

City of Bangor
Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2024
Bangor Fire Station

- 1. Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairperson Lynne Farmer.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge started by Steve Lowder recited by all present.
- 3. Roll Call:** Present Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, Steve Lowder, William Murphy Jr., and Dillon Rock. Absent : None.
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Fred Hicks to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Jr Murphy. Motion Carried.
- 5. Approval of the April 22, 2024 Minutes:** Motion by Fred Hicks to rescind the “not to exceed” \$10,000 in his motion on April 22, 2024 to clarify the committees intention. and to replace that motion with :Motion to make 2 payments in the amount of \$4,000.00 each to Jose Villalobos one for separating the bricks and the other for laying the bricks. Support by Bob Emmert. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, Junior Murphy, Steve Lowder and Dillon Rock. Absent: None. Motion Carried. (The committee wanted to make it clear that that was the intent of their original motion). Correct the spelling of Bob Emmert’s last name. Motion to accept the minutes with these changes made by Jr. Murphy and Support by Fred Hicks. Motion Carried.
- 6. Old Business:**
Cannon Project. Discussion followed on rededication of The 1864 Civil War cannon on May 27, 2024, Memorial Day. All members were

pleased with the ceremony and the turn out of the public despite the rainy weather.

b. Spring cleaning went very well. Planning for Fall cleaning on Section #2.

c. Quote from Jon Isom on damaged pillar in Arlington Hill West. The quote was for \$1,150.00. Discussion on how this was overlooked at the last meeting. Fred Hicks moved to allow Lynne Farmer to pay for the pillar up front and be reimbursed next year for her payment. Jr Murphy Support. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Bob Emmert, Fred Hicks, Jr Murphy, Steve Lowder and Dillon Rock. Abstain: Lynne Farmer. Absent : None. Motion Carried.

d. Discussion on getting 3 quotes for laying the bricks.

7. *New Business:*

a. Thank you to Alex Vandergalien who was present. The committee gave him a Thank You card. This project would have never happened with out him.

b. Toast with white grape juice to our committee and to Alex.

c.2024 Cemetery Financial Account. We have an account balance of \$7,197.21 for the fiscal year.

d. Discussion on need for a new member to replace David Pobuda. Dillion Rock made the motion to table this until the next meeting. Support by Jr. Murphy. Motion Carried.

e. Discussion on the 4 foundations in the fall. Lynne suggested we look at the Goss monument up by the cannon to see if we could make a foundation for it. Others will look for other old stones needing foundations. Steve suggested that we pour foundations in April and September.

f. Thank you to Steve and the DPW workers for making the cemetery look so nice for Memorial Day.

g. Other?? Dillon said that they need more flag holders for Veteran's graves next year. He will get the committee the exact # needed. Also discussed needing 200 stick flags for next year. Bob Mentioned that the Kiosk needs attention.

8. Reports and Committees:

a. Public Comments: None.

b. Sexton and DPW Report: Steve Lowder reported that there was a water leak behind the Watkins grave. They buried cremains of Diane Wick and her husband.

c. Cemetery Committee Member Comments: Bob Emmert: will work on leveling the barrel of the cannon with Dillon Rock. He also power washed the granite stones in the front of the cemetery.

Dillon Rock: Dillon will work with Bob on straightening the cannon barrel.

Jr. Murphy: I'm good. Fred Hicks: Nothing. Steve Lowder: I'm good.

Lynne Farmer: Thanked the committee for all their hard work on the cannon restoration project.

9. Adjourn: Motion by Steve Lowder to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Support by Dillon Rock. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted Lynne M. Farmer