



# FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

Town Hall, P. O. Box 438 Assonet, Massachusetts 02702

## Frequently Asked Questions Assonet Burying Ground Veterans Section

### **Is there any cost associated with purchasing a grave?**

No. As of January 5, 2015, graves in the Veterans Section are free to qualified applicants. Only the \$10.00 deed fee shall apply.

### **Is there a charge for opening the grave?**

Yes. The Cemetery Commission only controls the prices of graves. Charges for vaults, opening graves, funeral home services, and all other matters are outside of our control.

### **Is there any cost associated with marking a grave?**

Yes and no. Veterans who qualify for the Veterans Section will also qualify for a free headstone from the VA. However, spouses and children do not qualify for free headstones, and therefore the family would need to purchase a stone privately. Privately-purchased stones must match the VA stones in appearance and general content. No other shape, size, color, lettering, etc. are permitted.

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