

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – 7:00 PM
SENIOR CENTER
MINUTES

Present: Lisa Burghardt, Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Joan Kirk (ex-officio), Wayne Lyon, Melanie Marks

Absent: Drew King (adjunct)

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by G Haines (Chairman)

1. Review and approve minutes from the Special Meeting on May 15, 2014
Changes: Item 2 – Delete last sentence. Add – **The bases of the Bradley stones were found underground.** Minutes were approved (Gary/Lisa).
2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Mark Lyon/Wayne Lyon
On 6/2 two Bradley stones were re-set. On 6/7 five more were re-set. Two more stones will be replaced and three repaired.
3. Update on Center Street Cemetery (including "Potter's Field" memorial)
Polly's stone is back in place. Brush was removed.
Epitath revision – Use resting "**place of**" instead of "**site and for.**" Phil suggested eliminating the last sentence if there is no enough space on the stone. Waiting for Jonathan Fanton's approval.
4. Update on Gilberttown headstone settling and repairs
All the stones were returned except for Olive Williams. Burry Perry stone needs a new base.
To do list:
 - Holly Perry needs a new base
 - Jeremiah Osborne needs new base. Wayne suggested not using a base – the stone is very tall and may be able to be buried without obscuring the lettering.
 - Lyman Wakeman needs a base
 - Abigale Wilson's base to be re-set
 - Polly Wilson's children's stones are set in a new base. Five of the stones Jim Bria fixed seem to have failed. These are ones with seams. Gary feels there was problem with the epoxy. He will write a letter to Jim and ask for reimbursement, credit or re-do.
5. Next workday discussion (June/July)
July 12th at 9:00 AM is the next workday. The site to be determined.
6. Other business
Betsey Ann Wakeman's foot stone is in Melanie's garage. Need to decide where to place them.
Discussion regarding reckless mowing and nicking of the stones. Phil suggested putting herbicide around the bases and plant ground cover. Discussion regarding Parks & Recreation's disregard of the fragility of some of the stones (apparent mower collision with stones & string trimmer abuse. A potential remedy was discussed such as hiring of a private landscaper. No decisions made.
Motion to adjourn at 7:51 PM (Phil/Gary)

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Kirk

received 7/12 @ 10:10 AM

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