

**Revolutionary War Honor Roll Committee**  
**870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room Town Hall**  
**May 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Call to order 7.01Pm Members present Tom Whalen (TW) Cindy Castro (CC) Bert Odonnell (BO) Jim Murrin (JM)

CC reviewed the Tea/Tories soldier printout, CC enlarged the names and was able to identify all the names on the list, a total of 16 men.

TW met with library officials; they could not find any relevant info other than the books that are available to us already.

TW and BO reported on the information they found in the Town Clerks Vault. The most important documents were found in the Book of Records of the South Precinct from 1737 to 1813. There was a list of 21 names of men who marched to RI on a secret expedition in 1777, there were 9 men listed as serving as coastal guards in Hull Ma, and a list of 7 men serving in Cambridge Ma.

JM reported on the updated spread sheet, JM has made name changes suggested at a previous meeting, eliminating several names, TW commented on of the name "Joseph" not sure if it's a surname or given name. Joseph is reported to be an African American. TW read of his involvement in the war, serving several years. BO spoke in favor of keeping the name Joseph on the list, commenting there are names on the list of men who only served several days in the Revolution. Josephs name will stay on the list. The committee reviewed the list making changes to spelling, removing duplicate names, some names in question will be reviewed. There are 225 names of men from Marshfield on the spreadsheet.

Cemetery Research: CC brought in 3 books of the towns Vital records with her to help in our research to find out where patriots of our town are buried and what cemeteries that they are buried in.

JM is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, He introduced us to the work the SAR has been involved in identifying all the veterans of the Revolution and the Identification of locations where many of many patriots are buried in America.

Over 160,000 names are listed in alphabetical order on a spreadsheet showing the locations. JM quired cemeteries in Marshfield and quickly Identified two Marshfield men not on our list, Noah Hatch buried in the Littles Cemetery and Kenelm Winslow buried in Winslow Cemetery. The spreadsheet looks promising in Identifying new information for the Committee.

TW broke up our spreadsheet assigning the following, CC #1 thru # 50, BO #51 thru # 100, JM #101 thru #175, TW #176 thru # 225. The committee will report their findings at our next meeting.

There was a brief discussion of a report to the Town at our project's completion, goals, and objectives up for discussion at our next meeting.

Review March 16, 2022, meeting minutes, accepted as read

Motion to adjourn, all in favor 8.55 PM

Recorded by Tom Whalen