

Meeting of the Richmond Cemetery Committee  
15 May 2024  
6:30pm

MAY 2024

Taylor-Van Brocklin Building  
Richmond, New Hampshire  
03470

**Present:**

Jerry Merrifield Chairman (Jme)  
Jerry Mills Treasurer (Jmi)  
John Lewis Secretary (Jl)  
Robert Gow (Jg)  
Rebecca Leczinski (Rl)

**Call to Order**

6:34 pm

**Minutes**

Minutes of the 12 April 2024 were accepted..

**Treasurers Report:**

Jmi reported on RCC Checking Account held at TD Bank.  
Present RCC balance is \$4,131.51  
Check for \$250 to Elaine Moriarty

Mr. John Cooney lives in NC and sends money to support Aldrich Cemetery (2 Checks of \$500)

RG submits invoice \$102.92  
\$79.92 for Four rakes  
\$23.00 for fuel.

**Sexton (RG)**

Two Cemeteries reported to be cleaned.  
Rg reports on discovery of a brass plaque in Middletown Cemetery covered with moss, cleaned to reveal name of f Benjamin Bolles. Some interest in establishing a provenance and donation to an appropriate historical archive.

JL/JMe

(NB) Trustees of Trust Funds maintains monies for Richmond Perpetual Care but so little interest generated that Perpetual Care is no longer offered.

**Old Business**

Payment made to Ryan Borndt for superb Middletown Tree Work.  
Jerry Merrifield will write a note of appreciation  
JMi notes still to date no posting of Cemetery Committee minutes though submission nearly a month ago  
General discussion about convenience of bulk water containers for South Cemetery.  
Flush the large carboys out and fill with water.  
JMi asks about Cemetery Signage; Sign posts have been purchased and are available for development

Discussion about Winchester Flags

## New Business

JMe reports the burial at Friday 31 May 2024 at Noon

of <sup>s</sup>Theo Heise Baxter...full burial.

Discussion about details of burials. Marking the grave to be dug.

Jme contacted Hamshaw Lumber for rental pricing for tractor of correct size for digging grave \$570 for rental and delivery.

Need for two day rental from Hamshaw, though JMi proposes to dig with Hamshaw equipment and Jme would fill.

....Thought to be too expensive.

Neil Moriarty passed away yesterday. 14 May 2024

Will be buried in Earl Howard II.

Discussion about Bill Coll's easement to be

Benson Barrus Aldrich lack signage.

JMe distributes Input Form for Burial Record to Members

Return of Cemetery Plot from Kristen Fanell-Dabilis Merrimack NH purchased 10 years ago.

Trustee of RC.

5 Thornton Rd W

Merrimack, NH 03054

## Next Meeting

19 June 2024 9:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month 6:30pm

Meeting Adjournment

JL/Jme

10:18 am