

Historic Restoration of Fence Posts & Rails at East Harwich Union Cemetery

Revised Application



Amount Requested \$135,025

(\$127,750 Cost Estimate had included \$5,000 in contingency added additional \$7,275)

Updated 1/11/2021

Application # _____

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**TOWN OF HARWICH - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE 2020 CPA PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST
APPLICATION
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
REVISED APPLICATION**

Submission Date: 10/30/2020 - REVISED DATE 1/8/2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: Cemetery Department

Town Committee, Board or Organization: Cemetery Commission

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Phone: 508-430-7549 Email Address: rkelley@town.harwich.ma.us

Project Manager: Robbin Kelley

Legal Mailing Address: 10 Glen Road, Harwich, MA 02645

Phone: 508-430-7549 Email Address: rkelley@town.harwich.ma.us

Second Contact Person: Cynthia A. Eldredge, Cemetery Commission Chair

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: Historic Restoration of Fence Posts & Rails at East Harwich Union Cemetery

PROJECT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$135,025 (price quote of \$127,750 had included \$5,000 for contingency but added addition \$7,275 = \$12,275)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Repair or replace granite post and rails

The cemetery that surrounds the East Harwich United Methodist Church is known as the East Harwich Union Cemetery. It is located on the corner of Church Street and Queen Anne Road in East Harwich and the fence has fallen into disrepair. There are 24 granite posts that are broken or fractures and need to be replace and installed. This will require digging up the broken posts and removing them and installing new posts. In addition 46 rails that are either bent, rusted through or are missing that need to be replaced, there are 2 rails in-between each of the posts. This cemetery is at a very busy intersection in our Town and is one of the first impression that visitor gets when driving from Chatham into Harwich. Therefore the Cemetery Commission is hoping that the CPC will approve this application.

ESTIMATED START DATE: August 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: July 1, 2022

Three years from the release of funds (July 2021) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.

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CPA CATEGORY

APPLICANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE **please check boxes for all that apply**

- Open Space:** This application is for the “**acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or preservation of open space**”.
- Historic:** This application is for the “**acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic resources**”. Please provide the date on which the HDHC reviewed and endorsed this application.
- Community Housing:** This application is for the “**acquisition, creation, preservation and/or support of community housing**”.
- Recreation:** This application is for the “**acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of land for recreational use**”.

How does this project fit into Harwich’s Local Comprehensive Plan and/or other Plan?

This project is part of the Cemetery Commission’s

This project is part of the Cemetery Commission’s master plan, which includes Planning, Assessments and Inventories of all the cemetery properties. We are in the process of developing long-term plans for the cemeteries, particularly in the area of maintenance. This includes inventory of all the 16 cemeteries, evaluating each ones condition and determining the course of action for preservation.

How does this project benefit the citizens of Harwich? If appropriate, has the application sought public opinion or input? If not, why?

Preservation of the fence at East Harwich Union Cemetery is in the best interest of the Town. We have many people walking in the cemeteries visiting or doing genealogy, as this cemetery has Mayflower Descendants buried on the grounds. There is a need to make sure that the grounds are safe. We currently have broken granite posts and corroded and broken pipes around the entire cemetery property. It is important that visitors have a positive experience when visiting.

Please list other Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations that may have involvement, jurisdiction, partnering:

<u>Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations</u>	Please have them initial here after their review
The Harwich Cemetery Commission	CE
Historic Commission (Approved 18 Nov 2020)	

Describe their response, or provided written comments/input:

This Article was unanimously supported by both the Harwich Cemetery Commission and the Historic Commission.

PROJECT BUDGET: Attach a dated and detailed line item project budget estimate for your funding request. If the request involves a Town-owned asset, provide the project’s projected operating expenses, including maintenance.

COST ESTIMATE(S): \$ 127,750
 Attach cost estimates or firm quotes (if available) for all projects.

LAND and/or BUILDING ACQUISITION PROJECTS: The following **must** also be submitted, as applicable:

- Surveys and/or plot plans for the property
- Appraisals and agreements, if available.
- Name of present owner and attach copy of deed conveying property unto present owner.
- Property address, Harwich Assessor’s property identification (Map#, Parcel #).
- For proposed Open Space land purchases, be prepared to discuss public access with the Committee.

By signing below, the Applicant represents and warrants that all the information included is true and correct to the best of the signer’s knowledge and belief. Further, the Applicant acknowledges in the event that the Community Preservation Committee agrees to grant funds to Applicant (and subject to Town Meeting approval), this application together with any Terms and Conditions shall constitute a binding agreement, between the Applicant and the Community Preservation Committee. Further, Applicant acknowledges and agrees to execute any additional grant agreements

should the Community Preservation Committee so request.

ATTESTATION: I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature - Chief Executive Officer or Board Chair

Title



Cemetery Administrator

Printed Name Robbin Kelley

Date 30 October 2020

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30, 2020 NO LATER THAN 4 PM
Must submit eight (8) paper copies and if possible, a thumb drive (USB memory stick) containing a digital copy of the Application in a PDF file format.

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11 Jan 2021

Historic Restoration of Fence Posts & Rails



Project Description:

Repair and Replacement of Granite Posts & Rails

There are 24 Stony Creek granite posts that are broken or have fractures which need to be replaced.

- *This requires digging up and removing the broken posts*
- *Removal of any trees or shrubs*
- *Installing new posts*
- *Installing new rails (each post must be tipped for installation).*



Sections identified with Posts & Rails replacement.

Back section of cemetery

11 granite posts are broken in this section almost all are broken off near base

Trees will have to be removed

Yellow Square broken granite post

Red line is rail that needs to be replaced or reset

UNION CEMETE

The diagram shows a horizontal line of posts and rails. Above the line are markers M1 through M11, and below it are markers N1 through N11. A red line representing a rail runs along the posts. A yellow square marker is shown below the line. A blue square marker labeled R1 is shown to the right of the line. Below the diagram are two photographs of the cemetery ground, showing trees and a stone marker.

Back section up until the Chickadee Lane

8 granite post and 1 corner post.

Removal of trees and

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The diagram shows a horizontal line of posts and rails. Above the line are markers U1 through U5, and below it are markers W1 and W2. A red line representing a rail runs along the posts. A blue square marker is shown below the line. Below the diagram is a photograph of the cemetery ground, showing trees and a stone marker.

Side of church Queen Anne and Church St.

1 granite post

The diagram shows a horizontal line of posts and rails. Above the line are markers E1 through E7. A red line representing a rail runs along the posts. Below the diagram is a photograph of the church side of the cemetery, showing a large tree and a stone marker.

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HENRY T. CROSBY & SON
Thomas J. Blute – Designer & Builder of
MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY MEMORIALS
672 MAIN STREET HARWICH, MA 02645

Harwich Cemetery Commission
Oak St.
Harwich, MA 02645

Oct. 20, 2020

Attn. Robin
Re: E. Harwich Methodist Church Cemetery

Materials:

26 Stony Creek Granite Posts All rock-pithched
4 holes @ 2" per posts (104)
25 1 1/4" Galvanized steel pipes @ 21'

Scope of work:

Un earth and remove remnants of 24 broken granite posts.
Install new posts with rails cut to size.
Remove damaged, rusted and bent rails and replace.
Remove trees and brush that has grown in the path.

