

Meeting of the Deerfield, New Hampshire Cemetery Trustees

DRAFT MINUTES

April 14, 2023

Present: Rick Druckenmiller, Dana van der Bijl, and Maureen Mann

Absent: Phil Bilodeau, Ron Harvey, and Jenny Wellington

Citizens Present/Citizen Comments: None

Meeting called to order at **8:00 am**.

The board called this **emergency meeting** to deal with a time-sensitive issue.

The American Legion requested action on the tree trimming/flagpole request discussed at our last meeting. There is a tree in Morrison Cemetery that has been shredding the flag provided by the Legion, and they would like to have it taken care of prior to Memorial Day ceremonies.

Rick has gotten an estimate to move the flagpole at a cost of more than \$3,000.

All members have since visited the cemetery and realized that the troublesome “large maple” that was described by the Legion is in fact a sapling. All members of the board agreed that the tree should come down.

The board voted unanimously to expend **\$300** from the **general maintenance fund** to have the tree taken down by **Jess Riel** within the next two weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dana van der Bijl, Secretary