

Cemetery Regulations
Town of Grantham, NH
Amended March 2, 2016

1. Lots are available for Grantham Residents or prior residents and their spouses.
 - a. Minimum purchase is one grave space.
 - b. Each lot can contain one full burial.
 - c. Maximum number of cremation-type interments shall be six per grave space.
(Except in the case of combining full and cremation burials, in which case only one of each will be allowed.)

2. The following price is hereby established as the purchase price for cemetery lots:
 - a. One full lot is \$300.00 in the center Section (F) of the Memorial Cemetery.
 - b. All other lots are \$250.00
 - c. **These fees shall be paid over to the Trustee of the Trust Funds for investment.**
\$50.00 of each fee shall be for the development of future cemetery lots and the income of the remainder to be used for the maintenance of all cemeteries.

3. **Burials:**
 - a. All burials shall be done under the direction of the Sexton.
 - b. Winter burials shall not be permitted.
 - c. Burial rates at Memorial Cemetery:
 - 1) Weekday full burial \$450.00
 - a. Saturday, Sunday, Holiday \$550.00
 - 2) Weekday cremation burial \$125.00
 - a. Saturday, Sunday, Holiday \$175.00
 - 3) Overtime charges are in effect for work required beyond four (4) hours or after 4:00p.m. at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.
 - d. Burials at the Hilldale and Dunbar Hill Cemeteries which require hand digging will be charged at the above rates including a surcharge of \$100.00 plus \$50.00 per hour if more than four (4) hours are required.
 - e. Every full burial must have a vault constructed of concrete or equivalent.
 - f. It is recommended that every cremation burial have a permanent container.

4. **Monuments and Markers:**
 - a. For an above ground monument (allowed only in the center section of Memorial Cemetery) on a single lot, the maximum monument size is sixteen inches deep by three feet wide.
 - b. Adjoining lots may have one shared monument.
 - c. Adjoining lots' monuments may be up sixteen inches deep and not closer than one foot to the adjacent lots.
 - d. Any grave may have its own surface marker.
 - e. There shall be a fee of \$50.00 for the laying out of a monument location by the Sexton prior to its installations by others.

5. **Monument Foundation and Marker Settings:**
 - a. All monuments shall have foundations constructed of concrete. Lot corner markers shall be placed within the boundaries of a family lot.
 - b. Ground-level markers are allowed throughout the cemeteries.

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- c. Above ground monuments are allowed only in the Center Section (F) within the driveway at Memorial Cemetery.
- d. The installer of a monument or surface marker shall be responsible for any expenses involved in placing or correcting location of the monument/marker as indicated by the Town Sexton.

***All fees for services in No. 3 and 4 above are to be paid to the Town of Grantham.**

6. Floral Decorations:

- a. Floral arrangements and potted plants may be placed during the week prior to Memorial Day and remain until July 15th. The use of artificial plants and flowers are discouraged. No shrubs are allowed.
- b. A new grave may have flowers or other appropriate decorations for up to 30 days after burial.
- c. The July 15th date does not apply to lots that are cared for by individual families.
- d. All decorations will be removed by October 15th from all lots.
- e. Perennial spring blooming flowers or ground cover may be planted close to the gravestones. (Not allowed at surface markers)
- f. Appropriate winter decorations may be attached to a monument between November 15th and April 15th.

7. Sextons Duties

- a. Must sell the lots with layout at time of sale.
- b. Must lay out a lot at the cemetery and coordinate the grave preparation in cooperation with the Funeral Director and the Road Agent or other contractor.
- c. Must coordinate layout with monument companies.
- d. Must keep an updated map and record book of Cemeteries containing:
 - 1) Owner of each lot and name of person by whom the lot is to be used.
 - 2) Date of interment.
 - 3) Name of person interred.
 - 4) Full burial or Cremation burial.

8. Sextons Pay:

The Sexton shall be paid by the Town as follows:

- a. Selling of lot(s) \$30.00 per DEED (Family Plot) which may consist of one or more lots and multiple lots by same person will be an additional \$10.00 for each additional lot.
- b. Burial – layout of lot and coordination of grave preparation and closing cost \$75.00.
- c. Monument layout - \$50.00, the Lot Owner to be billed \$50.00 if more than two layouts are requested on a Family Plot.

9. No recreation vehicles are allowed in the Cemeteries.

10. The Cemetery Trustees reserve the right to change these Regulations as they deem necessary.

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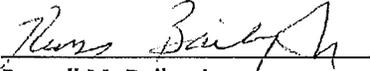
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