

2010 CEMETERY REGULATIONS

RESOLUTION 12-10-09

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Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that: The cemetery will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. until sunset.

Grave Sites:

Per burial lot for Township Resident..... \$ 500.00
Per burial lot for Non-Resident..... \$ 1,100.00

-On transfer of lots or deed from resident to non-resident, difference must be paid to the Township.

-A charge of \$10.00 will be made for a copy of a lost deed and \$25.00 to transfer a deed to another party.

-Reinforced concrete or metal vaults are mandatory.

-The Township Trustees may repurchase any cemetery lot from its owner at any time at any price that is mutually agreed upon by the Board and the owner.

Opening and Closing Costs:

Monday through Friday Burials (prior to 3 p.m.)..... \$700.00
Saturday Morning Burials, before noon only \$800.00
THERE WILL BE NO Saturday afternoon, Sunday or Holiday Burials.

Cremation/Fetal/Infant Burial: Opening and closing cost per burial..... \$300.00
Saturday Morning Burials..... \$400.00

Two burials per lot in impervious containers will be permitted, however, only one headstone allowed per gravesite in line with other markers:

Corner Stones: Installation of concrete corner stones..... \$ 40.00 (per set of 4)

Disinterment:

From Jefferson Twp. to another Cemetery..... \$1,500.00

From other cemetery to Jefferson Twp (shall be at standard opening and closing costs)

Foundations: Charge per square inch (\$80.00 minimum charge)..... \$ 0.40

All footers to be dug 32" deep.

All foundations must be installed by Township employees.

Removal of existing foundation (flat fee) \$ 50.00

Other Cemetery Regulations:

-Planting of shrubs and trees must be approved by two Trustees.

-No thorny plantings (roses, etc.)

-Trees and shrubs needing to be removed or trimmed because of oversize or disease may be removed or trimmed at the discretion of the Trustees by Township personnel.

-Flags installed for Memorial Day will be left up until July 5th, and then removed. Flags will be installed for Veterans Day, November 11th.

-Pipe or any type of plumbing for hanging flowers and/or pots is prohibited. Any type of birdbath is prohibited.

-Fences of any type are prohibited on graves or lots.

-All plantings of flowers must be within 12" graveside of headstone and no wider than grave width.

-The cemeteries will have a winter season, which is October 15th to March 15th. Artificial flowers are permitted only during this winter season and must be in some type of pot or container; however, wreaths and crosses will be permitted throughout the year. Artificial flowers and grave blankets must be removed by the March 15th deadline. -No ornaments or memorial items other than floral arrangements mentioned above may be placed on the graves without permission.

-Loose stone, wood chips or any other material that is not grass or approved vegetation, shall not be used as decorations on any gravesite.

-Footstones or markers must be flush with ground level. Burial of non-human remains shall be prohibited.

(Rules and regulations are posted at the cemetery and are subject to change by resolution of the Trustees.)

Motion for adoption by Finn, seconded by Flanagan this 28th day of December, 2009.