Veterans Memorial Trust Minutes April 19, 2011

Newmarket Veterans Memorial Trust Committee April 19, 2011

Roll Call: Chair; Janice Rosa, Vice Chair; Phil Nazzaro, Secretary/Treasurer: Rochelle Sharples, Members: John Carmichael, Wayne Rosa and David Wade. Excused: Patrick Marsh.

Chair opened the meeting at 7pm.

Old Business: Phil made a motion to accept meeting minutes from February 15th. Motion was seconded and passed.

David passed out information sheets on the two cannons. (Main St/Bay Rd & Riverside Cemetery) Chair received one estimate thus far on restoring the cannon at Riverside. Committee hopes to receive more and Chair will do her best to contact people specializing in this field.

Committee received word the GAR monument will be completed by May 15th.

Vice Chair spoke on the grant process and how things were going in that department. Committee discussed dealing with businesses and organizations in the private sector for fund-raising.

Vice Chair also spoke on a virtual tour of town monuments that people could either view on their computer or MP3/Ipod. Several options were discussed on how to launch this project.

John Carmichael spoke on the scheduled live interview on Sat. May 14th. He has two Vietnam Veterans willing to participate and waiting to hear from a third.

New Business: Committee has been approached by a local woodworker in making something that could be sold/raffled off to raise money for monument at Library. This was tabled for further discussion.

John spoke about the Historical Society now having town reports and newspaper articles on their website. www. Newmarkethistoricalsociety.org for anyone interested.

The Historical Society will be hosting a guest speaker on Mon. April 25th at 7pm. Speaker will be Michael Horne from the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

Chair reminded members that have terms expiring to visit the town hall to fill out form to be reinstated by Town Council.

Meeting adjourned: 8:40pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm.

Respectively Submitted:

Rochelle Sharples, Secretary

Town of Newmarket New Hampshire