

TOWN OF LINCOLN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cemetery Regulations

Improvements or Alterations to Cemetery Lots

All improvements or alterations of individual property in the Cemetery shall be under the direction of and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent and, should they be made without his consent, he shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the lot owner, or, in any event, at any time, if in his judgment, they become unsightly. If any trees or shrubs, situated on any lot, shall, by means of their roots or branches become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or unsightly or inconvenient for visitors, the Superintendent shall have the right to remove said trees or shrubs or such parts thereof as he shall determine to be detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient.

The following items are specifically prohibited, and if so placed, the Superintendent reserves the right to remove same:

- a. The placing of boxes, shells, toys, whirly-gigs, ornaments, chairs, settees, glass vases, and similar articles that may inhibit the proper care of the graves;
- b. Rose bushes, shrubs or trees on any lots (except miniature or dwarf varieties);
- c. Marble or stone chips around monuments or markers;
- d. Window boxes, glass jars, etc., placed on the ground;
- e. No hedges or curbing are permitted on any lot, no fences may be erected, no tablets or other devices of wood are permitted.

Monuments, Markers, Headstones and Foundations

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

Only one (1) monument or upright stone shall be erected on a four-grave lot.

No monument or headstone will be allowed to be erected unless it rests on a foundation built of solid masonry, with good cement and from two (2) to six (6) feet deep, as specified by the Superintendent.

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 Superintendent.

Flowers, Wreaths, and Materials Left on Lots

Flowers, wreaths and artificial arrangements, etc., left on the graves or lots will be removed by the employees of the cemetery as soon as possible after they fade, unless other arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.

Dogs

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

Vehicles Restricted

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

Conduct of Persons in the Cemetery

No person shall be noisy or disorderly within the limits of any cemetery in the Town or otherwise so conduct themselves as to desecrate the place or, being requested by a Cemetery Official, shall refuse or neglect to leave the premises or discontinue the disturbance.

ORDINANCE REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____,

By the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Lincoln, New Hampshire
