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MINUTES
MAUI/LANAI ISLANDS BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Monday, September 13, 2010
TIME: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
PLACE: Waiko Road in Waikapu

ATTENDANCE:

Members:	Keeaumoku Kapu, Chair Scott Fisher, Vice-Chair Lynne Takiguchi Ed Kaahui James Ballao John Naeole	
Staff:	Hinano Rodrigues, Cultural Historian Kawika Farm, Clerk Morgan Davis, Archaeologist	
Absent:	Pua Paoa Wilson Kanakaole Bill Frampton	Excused Excused Excused
Guest:	Cheryl Adolpho Bertha Unabia-Verkeke Jill Engledow Victor Pellegrino Hokuao Pellegrino Lorence Nakame Lori Dodd Johanna Kamaunu Daniel Kanahale Glenn McLean John Cummings Chris Brosius	Darlene Rogers Glenn Adolpho Stephen Yamanu Walette Pellegrino Reid Kawabata Valerie Standing Kalei Dodd Claire Apana Steven Blue Luke McLean Mike Dega Rory Frampton

Uilani Kapu
Sarah McLane
Avery Chumbley
Peter Martin

Thelma Shimaoka
Mark White
Megan Webster
John Oliver

I. SITE VISIT

A. Malama Kahalawai Barn Project, Waikapu Community Cemetery, Waikapu Ahupuaa, Wailuku District, Island of Maui, TMK: (2) 3-5-002: 015.

Information/Recommendation: Site visit to the Waikapu Community Cemetery located on East Waiko Road approximately ¼ mile Haleakala side of Honoapiilani Highway.

The Maui Lanai Islands Burial Council's (MLIBC) chair, Keeaumoku Kapu, called the meeting to order at 3:38pm. Kapu informed members of the public that a liability waiver by West Maui Watershed needed to be signed in order to be granted access onto site. At the request of the McLean *ohana*, Kapu offered a *pule*.

Hinano Rodrigues suggested a chronology of events which led to the current circumstances be given.

Luke McLean summarized the events of July 1, 2010 in which he stopped further bulldozing in the area of his great-grandfather's grave. McLean was upset because he had previously warned representatives of the project about his *ohana's* grave in addition to other burials in the area. Glenn McLean (G McLean) expressed his great displeasure with what occurred at the site and called it a crime scene. G McLean did not feel the project was *pono* because of the way things had occurred. G McLean gave a history of his family's genealogy and their relation to the burial and the Waikapu area. Hokuao Pellegrino asked those in attendance to attend the Waikapu Community meeting regarding the same project later the same evening. Pellegrino said a 14 page account which detailed the issues involved with the Watershed project in addition to a chronology of events would be handed out at the evening meeting.

Fisher wanted to know what the McLean *ohana* felt should happen. G McLean did not want to see anymore digging in the area. He wanted a previously existing rock berm restored. G McLean wanted the area cleaned and all debris removed from the property.

Chirs Brosius of West Maui Watershed project had prepared notes and remarks relating to the project that would be handed out at the Waikapu Community meeting later the same evening. Brosius offered his sincerest apologies to the McLean *ohana* for what had happened. Brosius is open to working with the McLean *ohana* as well as the Waikapu community to determine what is appropriate in moving forward with the current situation.

Steven Blue a member of the Waikapu community said he called the county to inform them of the bulldozing work by Jesse Spencer. Blue wanted representatives of each landowner involved with the Watershed partnership present at the Waikapu meeting. Pellgrino wanted to know if a representative of each of the nine landowners would attend the Waikapu meeting. Brosius said six of the nine landowners in addition to a representative from Maui County's Department of Planning would be present.

Mark White one of the founders of the Watershed projects apologized to the McLean *ohana* and the Waikapu community. Megan Webster also offered her apologies to the McLean *ohana*.

James Ballao moved and Scott Fisher seconded, "to adjourn [at 4:31pm]."

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kawika Farm