

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Senior Center

Minutes

Present: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines Joan Kirk (ex-officio), Ray Longo, Shaun Malay (arrived 7:25 PM)

Absent: Drew King, Wayne Lyon

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting on July 8, 2015
Corrections: Item 2 – third sentence **Platt's**
Item 4 – Misspelling **another**
Minutes approved at corrected (Phil/Ray).
2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Wayne Lyon
Wayne e-mailed Gary with updates. The ash tree was removed at a cost of \$300. Wayne worked in the northeast corner. Gary and Wayne will epoxy some stones.
3. Update on Center Street Cemetery ("Potter's Field" memorial)
On the July 8th workday the memorial plaque markers were staked out. The August 28th workday, cornerstones were set for the Potter's Field marking. The big stone that will hold the plaque was placed and the holes were drilled for the plaque. A sealant will be placed on the stone. A memorial celebration will occur in the spring.
4. Update on the Gilberttown headstone setting and repairs
On the July workday, three stones were set. Some smaller bases need to be set.
5. Town cemetery website
Our mission statement to be revised to reflect that the committee maintains four cemeteries, one of which I owned by the BHC. Cheryl Norton's work to be placed on the site.
6. Update on tree work
A sugar maple in Lyon cemetery needs to be cut down. A red maple near the stream in Center Street needs to be removed.
7. Next workday discussion (Sept 19th or 26th)
Work will commence at the Center Street Cemetery on 9/26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
Rails at the back of the Cemetery need to be straightened.
8. Other business
Discussion regarding Darin Silhavy becoming Sexton at the Union Cemetery since his father Joseph Silhavy has died. Our committee may want to offer assistance from our experience in photo inventorying & stone repairs when a new Union Cemetery Association is designated. A new inventory of Center & Gilberttown Cemetery is needed. A student was recommended to update this project. Drew wants to do an inventory of approximately the 300 stones at Center St.
Adjourned at 7:30 PM (Phil/Shawn)

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk

