

Town of Seabrook

Memorandum

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Town Manager

CC: Kelly O'Connor

Grave Costs

July 5, 2023

I have re-attached a memo, from John Starkey on the pricing of burials. This memo, and the Starkey estimate, were presented in August of 2022. Mr. Starkey has provided some data which forms the basis of this recommendation to the Board. I have modified that data where appropriate.

Cost of Burial No Overtime.

Labor (2 employees) \$25 for 2 employees (4 hours)	\$200	(Overtime \$320)
Admin	<u>\$200</u>	
Sub-Total	\$400	(Overtime Total \$520)
Upkeep	\$200.	
Total	\$600	

Any charges below the cost of burial constitute a taxpayer subsidy. Mr. Starkey and I present these figures to you for consideration as you contemplate this issue.

There is currently no charge for the burial of cremated remains. This is a full subsidy from the taxpayers. It is recommended that the base charge be \$300. The Board can hear from Mr. Starkey directly on recommendations for charges above base. (Weekends, overtime, etc.)