

**EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

May 11, 2022

Library Conference Room

Present: Elizabeth Boyce Nanette DeWester, Joan Kirk, Deirdre Preis, Frank Pagliaro (arrived 7:30 PM),
Jamie Weinstein

Absent: Gary Haines

Meeting convened at 7:03 pm by N. DeWester

1. Review and approve minutes
Under topic 2 add -**Gary will obtain a permit from Aquarion to get access to the Den Road cemetery and a date to be reviewed for access.** Minutes approved as amended. (Preis/Boyce)
2. Update on Cemeteries
Ed Nagy has still not cut down trees in Gilbertown Cemetery. The drop dead date is 5/21.
Lyons Cemetery is in good condition.
The workday planed for 5/21 will be postponed until 6/4 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Gary said there is not a lot of work to do. The stones need to be cleaned at Gilbertown. Discussion on what plants can be planted in Center St around the placard .
3. Budget update
Jaime will contact Christine Calvert to get the balance in our accounts.
4. Planning
Discussion on fundraiser in conjunction with Parks and Recreation. Jamie suggested having sub-committees for these events.
Some towns have a separate organization for their town owned cemeteries. There will be future discussions on this idea.
Need to comprise a wish list of things to be done in Den Cemetery. Steps may be taken to have the Den Cemetery acknowledged as an archeological site. This may qualify the cemetery to receive state funding. Deirdre will set up a zoom meeting with Nick Bellantoni regarding pursuing this option.
The June 8th meeting will be cancelled. A special meeting will be called for 6/9 at the Library Conference Room.
5. Other business
None. Motion to adjourn (Boyce/ Preis) Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Submitted by,

Joan Kirk