

**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**  
**November 18 2009**

Website

Commissioners reviewed regulations to be posted on Town's website and agreed to have telephone numbers and hours on there as well.

Fence

Commissioners on the new fence and how nice it defines the cemetery better.

Richard Combra, JR would like to have the front section re-painted in the spring; he suggested putting up split rail fence in the new section, still some trees to come down as well as grading but the fence would establish cemetery property.

Commissioner Law advised that Selectman Ron D'Orio suggested that if the Cemetery Commission wants that "owner unknown" land, that they should charge more per lot, bury people on top of each other and give the Town half the money so it would pay for the land. He said his response was that the cost is \$600.00 which felt was plenty; people are ready being buried on top of each other and asked if he wanted the Town to pay the Town for the land?

Commissioners did not feel increasing the cost of a grave lot was justifiable nor should a Town Department have to pay the Town.

Town Report

Commissioners reviewed and approved 2009 Town report.

Perpetual Care account

Commissioners discussed the moving money from Sale of Cemetery Lots into Perpetual Care at the April 2010 Annual Town Meeting.

**Motion: To place an article on the 2010 Annual Town Meeting warrant requesting to move \$10,000 from Sale of Cemetery Lots account to Perpetual Care account.**

**BY: Commissioner Law**

**SECOND: Commissioner Maseda**

**Motion passed unanimously 3-0**

Markers

Commissioners discussed new grave markers and how to set them into the ground so vandals cannot remove them.

Richard Combra, JR suggested having survey done before placing any markers

Gail Landers said she has been keeping file cards of who buried which is also keep on the computer. She requested assistance with lifting up the stones that have been knocked over.

Commissioners advised her to contact Alan Gowell whenever such event occurs.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey  
Office Administrator