

Article I

CEMETERY GENERAL POLICY

Section 1. General

Beavercreek Township Cemetery is maintained and operated as a non-profit, in-ground interment facility.

The Cemetery is a non-sectarian.

The Cemetery is closed sundown to sunup.

The Cemetery is responsible only for markers and items installed to

Township specifications and approval per

Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2 Visitations

The Cemetery grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead.

No visitor is permitted to carry or use tools in cemetery.

All work in the cemetery must be done by employees of the Township with permission of Trustees or Superintendent.

No pets shall be allowed in the cemetery at any time, except seeing-eye dogs.

All visitor vehicles shall remain on the drive.

All debris, discarded flowers, or decorations will be removed by the Township employees.

Artificial Flowers may be placed on graves between November 1 and April 1.

Visitors are not allowed to remove, cut, deface or destroy cemetery property.

Section 3 Interments

All interments on owner's lot must be enclosed in an outer container of stone, concrete, or brick.

All interments in cemetery "grave space" facilities must be enclosed in an outer container of stone, concrete, brick, or synthetic material approved for burial purpose.

Section 4 Lot Deed

A lot holder may dispose of his/her holdings to second party by sale or transfer with the notification of the Township Fiscal Office

Article II

INTERMENTS

Section 1. Burials

All remains can be permanently memorialized at Beaver Cemetery by being deposited in an interment space in the earth.

Section 2 Cremated Remains

Cremated remains being in an urn may be buried in an interment space in the earth. Under no circumstances will the cemetery scatter human remains.

Article III

DECORATIONS

Section 1. Planting of flowers, flowerpots, or bushy plants is strictly prohibited except with the approval of the Township Trustees and Superintendent.

Section 2. Cutting and trimming of grass is one of the largest and costly maintenance activities of the cemetery. For economy of maintenance during the growing season, it is desired that flowers be placed on graves only in approved sub-surface containers.

Section 3. The cemetery shall have the right to remove all floral designs, flowers, and other decorations of any kind from the cemetery, if in the judgement of the superintendent they do not conform to the standards set forth herein.

Section 4. The placing on graves in the cemetery of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, vases, glass, wood, or iron cases, glass and plastic blocks, artificial animals, tin cans, crockery, waste baskets, pails, cardboard cartons, and the like will not be permitted unless with the Township Trustees, or Superintendent approval of such items do not interfere with mowing of the grass.

Section 5. Decorations placed upon lots and graves on special holidays during the growing season (Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, etc.) will be removed after a period of 7 days. If they are allowed to remain too long, they will burn the grass

Section 6. Winter decorations, such as natural wreaths placed on easels and other approved arrangements will be permitted from November 1 thru April 1.

- a. Winter decorations will be removed when they become unsightly.
- b. All winter decorations will be removed early in April.

Section 7. Articles made of concrete (benches, urns, boxes, etc.) are not permitted.

Article IV MONUMENTS

Section 1. Markers or monuments must be on a foundation conforming to Township specifications. No footstones are permitted except as a marker flush with the ground.

Section 2. Only one grave marker shall be placed on grave.

Section 3. All Foundations must be built by and in accordance with specifications of the cemetery at any expense of the owner.

Section 4. Orders for construction of monuments and erection of foundations must be arranged through the monument company.

Section 5. Monument foundations will be poured only twice a year, early Spring and late Fall

Article V CONSTRUCTION WORK

Monuments and construction material shall not be brought into the Cemetery until all preparatory work on the lot has been completed and further work shall proceed promptly.

Article VI LOT AND GRAVE CARE

The purchase price of you lot provides regular care that includes such services as scheduled grass mowing, tree and shrubbery trimming, seeding, fertilizing, and road maintenance. Owners cannot expect special or preferential treatment of their lot beyond such scheduled services.