

Richmond Historical Commission  
1528 State Road, Richmond, Ma. 01254

Meeting minutes for Meeting, Friday May 31,, 2019

Meeting opened at 1:05, With Allison and Bill Edwards, Virginia Larkin, Freida Pilson and Gloria Morse present, Melanie and Amy absent.

Old business minutes of the last meeting. October22,1018.

Microphone, battery is expensive, and we are not using it much. Not going to get a new battery or new Microphone.

Drone, David Wyatt's machine was still broken just before Memorial Day.

Copied more Find a grave- photos for former residence buried elsewhere.

New Business

Allison, Bill and I put out flags for Memorial Day, took two mornings and we each sent extra time fixing other things. Virginia, Jan and the McMahan's had also volunteered. The Cub Scout leader never contacted me about the Cubs putting flags in one Cemetery.

Do we have all the veterans listed? We do need more flag holders; more and more are not there anymore or have been moved. Virginia would like the holders to display which war they were in. Allison pointed out that if they have a Military stone tells which service branch, they were in. If this is the only stone that is on the plot, we still can't put flag there as it can't be mowed around.

Tom Morse did a drone fly over for us, it now needs to be made into a map of the older plots. Not sure how to do this. We watched this video. He also said he would do the other cemeteries.

The Commission is interested and will work with the Richmond Pond Assoc. in writing a book about Richmond Pond. It will be an ongoing project. Lot of discussion on the project.

Bill Will Do the Heritage walk on the Richmond Boulder Train in the September 21, 2019. We need so more younger people to help. It has been an interesting hike in the past. The large rock the we visit is

called Merriman's Mount. Evidently named after the man who owned the property, Benjamin Merriman. More discussion on who goes on these hikes, and what else to do.

We will use some of our money to create display photos of Richmond for the period of 1910- through 1940. Farming, leisure, occupations ect. To be used for an open house for the Richmond Historical Society in late Summer or early Fall.

More of the very old deed have been looked up and are very interesting. Things are reviled that were never known to use before.

Meeting closed at 2:30

Gloria Morse , Chair.

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