

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
7:00 PM Senior Center

Present: Gary Haines, Joan Kirk, Nanette DeWester, Ray Longo

Absent: Phil Doremus, Wayne Lyon

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Gary Haines.

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting on August 14, 2019
Corrections and Additions: Under Item 4, correct spelling of "photos" to "photos."
Under other business: Discussion on Vandalism at Union Cemetery. The Committee is willing to help them with repairs. Minutes approved with corrections . (Ray/Nanette)
2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Wayne Lyon
Gary said that Wayne mowed the lawn. A stone still needs to be repaired.
3. Update on Center Street Cemetery
The half gate was brought for repairs to be sandblasted, primed and painted. Cost is \$230.
Gary and Bruce, from the Highway Department, used his metal detector to find the second half of the gate. The Search was unsuccessful. Need to re-spray some stones. Gary will work on getting a granite post to adhere the gate. Gary submitted the work summary of the September 2019 workday at Center Street and Gilberttown.
4. Update on Gilberttown Cemetery
All the faces on the stones are cleaned.
5. Cemetery brochure discussion
Nanette presented the two update brochures to be brought to the printer. The brochures will be put in the kiosk under glass. Joan Kirk will contact a Boy Scout troop leader to see if they would like to build the post for a project.
6. Correspondence with The Citizens for Easton
The Treasurer for the committee has a check for the Cemetery Committee.
7. Workday discussion (October 26th)
We will meet at Center St and go to Gilberttown as well if the weather permits. The time is 9:00 To 2:00 PM.
8. Other Business
Nanette had contacted the Principal at Barlow She would like to have a student do research about people buried in the abandoned cemeteries. No response as of this date.
Nanette will reach out to Ruthie Brown to see if she would like to see the work that has been done at the cemeteries.

Submitted by,
Joan Kirk

WORKDAY SUMMARY

September 2019

Center Street Cemetery and Gilbertown Cemetery

Applied D2 Cleaning Solution to all of the tombstones at Gilbertown Cemetery. The faces only were treated the backs and edges were not treated with D2. Backs and edges will be treated at a later date.

The one half of the wrought iron vehicle gate from Center Street Cemetery was brought to New England Dry Stripping to be sand blasted, primed and painted.

Met with Bruce Bombero, Town of Easton Engineer, at Center Street Cemetery to use the Town's metal detector to try to locate the other half of the vehicle gate. We were not able to locate the gate.

Workday attendees: Gary Haines.