

MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
16 AUGUST 2023
9:30 AM

Taylor-Van Brocklin Building
Richmond, New Hampshire
03470

Present:

Jerry Merrifield Chairman (Jme)
Jerry Mills Treasurer (Jmi)
Robert Gow Sexton (RG)
John Lewis Secretary (JL)

Guest:

Lee Richardson

Call to Order

9:32am

Minutes 19 July 2023 Meeting accepted.
Minutes of 19 May 2023 and 12 June 2023 were also accepted.

Treasurers Report:

Jmi reported on RCC Checking Account held at TD Bank.
Balance of \$2581. TD Bank Statement does not reflect \$550 check deposited
So present RCC balance \$3131.58
Treasurers Report accepted JL/Jme
Jme distributed and reviewed Cemetery Budget 2023.
On pace with adequate monies to do tree pruning work proposed for the Middletown Cemetery.
Jme proposed delivery of a load of gravel to smooth out road in old South New South.

Old Business

Reviewed presently held Officers on RCC.
All Officers content to continue in present capacities.

Jme and Jmi reported on Selectman Mtg: Discussd exposed piping near QC.
Buddy Blood will be called to discuss solution to collapse of Benson tomb.
Proposed solution Put metal fence stakes and wire mesh and sign to prevent accident by curious.
Jmi provided skids and Water Buffalo is now in place. Jmi puts signs
Jme reports Selectman said to get in touch Mr. Evan Pratt who might provide excavator services.
Jme asks about availability of Gow sons availability through end of Summer
Jmi reports follow up on Trash collection discussion with Susan Harrington who reported collection should occur every other week.
Jme submits bill for \$57.13 and RG submits bill for \$54.00
Jme reports on request for reporting in RCC 2023 Manual of ashes internment

New Business

Jme distributes updated 2023 RCC Manual. A lovely piece of work.
Thank you to the Chairman. Discussion about where to report availability of RCC Manual

Jmi reports RHS Meeting Mtg on 9/14/2023 will propose a gift \$1,206 for Quaker Cemetery
Jmi reports on renting or buying a chipper from Home Depot. Buddy Blood's chipper is broken.

Jme proposes burning brush as an alternative solution.

Jmi proposes purchase of a Laminator for preservation of RCC Directory materials within enclosures

Jme makes motion to have evaluate laminator. Jme proposes Chipper evaluation

Jmi reported verbal bid of \$2,500 for Cemetery \$2,220 for Selectman Tree from Phil's Tree Service

JL commends Middletown Cemetery appearance.

Jmi 27 reported Aug 2023 Richmond Day

Motion to adjourn RCC Mtg at 10:58 am