

EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
March 11, 2020 – 7:00 PM  
Senior Center

Present: Phil Doremus, Gary Haines, Nanette Dewester, Joan Kirk, Ray Longo, Wayne Lyon  
Guest: Deirdra Preis

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Haines at 7:00 PM.

1. Review and approve minutes from the regular Meeting on February 12, 2020  
Change Mark Lyon to **"Wayne."** Item #3 – re-phrase the second sentence to read **"The Highway Department trimmed the storm damaged hemlock tree."** Item #5 Lukas Farmer is working on his **"Eagle Scout Badge."** Minutes approved as corrected. (Phil/Nanette)
2. Update on Lyon Cemetery by Wayne Lyon  
Wayne reported there were no leaves. Still need to repair broken stones.
3. Update on Center Street Cemetery  
The gate still needs to be put on the post. We need to get a post.
4. Update on Gilbertown Cemetery  
The ash trees were cut down. Gary sprayed all the stones on the front.
5. Update on Gilbertown Kiosk project  
The Committee needed to apply to P & Z for a permit due to the size of the kiosk. The Board of Selectmen need to approve the project since it is on town owned property. It may take another month to get approval. Deirdre suggested we have a website with an app on the brochure. Visitors to the cemetery can listen to a recording about the cemetery and people who are buried there.
6. Cemetery brochure discussion  
Brochure is ready to be printed. However, we would like to get some updated photographs for the cover.
7. Citizens for Easton Discussion  
The Chairman of the CFE called Gary regarding the Newman grant. Gary will attend the CFE meeting to clarify the funds held by them. The most recent donation was \$3500. There is a \$4000 balance from the original \$15000 grant. Verne Gay, the President said the CFE has \$23,000 in grant money for us.
8. Other Business  
Gary is moving out of town the end of the month. The Committee will be looking for a new Chairman.  
To do list is: clean stones, replace gate and install kiosk. We may make arrangements to have Park and Recreation or Highway Department to pick up bases and stones as needed.  
The committee will consider asking the on-line Courier to do an article on the accomplishments of our work. Also, have a tribute to the retiring Chairman, Gary Haines.  
Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM. (Phil/Nanette)

Submitted by,  
Joan Kirk