

**MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
15 NOVEMBER 2023 AM**

Taylor-Van Brocklin Building
Richmond, New Hampshire 03470

Present:

Jerry Merrifield Chairman (Jme)
Jerry Mills Treasurer (Jmi)
John Lewis Secretary (Jl)

No Guest attended.

Call to Order

Final Meeting of 2023
9:32am

Minutes

Minutes of the October 18th 2023 meeting taken by Jmi were read and accepted.

Treasurers Report:

Jmi reported on RCC Checking Account held at TD Bank.
Present RCC balance is \$2,331.51 reflecting an \$800 expenditure for the purchase of Leaf Vacuum which will be reimbursed.

Old Business

Kyle Nartowicz continues to finish his work at Middletown Cemetery.
JMe Stephanie Knause wants to put stone up
Ashes of Husband, Wife and Daughter to be sent to Richmond for burial
Graveside Flags placed by Jme in April 2023. (65 South, 32 Middletown 5 Quaker Cemetery)
Are being gathered up in November and the work is nearly complete.

New Business

Jme notes RCC Annual Report to be prepared.
Jme reports RG has no expenses for Town of Richmond since his last submission
Jme reports RG has winterized all the equipment used for Cemetery maintenance.
Jl reports he will shortly prune the shrubs at the Whipple/Amidon monument in South Cemetery.
Jmi will begin his sign work for the Benson Cemetery in early Spring 2024
Jmi discussed having Bob and Lee use leaf blowers to move debris at least from main lower levels of QC so trip hazards are visible..
Jmi discussed RG to use markers/red flags he would supply to mark trip hazards at
QC once debris is removed at QC
Jmi discussed plan to have Bob and Lee to move smaller stones currently in the field west
of South Cem open field so as to enhance existing walls. This work could start in 2024

The RCC unanimously approved an increase of \$2.50 in hourly wage for the Sexton Robert Gow, making his wages now \$27.50/hr and for his helpers the same hourly increase to \$17.50/hr for 2024.

Meeting Called to Close
10:40am

Next Meeting

20 March 2024 9:30am
3rd Wednesday of each Month

Meeting Adjournment

JL/Jme

10:18 am