

MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
21 AUGUST 2024
6:30PM

Taylor Van Brocklin Building
Richmond, NH
03470

Present:

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

Guests

Call to Order
6:35

Minutes

Minutes of the 17 July 2024 were reviewed, modified, and accepted and in PDF format sent to Susan Harrington
JMi/JMc

Treasurers Report:

Jmi reported on RCC Checking Account held at TD Bank.
Present RCC balance is \$3,967.91
Expenditure of Town Funds to RCC 2024 continue at appropriate pace.

Sexton's Report

Rg presents various invoices for payment \$160.49 Jl/Jm accepted
Jme presents invoices \$71.68 \$ 16.99 Jl/Jmi accepted
\$500 paid to Town of Richmond Highway Department for excavation of two Graves.

Old Business

JMe and Rg met with Selectmen requesting water for the Cemeteries
Selectmen will have letter written to Fletcher for reimbursement of \$300.

Jerry Mills continues to work on design and execution of Memorial to Bolles plaque

Neil Moriarty grave needs surface preparation.
Benson Sign is already to be installed by Bob Gow

Equipment Rentals Discussion

If Town of Richmond can't do it, equipment rentals rental require an additional \$50 for burial costs.
1st Choice for excavation will be Elmer Blood.

Signs have been prepared for posting for horses.

Jerry Mills describes utility of Rope Saw for branches 35 ft high.
Purchase is recommended.

New directories need to be installed at Earl Howard and South

Richard McFadden's monument installment by Peterborough Marble and Granite has been completed.
His mother's and little sister's ashes have been set.

New Business

Wendy O'Brien discussed proper placement and display of the B. Bolles marker recovered by Bob Gow for the Richmond Historical Society.

Jerry Mills notes Vine 15 ft up in maple in South Cemetery that needs to be attended to.

JMi discusses placement of Benson Cemetery sign.

A notification as a courtesy about the placement of sign to the property owners near Benson should be considered.

Turkeys looking for grubs have caused ground cover disruptions which sometimes requires redress

All mowing and brush clean up at Aldrich, Quaker, and Barrus completed.

All present agree that Rg's and staff work has been exemplary

Rg reports on repairs he made to brush mower.

And additional charges for Fuel Treatment and 40 cables for the brush machine \$40

Jmi motions to adjourn meeting/Jme seconded

Meeting Adjourned at 7:08pm

Next Meeting

18 September 2024

6:30pm at Taylor Van Brocklin

Meeting Adjournment

8:02 pm