

# **Revolutionary War Honor Committee**

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

**7 pm January 24 2024**

## **Meeting Minutes**

-Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

-Members present: Tom Whalen (TW), Bert O'Donnell (BO), Cindy Castro (CC), Jim Murrin (JM)

Mike Maresco (MM),

-Discussion of changes of monument line-item budget, current line-item price \$ 123,660

Additional costs; Engineering/ project manager \$5,500.00

Installation of 90' of Heli coil foundation \$9,000.00

Footings/concrete/ rebar/ \$6,000.00

New total \$ 127,160

10% contingency \$12,716.00

Total cost of project \$139,876.00 approved by Committee.

BO will submit our revised project to CPC

The committee reviewed the Clift records with possible new names to list, records were hard to decipher. The following names will be added to the spreadsheet.

Timothy Rogers, Briggs Hatch, King Lapham Jr. Zacchaeus Rogers

Spread sheet TW introduced the lasted changes to the honor roll spreadsheet. Currently 204 names on list. TW introduced possible changes by removing 18 names not listed as Marshfield residents of the list, after discussion 4 names will be removed from the list, other changes will require further discussion.

John Tilden two entries on list, Jona Joyce, no listing information, Ensign Ford , no information Joseph Line #95 is relocated to line # 199 listed as Joseph Warrick.

JM will revise the spreadsheet with the changes. Revised spread sheet will be distributed on town websites and to historical organizations in town

CC discussed the 13 brass stars proposed to be set in walkway, first estimates very expensive.

TW thinks stars could be made locally at a reasonable cost

Discussion took place about expanding the Monument dedication on April 19 2026, exploring the possibility of a parade and other organizations getting involved in project

Forming a Marshfield Rev 250 Committee??

Motion to adjourn all in favor 8.36Pm

- 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