minutes approved as amended (Nanette/Elizabeth)

1. Update on Cemeteries

Center St. – Tree work completed by town. D2 applied to stones.

Gilbertown – rails need to be repaired by Wakemen stone.

Lyons - stone needs to be fixed.

Gary will contact P & R regarding grass to be cut.

Planning on a talk in October by an expert regarding repair and cleaning of stones.

Center St memorial stone – a stone path created from entrance to knoll on hill. Elizabeth suggested having people donate money for a memorial stone.

Deirdre suggested raised beds for more flowers in cemeteries.

Discussion on a kiosk in Center St.

2. Budget, updates, grants, fundraising

Nanette asked Christine Calvert the name of the person who donated \$500.00. She would like to send a thank you note. There is approximately \$10,000 in the cemetery account. The Citizens for Easton account has \$15,402.

Planning on the 5K walk on October 28.

Fundraiser – Lamination talk on maintaining stones. Donations for this event will be passive money.

Elizabeth will apply for the special designation grant.

3. Planning

Elizabeth suggested advertising our events in Weston. The Den Cemetery used to be part of Weston.

Budget for next year will be presented to BOS and an explanation as to why we are asking for this money.

Jamie looked at software to be used by the committee. The best fit would be Office 365. The cost per user, per month, would be \$1250. An annual fee is \$600 to \$700. Jamie is willing to absorb the cost himself for a year. He will investigate government pricing. Elizabeth said the town would have to buy the software since we are a town committee.

4. Other business

Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk