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Community Preservation Committee:

Overview of Cemetery Commission CPC Article for September 13, 2018.

Date Awarded	Article & Name	Amount	Date Completed	Total Amount Paid out	Remaining Funds to be returned to CPC.
May 2, 2016	# 33 Historic Restoration & Preservation of Burial Crypts	\$25,000.00	June 26, 2017	\$24,975.00	\$25.00
May 1, 2017	# 31 Restoration of Fence Rails at Evergreen Cemetery	\$39,000.00	June 27, 2018	\$38,925.00	\$75.00
May 7, 2018	# 50 Mount Pleasant Cemetery Gravestone Conservation	\$49,900.00			

**Historic Restoration and Preservation of Burial Crypts: Article #33 May 2, 2016**

Total Amount Awarded \$25,000.00

Project Overview: To repair and restore the crypts beauty and structure. Removal of invasive vegetation invading on the tops of the tombs. Replace missing and damaged bricks to secure the structure. Skim coat with cement, loam and seed with appropriate materials for the time period. Dig out the doors, weld, sandblast and repaint. Clean any memorialization.

Three vendors requested packet. Anthony Pagliaro's \$24,340.00 BID was incomplete, BID did not include doors or insurance, Henry T. Crosby & Sons \$24,340.00, and J. Brown Inc. no response. Henry T. Crosby & Sons was awarded project and it was completed on June 26, 2017 total amount paid was \$24,975.00. Balance remaining was \$25.00 See attached before and after pictures.

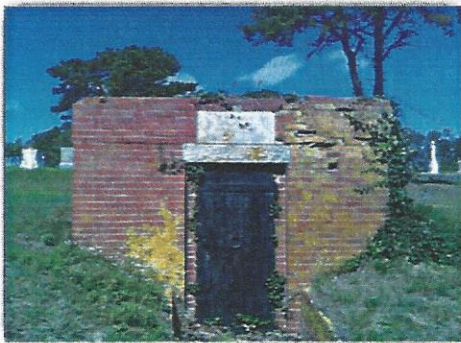
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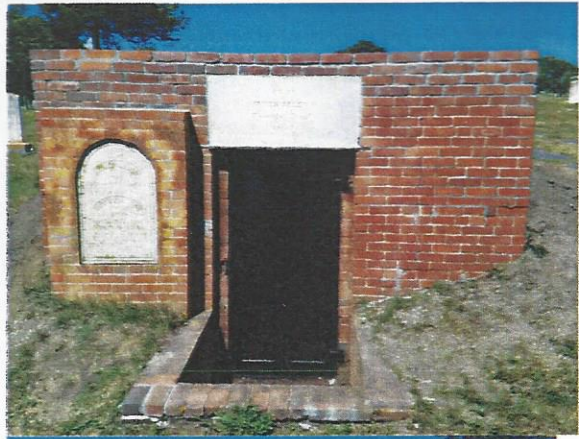
Holding Tomb Island Pond Cemetery



Holding Tomb Mount Pleasant Cemetery 1880



Captain James Allen Crypt Mount Pleasant in 1860's



Captain Isaac Bee Crypt Mount Pleasant Cemetery 1850



**Restoration of Fence Rails at Evergreen Cemetery Article #31 May 1, 2017**

Total Amount Awarded \$39,000.00

The fence that surrounds the Route 137 section of Evergreen Cemetery has fallen into disrepair. The rails that separate their granite posts are bent, rusty or missing all together. Some of the granite post will need to be reset. The fence is the first impression of the cemetery that the public sees when they approach from either Route 137 or from Cemetery Road. Rails to be replaced will start at the corner of Route 137 and Cemetery Road and continue down to the back section of the cemetery against tree line. The original fence was completed on June 10, 1889. The commission was able to access these records from previous CPC article "The Restoration Preservation and Digitization of Harwich Cemetery Records," Article #57 of the May 6, 2013.

Two BID's we submitted Henry T. Crosby & Sons \$38,925.00 and Bartlett Consolidated LLC \$45,000.00. It was awarded to Henry T. Crosby & Sons. Work was completed in three phases. 84 sections were completed by December 27, 2017 for total of \$26,800.00. Work stopped due to winter conditions and remaining pipes were installed by March 26, 2018 for total of \$8,500.00. Cemetery Commission requested that posts to be leveled. Henry T. Crosby went back and leveled and straightened fence and final payment of \$3,625.00 Total of all three phases was \$38,925.00 with remaining balance of \$75.00.





**Mount Pleasant Cemetery Gravestone Conservation Article # 31 May**

Total Amount Awarded was \$49,000.00

Repair and restoration of gravestones and monuments at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 42 gravestones & monuments with cracking and or fractures will be reset and repaired. 108 gravestones & monuments needing foundation repair & resetting. 150 gravestones & monuments, (42+ 108) will be treated and cleaned with D/2 Biological Solution or like product. The Cemetery Administrator must approve of any substitute to D/2. Eroded gravestones & monuments will be treated & consolidated with a stone strengthener to protect and preserve. A completion report for entire project and documentation relating to each of the 150 stones conserved, including before and after conservation photos of each stone. Map of cemetery as well as photographs of work to be done is available at Cemetery Administrator's office email [rkelly@town.harwich.ma.us](mailto:rkelly@town.harwich.ma.us).

BID documents are being prepared by Robert Cafarelli, Town Engineer and will be going out for public BID on September 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cemetery Administrator.