Estimated Materials:	87,000.
Estimated Labor:	26,000.
Estimated Shipping:	5,500.
Estimated Landscaping:	4,250.
Misc. expenses:	5,000.
	Estimated Cost: \$ 127,750.00

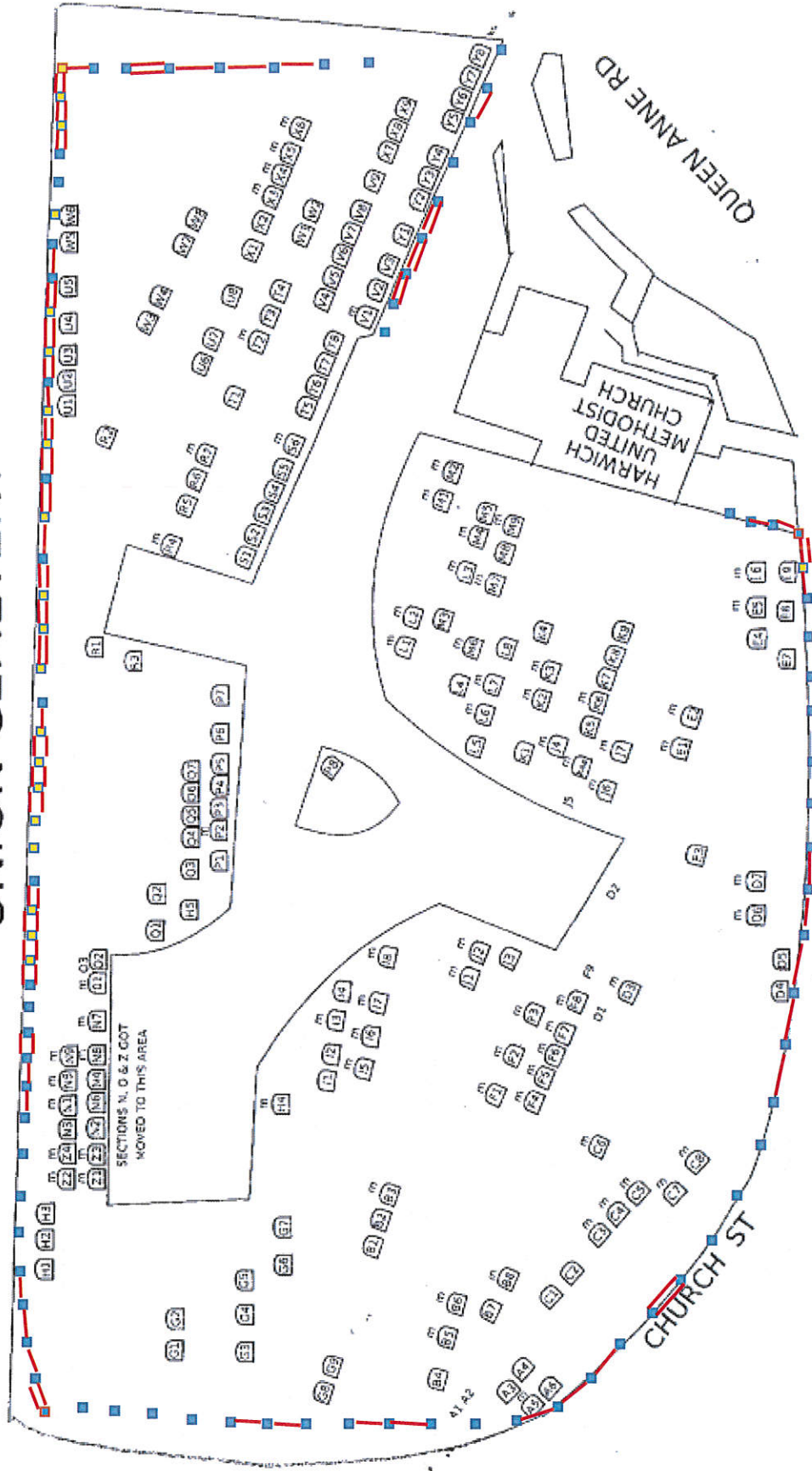
Prepared by Thomas Blute – Owner

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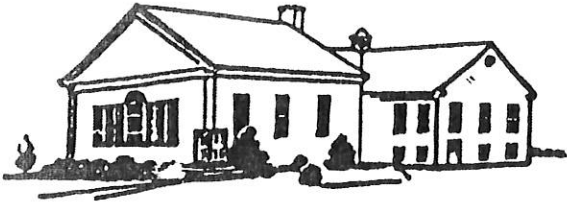
EAST HARWICH METHODIST CEMETERY

