

## **Town of Oak Bluffs Cemetery Commissioners Minutes**

**Commissioners Present: Jess B Law III, James Maseda and Ed Charter**

**Others Present: Richard Combra, JR, Nicole L Morey and Gail Landers**

**December 17 2008**

### Markers

They looked different grave markers and discussed what sections are already marked (new area) and which were not (old section). They will renumber every individual lot and decided to start from Pacific Avenue end. Jack said they need something for people to find graves in the future when current committee and foreman are not around.

**Motion: To order 1000 4"-4.5" round markers; #s 1-300 and #s 700-1400. By: James Maseda. Second: Ed Charter. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.**

### Available spaces

Ed asked how spaces were left. Gail replied around 60. Jack said that it is why the Highway Department is opening the new area in the back and once that is done and seeded, the Commission can meet out there and decide where to put new graves and roads.

Ed asked if the former landfill could be used. Richie said no.

### Property lines

Richie asked if anybody knew where the bounds were between Oak Grove Cemetery and the Catholic Cemetery was and how close does the Town own. Gail said that there are bounds.

Commissioners felt that if it was surveyed then perhaps the cemetery could be expanded in that direction as well.

Richie was seeking permission from Commissioners and the Catholic Church to clear the area of the pine trees, etc because people are being to dump trash in there. They agreed. He said he would talk with Father Nagle about clearing area and George Sourati about surveying.

They discussed the possibility of taking of Map 12 Lot 139 as it is listed "owner unknown." A letter was sent to the Assessor in 2002 and 2007 requesting that the Town take it over as part of the cemetery. Jack said he would follow up on it.

Ed suggested approaching the owner of Map 12 Lot 140 (area between PA Club and Catholic cemetery).

### Fence

Richie said he would probably order it at the beginning of 2009 so that it could be installed in the spring.

An abutter would like the fence moved in as they keep hitting when they back out of the driveway. Richie felt there might be room to do that and he would put stakes up so the Commissioners can look at fence line before it is installed.

### Mowers

Gail advised that push mowers aren't working. They agreed to get a couple new ones in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey  
Office Administrator