FROM: Chilmark Cemetery Commission

TO: Chilmark Board of Selectmen

RE: West Wings at Abels Hill Cemetery

DATE: November 14, 2019

On October 16, 2019, the Chilmark Board of Health, at a public hearing duly posted, formally approved Chilmark Assessor Parcel 24-138, as town land that may be used for human burial. The approval in writing, a document signed by the three Board of Health officials, includes a description of the location and bounds of the Chilmark Cemetery at Abels Hill. This document, along with an attached map of Parcel 24-138, has been filed with the Town Clerk.

No land, other than that already so used or appropriated, shall be used for burial unless by permission of the town in which the same lies.

With the Chilmark Board of Health approval and conforming to MGL Chapter 114, the Chilmark Cemetery Commissioners, herewith, extend the existing cemetery at Abels Hill by opening the Near and Far West Wings of the so named Chilmark cemetery for leasing, subject to the Chilmark Cemetery Commission's Regulations and Policies.

Referring to the plan of Abel's Hill Cemetery West End, printed out April 5, 2013, 45 full lots and 29 half lots, which may be further subdivided, are laid out and available in the Near West Wing. The first lots to be leased, in this wing, number 337-374.

The Far West Wing preliminary plan, not yet marked and laid out, allows for 106 full lots and 6 half lots.

Sarah Cook, Chair, Chilmark Cemetery Commission

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