BASED ON THE 1992 MAP

UNION CEMETERY



NOTE: NUMBERS WITHOUT A TOMBSTONE CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE ONE. THESE LOCATIONS ARE ONLY AN APPROXIMATE PER THE 1992 MAP.
 "C" ARE DIRECT MAYFLOW DESCENDANTS



HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making History on the Cape Since 1809

Karl E. Young Sr.
112 Cottonwood Road
Harwich, MA 02645

Harwich Cemetery Commission
Harwich Community Center
100 Oak Street
Harwich, MA 02645

November 19, 2020

RE: East Harwich Union Cemetery Fence Project

Dear Commission Members

I heard that Robbin Kelley is attempting to restore the posts and metal fencing that frames the East Harwich Union Cemetery. So I walked around the property and was surprised, on how deteriorated many of the sections have become. There are places where nothing is left. I even found a spot where one can walk right over the fence and into the woods. Within a couple of feet I spied a place where a homeless person or someone had built a fire and cooked supper. You could still see the remains of the burnt corn cobs lying on the ground.

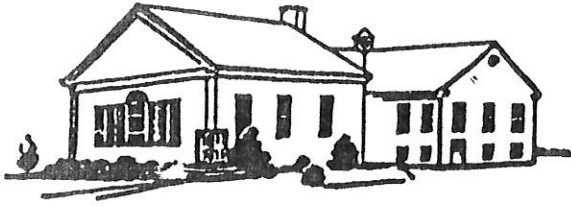
Near the road many of the railings are on the ground. Just for safety we need these replaced so that children that attend programs are able to be stopped from running into the road when playing.

I thank you for any support you can give to completing this project.

Sincerely,

Karl E. Young Sr

Harwich United Methodist Church Historian



HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making History on the Cape Since 1809

East Harwich United Methodist Church

1 Church Street

Harwich, MA 02645

Harwich Cemetery Commission

Harwich Community Center

100 Oak Street

Harwich, MA 02645

November 22, 2020

RE: East Harwich Union Cemetery

Dear Commission Members

The members and friends of this church are proud to have the East Harwich Union Cemetery next to us. Over the years from time to time someone will mail a letter, phone, or stop by the church asking about finding a relatives gravestone..

I have been pleased to either show them or point out to them the location..

Not too long ago a man and his wife from one of the western states was looking to find a gravestone. I do not remember exactly which one but he text me a few months later thanking me for helping him. He took a picture of his father's father gravestone. When I saw it, I was thankful that it only had a little lichen on it and it was readable. Since many of the grave sites are are brokne, buried, or unreadable..

Due to the Coronavirus I could only obtain a few signatures from our congregations requesting your help. Please vote in favor of this project to preserve these historical memorial stones.

Sincerely,

Karl E Young Sr
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Harwich United Methodist Church Historian

Maisha Duval
Gregory Young
Carl Johnson
Rose Higgins

Juan Delahi
Alan Wright
Markley Pullin

Jane Ambricks
Patricia Brothage
Alex Brothage
Pam David Pardy
Ed Farnell - Starbuck

Bob Alexander
Pat Shayer
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Bob Ball
Mary Delamater

Robert P. Chase
Maryanne Timmons
Mrs. B. T. Storer
Beth Zeller

Part I

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

Title XVI

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chapter 114

CEMETERIES AND BURIALS

Section 18

CARE OF NEGLECTED BURIAL PLACES WITHIN LIMITS OF TOWN

Section 18. Any town having within its limits an abandoned or neglected burying ground may take charge of the same and keep it in good order, and may appropriate money therefor, but no property rights shall be violated and no body shall be disinterred. No fence, tomb, monument or other structure shall be removed or destroyed, but the same may be repaired or restored.