

Town of Farmington, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Barton, Salem & Sheridan Cemetery

Cemetery Secretary: Sandy Grenlie @Farmington Town Hall: 715-258-2779

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Rules and Regulations

1. Ownership and Transfer of Lots

- a. Graves shall be sold for no other business than for the burial of human remains.
- b. Each grave costs \$300.00 which includes Perpetual Care. Make check payable to Town of Farmington. Upon payment of said purchase price, the Town will issue a deed to said purchaser.
- c. Owners of graves may transfer ownership or sell to another only after providing proof of new ownership (deed) to the Town of Farmington Clerk.
- d. Cemetery Secretary shall keep records of all grave ownerships and transfers.

2. Care of Graves

- a. All graves shall have Perpetual Care which will be provided by the Town of Farmington. Perpetual Care does not include maintenance or repair of any gravestones or monumental structures erected upon graves nor the planting of flowers.
- b. All items (urns, flowers, decorations) must be placed in line with row of monuments within 6 inches of the base of the gravestone or monumental structure as to not cause interference with the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. If this is not complied with, the ornamentation will be removed by the Town of Farmington maintenance person.
- c. **Flowers** must be removed by **October 1st** or maintenance will remove and dispose of. **Winter decorations** must be removed by **April 1**. (Only potted plants, urns or planters. Nothing planted in the ground is permitted.)
- d. Planting of shrubbery, trees & flowers **will not be permitted**.

- e. Any placement in addition to a gravestone or monumental structure must have **Town Board approval.**
- f. Any easily **breakable materials are prohibited on graves.** This includes, but is not limited to glass vases, shells or toys. Maintenance will remove.

### 3. Gravestones and Monumental Structures

- a. Monuments are any structure on a lot or grave, including but not limited to a headstone or sepulchral structure, intended as a memorial. A monument does not include a vault or mausoleum.
- b. All monuments shall have a solid foundation beneath them.
- c. All Military monuments shall be set flush with the ground.
- d. Only one headstone, marker or monument shall be permitted per grave. Incorrectly placed headstones, markers or monuments are the responsibility of the owner or person ordering.

### 4. Interment

- a. One body and one cremated remains allowed per grave or two cremated remains per grave.
- b. Grave Digger fee will be forwarded to Funeral Home in charge of Interment.
- c. Interments must be in vaults of concrete, slate, copper or similar material.
- d. Notice of Interment must be given to Cemetery Secretary.
- e. Burials will not be allowed until all outstanding charges are paid.

### 5. Cemetery Visiting Rules

- a. Firearms are prohibited on Cemetery grounds except for Military funerals.
- b. Pets are prohibited on Cemetery grounds.
- c. Littering is prohibited on Cemetery grounds.
- d. Loitering is prohibited on Cemetery grounds.
- e. No food or drinks shall be allowed on Cemetery grounds
- f. Recreational vehicles are prohibited on Cemetery grounds.
- g. Fireworks are prohibited at any time.

## 6. Liability

- a. The Town of Farmington will use reasonable care in the maintenance of the Cemetery grounds.
- b. The Town of Farmington will not be responsible for any injuries or damages to visitors or owners resulting from hazardous weather conditions.
- c. The Town of Farmington will not be responsible for any loss or damage placed upon lots or graves from causes beyond its reasonable control and especially from the acts of thief's, vandals, rioters, malicious mischief makers, wind, tornadoes, cyclones, hail, snow and frost, whether the damage is indirect or proximate.
- d. THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON RESERVES THE RIGHT WITHOUT NOTICE TO MAKE, AMEND AND REPEAL THE RULES OF THE CEMETERY.

These Rules and Regulations were adopted at a Farmington Town Board meeting held November 19, 2007 by the Town Board of the Town of Farmington. The Town Board approved the enforcement of these Rules and Regulations.

Donald Fabricius

Chairman

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Supervisor

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