



# FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

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

## **Invitation to Bid Cemetery Maintenance Services**

December 28, 2015

The Freetown Cemetery Commission hereby solicits quotes for cemetery maintenance for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, with options to extend contracts for the fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Basic maintenance shall include mowing cemeteries before designated holidays and at other times throughout the year as needed; trimming around headstones, curbing, fences, plantings, or other areas where mowers cannot easily access; removal of downed branches and debris; and other routine landscaping tasks. The aforementioned "designated holidays" shall include Independence Day, Veterans Day (if needed), Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. Mowing for these holidays is to be completed no later than the Thursday prior to the holiday.

Prices may be given "per mowing" or "per year". Assume ten mowings per year. If bids are given "per mowing", the "per mowing" price will be multiplied by ten to achieve a comparable "per year" price. You may bid on as few or as many cemeteries as you wish. You may bid for one, two, or three years.

Prices should be returned to the Cemetery Commission, P. O. Box 438, 3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass. 02702, no later than Monday, February 1, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. Bids received will be opened and read publicly that day at a meeting of the Cemetery Commission at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town of Freetown reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept those bids deemed most advantageous to the Town. All awards are subject to funding by town meeting.

## **DIRECTIONS TO CEMETERIES – ASSONET**

### Evans Cemetery

This cemetery is approximately half an acre, plus driveway. It is on Narrows Road, behind the house at 51 Narrows Road. The driveway to the cemetery is just after the house, goes up a steep hill, and has a chain across it.

### Michael Hathaway Burial Ground

This cemetery is approximately one quarter of an acre. It is on High Street, behind the home at 87 High Street.

### Plummer Burial Ground

This cemetery is approximately three-quarters of an acre. It is on South Main Street, at the corner of High Street. The adjacent field on Simpson Lane is not a part of the cemetery, and should not be used to gain access to the cemetery.

### Quaker Hill Cemetery

This cemetery is approximately one quarter of an acre. It is on South Main Street, at the corner of Copicut Road.

### Richmond Cemetery

This cemetery is on Richmond Road, at the corner of Dorsey Drive.

### Tisdale Burying Ground

This cemetery is approximately one quarter-acre, plus walking path. It is off Gramp Deane Road, on the Porter Pasture conservation property. Included in the maintenance of the cemetery is the maintenance of the path leading from the Porter Pasture laneway.

### Winslow Cemetery

This cemetery is on Locust Street, at the corner of River's Edge Way.

## **DIRECTIONS TO CEMETERY – STEEP BROOK**

### Mother's Brook Cemetery

This cemetery is approximately one quarter-acre. It is on North Main Street in Fall River, about 300 feet beyond the town line, beside the Troy Hill condos.

## **DIRECTIONS TO CEMETERIES – EAST FREETOWN**

### Braley's Station Cemeteries

These two cemeteries total approximately one acre. They are on East Chipaway Road (f/k/a Braley Road) at the railroad, near the New Bedford line. One cemetery is on each side of the railroad. The right-of-way for the western cemetery is through the yard of 7 East Chipaway Road. The eastern cemetery has a driveway directly off East Chipaway Road. These cemeteries do not include the Reynolds Cemetery, which is adjacent to the eastern cemetery.

### East Freetown Cemetery

This cemetery is approximately two acres. It is on Pocasset Lane (f/k/a Hog Lane), south of Chace Road and directly across from the Chace Cemetery. Most of the property is an open field.

### Morton Cemetery

This cemetery is approximately half an acre. It is on Middleboro Road near the intersection with Porter Street, and shares a driveway with the neighboring farm.

**PRICES FOR CEMETERIES**

**2016-2017**

<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Price Per Mowing</b>	<b>Price Per Year</b>	<b>Spring/Fall Cleanup</b>
Evans			
Michael Hathaway			
Plummer			
Quaker Hill			
Richmond			
Tisdale			
Winslow			
Braley's Station			
East Freetown			
Morton			
Mother's Brook			

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Are you insured?     Yes     No     Farm Plate

If yes, types and amounts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2017-2018**

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Plummer			
Quaker Hill			
Richmond			
Tisdale			
Winslow			
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**PRICES FOR CEMETERIES**

**2018-2019**

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Michael Hathaway			
Plummer			
Quaker Hill			
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