CEMETERY COMMISSION

TOWN OF EASTHAM

Minutes of Meeting-June ~~8~~ 10, 2020

A "ZOOM" meeting was held at 10 AM for the Commission at 10 AM.

Present: Roger Thurston, Chairman
Sylvia Sullivan,Clerk
Robert Carlson (Observer)
Thomas Ryan (guest)

Meeting opened at 10 AM

Minutes of March meeting were accepted as read

Old Business: No further interest has been received regarding any additional commission member.

Minutes of the January meeting have bee published
The newly planted Leland Cypress trees at Cove Burying Ground appear to be doing well despite drought conditions.

New Business:
Correspondence has been received from a college profes requesting consideration of a request from a Boston University graduate student to conduct a Ground Search Radar" of both Cov and Bridge Rd. Cemeteries. A discussion concerning the timing of such an activity at this time.
Moved to approve the Ground Search Radar project to take place during the summer months and that a full report will be shared with the Cemetery Commission when the project is complete.

Vote: 2-0 to approve

The chairman reported that he had received a letter from a citizen requesting information on a possible burial at Bridg Rd. Cemetery. A response was made providing information of possible scattering of ashes but no interments

Introduction of Thomas Ryan of the 2020 Anniversary Committee
Mr. Ryan informed the Commission members of the activities planned for cemetery visitations during the celebrations.
A general discussion followed regarding anticipated vehicle and foot traffic. It was noted that the Commission activity would be limited to that of supervision at the sites. Vehicul traffic would be the responsibility of the Police Dep't. The Commission will not be expected to conduct formal tours
A general discussion followed regarding the problems created by the Covid 19 epidemic .

Annual Election of Officers

Sylvia Sullivan was nominated to the position of Chairperson

Roger Thurston was nominated to the position of Clerk

Vote for : 2
Against : None

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

(No future meeting was scheduled.
Future meetings will be called by the chairperson)

Respectfully submitted

Roger T. Thurston, Clerk