



**Cemeteries Advisory
Committee
Minutes
July 11, 2018
Veteran's Services Building
12 Emerson Ave. Gloucester
5:30-7**

Present: Sandy Barry, Chris Maney, Carol Kelly

1. June 12, 2018 minutes review. Read and accepted.
2. McGrath award for caring for Cove Hill cemetery: Carol will write the commendation. Chris will find out how to nominate someone for a commendation. (Val Gilman)
3. SHRAB grant payment status. Grant is complete and the Fannin's should be paid.
4. CPA grant work status. The Fannin's have visited FPBG with members of the Committee and stones to be restored have been identified. Signage to identify the CPA sponsorship have been erected. Work will begin on Monday, July 16th. The City Council has voted to pay for both the CPA grant and to reimburse Sandy for the stone she purchased for the Fannin's work last year.
5. Cemetery Database: We need to meet as a subcommittee to work with the information that has been received from Find-A-Grave. Over 11,000 entries have been added to our beginning database.
6. August 3 and 4 are the dates for the 2nd workshop with Moss Rudley the Superintendent Historic Preservation Training Center, National Park Service. Chris is working to spread information about the workshop by contacting local historical organizations in nearby communities, the *Gloucester Times*, the *Beacon*, and Good Morning Gloucester, etc. Carol will contact Veteran's Services to ask about using their facility during the workshop and remind the DPW about mowing JUST before.
7. Tri-pod lift: The invoice is already written at the DPW.
8. Need list of who's buried in FPBG - Sons of the American Revolution marker update. Sandy will check how time sensitive this is and provide him with a list consisting of 33 names at this point.
9. Historical reenactment is scheduled -- Gloucester vs Falcon Reenactment @ Pavilion Beach on 11 August ,2018. 9:00-1:00. The last time this was done was 1975 which was the 200th anniversary of the skirmish. Col. Joseph Foster led the troops that day. He's buried in First Parish Burial Ground
10. Carol will winnow through the notes and check for uncompleted projects and will remind each of us if we've signed up for chores between meetings.
11. Sandy will give Carol a copy of Dolliver and Carol will scan it.

Meeting Adjourned 7 PM

Respectfully submitted

Carol A. Kelly