

## **Revolutionary War Honor Committee**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Town Hall, 870 Moraine St, Marshfield, MA**

**November 29, 2023**

### **Meeting Minutes**

-Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

-Members present: Tom Whalen (TW), Bert O'Donnell (BO), Cindy Castro (CC), Larry Sweeney (LS)

-Members excused: Mike Maresco (MM), Jim Murrin (JM),

-Discussion of monument inscriptions on 2<sup>nd</sup> tier of granite:

- Luther Sampson quote
- Marshfield Tea Party – 12/19/1773
- British Occupation of Marshfield – 01/23/1775 to 04/20/1775
- Marshfield call-to-arms alarm – 04/19/1775

-Proposed date for monument dedication: 04/19/2026. Motion made by CC to have the dedication ceremony on Sunday, April 19, 2026. Seconded and passed unanimously.

-The MA Cultural Council has funding available to support historical events (for example to pay for speakers at the event)

-BO spoke with Donna at the Pilgrim Hall Museum which has Colonel Goodwin's document containing a list of every soldier from Plymouth county. The documents are on very thin paper. The work on transposing the documents is still ongoing.

-A discussion took place regarding the committee members taking a trip in the future to the State Archives in Boston in order to cross-check existing information or find additional information.

-CPC application should be voted on in December or January in order to be ready for the town warrant

-Tom will talk to Jay about getting the test boring done.

-Discussion about committee members making visits to additional cemeteries: 2 mile and Magoun

-Christian Sherman in the Magoun Cemetery had a flag on his grave. Did the town put it there? What war is he a veteran of?

-No meeting is scheduled for the month of December

-Reviewed minutes from October's meeting. Motion made by CC to accept the minutes as read. Seconded and passed unanimously.

-A motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 PM by LS. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Lawrence Sweeney  
Recording Secretary