

**EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Location Zoom

Present: Nanette DeWester, Joan Kirk, Deirdre Preis, Frank Pagliaro

Absent: Phil Doremus

Guests: Jonathan Fanton, Gary Gaines

1. Review and approve minutes from the Regular Meeting November 18, 2020  
Motion made to approve the minutes (Frank/Nanette)
2. Budget annual Report Update  
Gary provided information for the report from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. This will be sent to Christine Calvert. There was a minimal amount of stone cleaning. Not many stones fixed due to covid
3. Update on Cemeteries and Fanton Family grave upkeep.  
Jonathan retired from the Newman's Own Board. We can re-apply for a grant with them.  
Jonathan said we need a financial report from CFE.  
We have money in the account to have Gary cut the grass in the Fanton family plot in Center St.  
Gary said there was money in the Newman's account. Jonathan recommended we establish a budget for this account.
4. Cemetery Brochure & Kiosk Needs status  
Kiosk needs a sealant on it. Whatever goes under the glass needs to be in a sheet protector.
5. Membership Needs – new member search  
The Committee needs two more members, a Republican and an Unaffiliated person. The website has our request under Commissions – New Members.
6. Cemetery Tour in May  
Frank will host a tour of the Center St Cemetery on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. There will be a sign up with a maximum of 25 people attending. Jonathan was asked to attend and talk about his family and involvement in the Center St Cemetery. There will be publicity posted in the Courier two weeks before the event. Possible refreshments after the event at Aspetuck Park.  
The committee will do a walk thru on April 10 at 10:00 AM. to assess the clean-up needs before the event.
7. Plan Spring Work Days  
There will be an April clean-up day before the 5/15 tour.
8. Other business  
Deirdre will contact, Nick Ballentone at the state, regarding the Den Rd Cemetery. It is an archaeological site. If we have funds in the account, it was suggested to have the police patrol the cemetery daily.  
Motion to adjourn at 8:50 PM.

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk