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**Minutes of Meeting**

**Warwick Commission on Historical Cemeteries**

**April 3, 2018**

**The meeting of the Warwick Commission on Historical Cemeteries was called to order by Chair Pegée Malcolm at 6:38 pm at the Pilgrim Senior Center, Internet Lodge, 27 Pilgrim Parkway, Warwick. Present were Commissioners Bob Darigan, Mark Brown, Cindy Corkum, Lisa Corkum, Michelle Place, Joe Jussila and Coren Ellis. Also present were Mike Lanigan, and from the Planning Department Susan Cabeceiras. Member not present was Lisa DeMay.**

**The minutes from the March meeting were read by Pegée and the content discussed.**

**Pegée and the Commissioners welcomed new commissioners Joe and Coren. Lisa DeMay, Michelle and Pegée were also reappointed.**

**A letter of support was sent for the Bayview Sewer project Historic Preservation Grant to add the area National Register as an Historical**

place. The Sewer authority, working with the Tribe would then create an educational program based on the question “Do you know what’s under your feet?”

Peggy and Sue informed the Commissioners about a DOT proposal of storm water mitigation on Sand Pond Road, adjacent to WK #009. They met onsite and it was decided that after they have developed a 30% complete plan, DOT will come before this Commission for approval of work within 25 feet of a cemetery. They will be drawing up plans to put a grassed swale along Sand Pond Road, adjacent to the cemetery.

Historic Cemetery Restoration/Awareness Day is April 14, 2018; the Commission will be holding its annual spring cleanup on that day at Brayton Cemetery WK #34 from 9:00 -11:30am.

Peggy reported that the Tollgate kids are in the process of taking pictures of all headstones that need righting/repairing at WK #34 Brayton Cemetery.

Sue brought the cemetery signs and hardware to Joe who’s girlfriend’s son needs community service and will install the signs.

Mark presented a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting; Lisa seconded this motion that was unanimously approved.

**Pegee explained that the Natural Resource Conservation Service will be conducting Ground Penetrating Radar at WK #099 Valley Country Club on April 5 at 9:30 am.**

**There will be a cemetery cleanup at WK #003 on April 28 from 8:30am-12:00pm.**

**Coren's employer gives grants to 501C3 organizations. Pegee will send her information on the Warwick Historical Society who can receive funds to apply to Historical Cemeteries.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Cindy, seconded by Michelle and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Cabeceiras**