

October 4, 2023

To the West Tisbury Selectboard

Subject: West Tisbury cemetery fence

Dear Cindy, Skipper and Jess,

I understand that discussions are currently under way about maintaining or replacing the fence at our cemetery.

I would like to suggest another alternative - removing the wooden fence.

Over the last couple hundred years, many members of my family have been buried in the West Tisbury cemetery. I go here often to tend their graves. I would prefer to see the town remove the wooden fence, and let the remaining handsome cut stone posts, evenly spaced around the entire cemetery, define the boundary here. They are simply beautiful, need no maintenance (are eminently easier to mow/trim around), and are an excellent and fitting tribute to our hardworking, sensible and thrifty forebears.

Thank you,
Prudy Burt
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