

## TOWN OF LINCOLN, NEW HAMPSHIRE CEMETERY REGULATIONS

### IMPROVEMENTS OR ALTERATIONS TO CEMETERY LOTS

All improvements or alterations of individual lots in the Cemetery shall be under the direction of, and subject to the consent and approval of the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker. If such improvements or alterations are made without such consent or approval or are considered by them to be unsightly or not in keeping with the nature of the facility, the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the lot owner. If any trees or shrubs situated on any lot shall become unsightly, inconvenient for visitors or otherwise detrimental to the integrity of adjacent lots or avenues, the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker shall have the right to prune, trim or remove such trees or shrubs.

The following items are specifically PROHIBITED, and if placed in the Cemetery, the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker reserve the right to remove them:

1. The placement of boxes, shells, toys, whirly-gigs, ornaments, chairs, settees, glass vases, and similar articles that may inhibit the proper care of graves.
2. No bushes of any kind shall be planted in the ground. Bushes in urns shall not exceed the height of the monument.
3. Marble or stone chips placed around a monument or markers shall be permitted only if appropriate curbing is installed.
4. Window boxes, glass jars, etc., placed on the ground.
5. No hedges are permitted on any lot. No fences may be erected. No tables or other items made of wood are permitted.
6. Any decorations which are deemed to hinder proper maintenance of the cemetery will be removed.
7. Artificial flowers must be in a container next to the **headstone only**.
8. All summer decorations shall be removed no later than **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, after that date they will be removed by the Caretaker.
9. All winter decorations will be removed no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, after that date they will be removed by the Caretaker.

10. No more than two metal plant hangers are permitted per lot. Hangers **must be** placed right next to headstone
11. No rosebushes, shrubs or trees shall be permitted on any lot.
12. No animals or pets of any kind, or the remains thereof in any form, may be buried or interred on any lot, plot or grave site in the cemetery.

### **MONUMENTS, MARKERS, HEADSTONES AND FOUNDATIONS**

Monuments and markers are not allowed until the lot is paid in full.

Only one (1) monument or upright stone shall be erected on any lot.

No monument or headstone will be erected unless it rests on a foundation of solid masonry a minimum of two feet deep as specified by the Cemetery Trustees.

### **GRADING OF LOTS**

No lot owner or other person shall be allowed to maintain a lot at any other grade or cause the same to be graded in any other manner than that established by the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker.

### **DOGS**

No person having custody of dogs shall allow them on the grounds of the cemetery.

### **FLOWERS, WREATHS AND OTHER ITEMS LEFT ON LOT**

Flowers, wreaths, and artificial arrangements, etc. left on the graves or lots will be removed by the Caretaker as soon as possible after they fade, unless other arrangements have been made with the Cemetery Trustees and/or the Caretaker.

### **VEHICLES RESTRICTED**

No bicycles, motorcycles, snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles shall be permitted in the cemetery for recreational purposes.

## CONDUCT OF PERSONS IN THE CEMETRY

No person shall be noisy or disorderly or behave in such a way as to desecrate or otherwise dis-respect any cemetery in the Town of Lincoln.

We trust that you will abide by these regulations and thereby contribute to the dignity, beauty and everlasting peace of our cemetery. Thank you for your respect and cooperation in this matter.

## THE CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED ANNUALLY FROM NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>-APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> (weather permitting)

Burials during this period of closure are subject to approval by the Cemetery Trustees.

### TOWN OF LINCOLN, NEW HAMPSHIRE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

William Carr

12-26-22

Date

[Signature]

12-30-22

Date

James M. Carr

12-22-2022

Date

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ agree to  
abide by the Cemetery Regulations set forth above.

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Cemetery Lot Purchaser

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Date

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Cemetery Lot Purchaser

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Date

Effective January 1, 2016

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