

City of Bangor
Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025

- 1. Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge started by committee member Darla McCrumb and recited by all present.
- 3. Roll Call:** Present: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Amber Garcia, Fred Hicks, Steve Lowder, Darla McCrumb and William Murphy Jr. Absent: Dillon Rock.
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Steve Lowder to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business item 7d. Permanent Signs for not climbing on the cannon or cannon balls. Support by Jr. Murphy. Motion Carried.
- 5. Approval of the April 28, 2025 Minutes.** Motion by Fred Hicks to approve the minutes as presented. Support by Bob Emmert. Motion Carried.
- 6. Old Business:**
 - a.** Cemetery Wreaths purchased and placed in Arlington Hill and Arlington Hill Cemeteries. Cost \$30.00 each to refurbish.
 - b.** Financial Report given.
 - c.** 150 flags and 6 flag holders purchased for \$499.98. Came in under the \$500.00 allotted.
- 7. New Business:**
 - a.** Cemetery Clearing day June 8th. 10:00 to 2:00 PM.
 - b.** Memorial Day Ceremony: Memorial Day ceremony was well attended and beautiful.

c. New American Flags and POW flags for the cemetery. Much discussion. Trying to figure out the size of the American flag needed for Arlington Hill near the cannon. Motion by Amber Garcia to table this until our next meeting. Support by Fred Hicks. Motion Carried.

d. Permanent Sign to say “Please do not climb on the cannon or cannon balls. Thank you.” Spoke with Rod at Rods Prints and he can make 2 of the the signs like our rules signs for \$40.00 each. Motion by Amber Garcia to purchase the 2 signs for Rods Print and Promotions for \$40.00 each. Support by Fred Hicks.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Amber Garcia, Fred Hicks, Steve Lowder, Dalra McCrumb and William Murphy Jr. Nays: None. Absent Dillon Rock.

8. Reports and Committees:

a. Public Comment :None

b. Sexton and DPW Report: Steve Lowder reported that new spigots have been placed on many of the faucets in the cemetery. Reported that nothing should be higher than the tomb stone. Question about Shepard Hook. We have no rule about Shepard hooks. Question about what can be on the marker sites. It was discussed the we have the rules for a reason. It was agreed that if non permitted items are on the grave site that they will be removed at the April and October clean ups and stored for 30 days and then disposed of. Several burials have taken place. Lawns were mowed and some weed whacking done for the holiday. Everyone agreed that our cemetery looks very lovely.

c. Committee Member Comments: Fred: None. Bob: reported that there was a limb still up in a tree that may fall. Amber: Asked if the mowing crew was working yet. Yes. Also asked about the back flow. It was decided that it is 7the city’s responsibility not the Cemetery Committee’s. Jr. Murphy: None. Steve: I have already said my piece. Darla: None. Lynne: Our cemetery looked beautiful for Memorial Day. Thank you DPW.

9. Adjournment: Motion by Jr. Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. Support by Fred Hicks. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Lynne M. Farmer