TOWN of FAYETTE
Cemetery Policy

INTRODUCTION

1. The Fayette Board of Selectmen place into effect the following Policy/Rules and Regulations. The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to provide support, protection and consistency for the benefit of all lot owners. These cemeteries are dedicated to human burial and the provisions of Maine State Law will be strictly enforced in all wanton injury, disturbance and disregard of property. These Rules and Regulations are subject to change by the Fayette Board of Selectmen.

2. These Rules and Regulations apply only to the Town of Fayette owned and maintained cemeteries and not to privately owned cemeteries that are not maintained by the Town of Fayette.

3. The Cemeteries maintained by the Town of Fayette are as follows:

Fellows Cemetery, Old North Fayette Cemetery, Fayette Corner Cemetery, Kent Cemetery, Fayette Mills Cemetery, and Old Fayette Mills Cemetery.

The North Fayette Cemetery maintenance is paid by the North Fayette Cemetery Association. The Berry Family Cemetery is privately owned, however the Town is responsible for its upkeep whereas a veteran is buried at this location.

USE OF CEMETERIES

1. Burial plots/graves will be sold through the Town Office by the Cemetery Sexton and a cemetery conveyance deed will be issued for plots sold.

2. All monies received from the sale of burial plots shall go into a fund for the future maintenance and care of the cemeteries.

3. No burial plots may be sold by an owner, split or transferred without first notifying the Town Office and Cemetery Sexton of the new owners contact information that shall include: Name, Address, Telephone and written evidence of the sale or transfer that includes notarization of signatures of both the former and new owner.

4. No burial shall be made without the knowledge of the Cemetery Sexton.

5. No remains shall be placed without the knowledge of the Cemetery Sexton.

6. All burials will be in accordance with Maine State Law Title 13 M.R.S.A. § 1101 and Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2901

7. The placement of all monuments and grave markers will be set under the direction of the Cemetery Sexton.

8. Artificial flowers, plants and other plastic arrangements and fixtures shall be removed seasonally for Fall cleanup.

9. No trees, large shrubs or other large or fast growing plantings that hinder mowing and trimming are to be planted without the approval of the Cemetery Sexton.

10. With exception of service dogs, dogs are prohibited on all cemetery grounds.

11. The Cemetery Sexton reserves the right to trim and or remove any items deemed unsightly the no longer contributes to the beauty and dignity of the cemetery.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Cemetery Lot prices are as follows:

1 Plot=4 graves or 8 cremations is $500

½ Plot=2 graves or 4 cremations is $300

Given unto our hands on June 8, 2015:

Town of Fayette Board of Selectmen

Berndt Graf, Chairman

Jon Beekman, Vice Chairman

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