

OLDE ANDOVER BUILDING GROUND COMMITTEE  
ZOOM SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Attendees: Steve Fish, Mike Kurdzo, Cathy Palazzi, Bob Post, Maria Tulman

Absent: Jeff Ballard

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

No Public speak.

No Additions or deletions to the agenda.

Steve made a motion to approve the September 15, 2021, minutes and seconded by Bob. Approved.

Chairman's Report:

Mike stated *Beyond the Gravestone* has repaired the Anna Daggett stone at no cost to us since they had been paid originally and the stone had broken. Mike told Cathy she could notify the people in Michigan that the stone had been repaired and was back in the ground where it belongs.

Cathy suggested we apply when the application is posted in the Bulletin from the Hartford Foundation Advisory Group in our town requesting money to repair stones. She also suggested we as a whole look into googling online to see what other companies in CT do the same work as *Beyond the Gravestone* and consider their cost. Mike said there are not too many places who do this type of work and that is why we use "*Beyond the gravestone*".

Cathy told the committee Mike Donnelly had called her and said he had done 4,000 pages of documents on the people buried at the OABG. He created files from ancestry.com and mailed them to Cathy. She will give to Bob Post who has other documents from Mike D.

Mike said he and Bob had cleared the brush in back of the cemetery. Mike said he and Bob plan to meet in warmer weather and clean up the cemetery from winter debris.

Treasurer's Report:

Maria was unable to connect to the sound system on zoom. We could not hear her and not sure she could hear us. No report. Cathy said she had requested same amount of money for budget FY 2022-2023 in the amount of \$2,000. Since Maria was unable to get online we did not know if the current \$2,000 for FY 2021-2022 had been used. Mike wants to keep on top of that because we do not want to lose it to general fund in June.

Secretary Report:

Cathy mentioned in June 2023 Andover would be celebrating 175 years. Steve and Bob said they would put a brochure together and pass out as people came to visit the cemetery. The two of them will show cemetery and let people know about our famous forefathers buried there. We might dress up and Cathy said it would be nice to serve cookies and something cold to drink. More discussion next meeting. Maria was able to talk at that time and stated to Steve and Bob we could use brochures Mike Donnelly had

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published. No date was set for presentation at cemetery – we need to find out more from the 175<sup>th</sup> committee.

No further business. No meetings until April 2022. Cathy will ask at town hall what is available for a meeting and email the committee.

Steve made a motion to adjourn seconded by Bob. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Palazzi

Secretary