

6 OA-006, regarding cemeteries was introduced at the discussion of the item on the June 9, 2026, work meeting. The committee requested additional information on the substitute amendment for their consideration on the hearing on the substitute amendment for September 10, towns have the option to review and act on the amendment if it is taken, it must be submitted within 30 days of the town action on OA-006 is due by October 22, 2026. Contact Hilbert Hans at 608-266-4993, or hilbert.hans@danecounty.gov.

seeks the following changes:

1. Private burial sites and burials are not a cemetery use.
2. Private burials are permitted by right on all lots 5 acres or more.
3. Private burial site requires a plat of survey be recorded with the County Development.

County Zoning staff have received an increased number of requests to bury human remains on their property. Under the

the Chapter 10 definition of Cemetery by including private burial sites. This language would allow private burial sites on lots 5 or more acres. Section 10.103 Special requirements for particular uses would be permitted on lots 5 or more acres. The site would be surveyed and recorded with the Register of Deeds. Private burial site use would be required to comply with regulations governing the disposition and burial of

which would not change or limit a property owner from obtaining a permit if they do not meet the criteria of a private burial site. A zoning district that permits such use.

Any ordinance amendment must be provided to the public in the amendment. While it is good practice for to be included, it is not required.