

**MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
**18 JUNE 2024**  
**6:30PM**

Veterans Memorial Hall  
Richmond, New Hampshire  
03470

**Present:**

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

**Call to Order**

6:34 pm

**Minutes**

Minutes of the 20 May 2024 were reviewed, modified and accepted.

**Treasurers Report:**

Jmi reported on RCC Checking Account held at TD Bank.  
Present RCC balance is \$4,381.51

**Sexton (RG)**

RG presents various invoices for payment \$129. JMe/JMi

**Old Business**

Jerry Merrifield wrote a note of appreciation to Ryan Bornt for superb Middletown Tree Work.  
Discussion continues about sources of water for carboys  
Gravel need for South Cemetery still outstanding.  
All flags for Cemeteries have been placed  
Mr Fadden's monument base was poured today.  
Corner Markers: When easement is sold purchase of corner markers is required.  
Price of \$325 proposed for Corner Markers. \$75  
NB: The graves in Middletown Cemetery are reversed. The grave is behind the stone monument.  
Peterborough Monument is less expensive than Kcene Monument.  
Joe Thibodeau Veterans Monument has been installed by Kcene Monument.  
Two full burials for Theo Baxter and Neil Moriarty  
JMi/Jl made motion to pay Town of Richmond Highway Dept \$500 for of 2 graves (\$250 each)  
Vaults are not required in NH.  
The Doody Vault delivery for Moriarty left graves damaged.  
JMi proposes \$300 from Doody (\$100 for damage \$200 fines) to square accounts.  
\$300 to be paid before allowed Doody to do vault deliveries again.  
Letter received from Malin D. Martin read and decision make to accept his check.

Malin D. Martin  
3809 Wilawana Rd  
Sayre, Pa  
18840

Thank you to be written and sent by John Lewis.

### **New Business**

JMi spoke with Susan Harrington and Karen O'Brien re the submission of Minutes of various Committees and their posting. Seems to be eally deficient

Donna Brewer called re her Grandfather's burial location.

No record of birth or death of Franklin Brewer.

Died in 1974. Some research required.

JMi discusses with Rg need to prepare the 4x4 pressure treated posts for the Barrus and Benson Cemetery signs made by Jerry Mi and the process and help required.

Town of Richmond has contract to remove and maintain the 4Corners Lot and is responsible for the recent tree damage at the Quaker Cemetery

### **Next Meeting**

17 July 2024 6:30pm

Meeting Adjournment

JMc/Jmi

8:02 pm

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

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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 (RI)

**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