

Cemetery Rules

1. Rules Applicable To Vaults, Gravestones, Mausoleums And Other Monuments

The owner's right of burial lot includes a right to erect a stone, monument, or mausoleum at the grave and to keep it in repair. The purpose of such a structure is to perpetuate the name and memory of the deceased persons. Since the right to erect a memorial is personal to the owner of the burial lot, another person may not have a memorial place on a burial lot against the owner's wishes or without his consent no matter how worthy of remembrance the decedent may have been. The owner of the burial lot may protect the memorial and maintain an action for its injury. After the death of the person who has erected the memorial, the right to protect it passes to the heirs of the person in whose memory it was erected. Movable memorials are personal property and may be removed when the grounds are no longer used as a cemetery.

2. Memorial Stones and Foundations

Memorial stones shall not exceed the following dimensions:

Length- Sixty-six inches

Width- Fourteen inches

Height- Thirty-six inches

The foundation, base, or footing shall be constructed of cement of 5-1 mixture, no less than 18 inches deep and must be 3 inches larger on all four sides than the memorial stone, grave stone or marker. All foundation work shall be done by the sexton or under his direction and as said work is performed the usual fee must be paid to the sexton, which fee shall be as set by the said Board, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 per footing.

This paragraph 2 does not apply to the new six acres of land to be known as the Galien Memorial Garden. Galien Memorial Garden shall have all stones even with the lay of the ground so they may be mowed over, and have a 5-1 cement mixture for the concrete base and at least 18 inches deep and 3 inches larger than the stone.

3. Cemetery Care By Board Only

All grading, landscape work, and improvements of any kind, all care on lots, shall be done, all the trees and shrubs and herbage of any kind shall be planted, trimmed, cut or removed, and all openings and closings of lots, and all interments, disinterments and removals shall be made, by the sexton under direction of the Board.

4. Supervision Of Improvements

All improvements or alteration of individual property in the cemetery shall be under the direction of the owner, subject to the consent, satisfaction, and approval of the Board, and should they be made without its written consent, the Board shall have the right to remove, alter, or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the owner, or in any event, at any time when its' judgment, they become unsightly to the eye.

5. Removal Of Offensive Monuments Or Inscriptions

If any monument or other structure, or any inscription, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by the Board to be offensive, improper, or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots or grounds, they shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon such lot and cause the removal of said offensive or improper object or objects at the expense of the then lot owner.

6. Reserving Right To Remove Trees And Shrubs

If any tree or shrub situated in any lot shall by means of its roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental in any way to the adjoining lot, avenue, or walk, it shall be the duty and privilege of said Board, and they hereby reserve the right to enter upon said lot and remove the said tree or shrub, or such parts thereof as they may consider detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient, at expense of the lot

owner, but no tree growing in any lot or border shall be injured or removed without consent of the Board.

7. Reserving The Right To Prevent Removal Of Trees And Shrubs

The Board reserves the right to prevent the removal of any flowers, floral designs, trees, shrubs or plants, or herbage of any kind, unless it gives its consent.

8. Removal Of Floral Designs, Shrubs And Plants

The Board shall have authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or herbage of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the sexton, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or diseased, or then they do not conform to the standards maintained. The Board shall not be liable for floral places, baskets, or frames in which such floral pieces are attached.

9. Advertisements

No signs, or notices, or advertisements of any kind shall be allowed in the cemetery, unless placed by the Board.

10. Speed And Parking Of Autos

Automobiles shall not be driven throughout the grounds at a greater speed than 10 miles per hour. Automobiles are not allowed to park or come to a full stop in front of an open grave unless such automobiles are in attendance of a funeral.

11. Children

Children under 15 years of age shall not be permitted within the cemetery, or its buildings, unless accompanied by proper persons to take care of them.

12. Firearms

No firearms shall be permitted within the cemetery except on the special permit from the Board or duly constituted authorities.

13. Gathering Flowers, Disturbing Animals or Birds

All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking trees, shrubbery, or plants, or feeding or disturbing the birds or other animal life

14. Improper Conduct

Boisterous or unseemly conduct will not be permitted in the cemetery, or in any of the buildings.

15. Loitering

There shall be no loitering in the cemetery at any time.

16. Opening And Closing Hours

The cemetery grounds shall be open from sunup to sundown.

17. Pets

Pets will not be allowed on the cemetery grounds.

18. Refreshments

No person shall be permitted to have refreshments within the cemetery, except as authorized by the Board.

19. Roadways- Liability For Injury Thereon

Persons within the cemetery grounds shall use only the avenues, walks, alleys, and roads and any person injured while walking on the grass, unless that be the only way to reach his lot, or while on any portion of the cemetery other than the avenues, walks, alleys, or roads, shall be in no way hold the Board liable for any injuries sustained.

20. Supervision Of Funerals

All funerals, on reaching the cemetery, shall be in the supervision of the sexton.

21. Throwing Of Rubbish

The throwing of rubbish on the drives and paths, or on any part of the grounds are prohibited. Receptacles for waste materials are located at convenient places.

22. Cut Flowers

Cut flowers must be placed in durable receptacles embedded in the earth, the top of which shall be even with the surface of the ground and be as close to the headstone as possible. Floral or other decorations must be close to the headstone.