

**Town of Groveland**  
**Lake View Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

**Town Sales Consultant: Snyder Brothers Cemetery Services – (585) 335-9820**

**Section A.**

**HOURS AND OPERATION:**

1. Cemetery is open from 7:00 a.m. until dusk. In the winter months plowing the driveway is maintained for scheduled burials ONLY.
2. No motorcycles, bicycles, all-terrain vehicles or RV's permitted on Cemetery grounds.
3. No loitering on Cemetery property.
4. No dumping of waste, garbage or refuse on Cemetery property.
5. No dogs allowed on Cemetery property.
6. No cremated remains will be permitted to be scattered in any part of the cemetery.
7. Trash is carry in, carry out.

**Section B.**

**GRAVE AND GRAVE OWNERS:** Lots shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for dead human beings.

1. Monuments must have foundations of poured concrete no less than 32” in depth with a 2” border surrounding the base of the monument (the foundations cost is the responsibility of the grave owner.)
2. No BURIAL may be made or MONUMENT erected until full payment for graves has been made in full.
3. Lot owners are prohibited from allowing internments to be made on their lots for compensation, but can sell them back to the town at the cost of the plot at the time purchased with proof of deed.
4. All internments whether in the ground or in headstones of cremated remains will be permitted only in appropriate rigid receptacles such as wood, metal, plastic or concrete.
5. Concrete vaults or concrete grave liners will be required for interments in all graves.
6. No vault or mausoleum shall be built above ground without the permission of the Groveland Town Board.
7. Funerals must be scheduled by 3 p.m. to allow workmen sufficient time to properly close the grave and remove equipment before 5:00 p.m.
8. All funerals, processions and vehicles will be under the control of the Cemetery Superintendent
9. Only one monument shall be allowed on a lot and it shall be set in accordance with the general plan of the Cemetery and conform to said plan in size and material with permission to install through Cemetery Service Company entrusted by the town.
10. The bases of all monuments shall be finished true and level so as to fit on foundation without wedging or sprawls.
11. All monuments or markers must be constructed of Granite, bronze, marble or field stone.
12. Eternal Lights are permitted

**\*Reminder that solar lights snap very easily if just touched by string trimmer and will not be replaced by town.**

## Section C.

### CARE OF GRAVES:

1. The general care of the Cemetery is assumed by the Superintendent of Highways and includes:
  - a. Mowing the grass at reasonable intervals
  - b. Raking
  - c. Cleaning and re-seeding of graves after burial
  - d. Pruning of shrubs and trees that may be placed by the Town
2. The general care assumed by the Cemetery will in no case mean the repair or replacement of any monuments, memorials, placed or erected upon the graves; that have been damaged by the elements, an Act of God, thieves, vandals, or unavoidable accidents.
3. All work done in the Cemetery shall be done by Town employees or under the control of the Cemetery Superintendent. Reminder that it is impossible to keep grass off headstones.
4. Personal Lawn mowing equipment is **prohibited**

## Section D.

### REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERY DECORATIONS:

1. The Cemetery management will not maintain plants or urns.
2. No fences, hedges, posts or enclosures of any kind will be allowed on graves.
3. No more than two potted plants or two containers of cut flowers may be placed on graves. Flowers (both real and artificial) are permitted only on the ends of monuments (for mowing purposes) in marble, concrete, clay or plastic containers. No shrubs, bushes, and other adornments may be placed on graves.
4. The Cemetery Superintendent shall have the right to remove any trees or shrubs situated on any grave which, by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, will become detrimental to the adjacent graves, dangerous, unsightly, or inconvenient visitors and maintenance staff.
5. Decorations that have become withered, unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or diseased shall be removed. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove them to maintain the best appearance of the grounds, should you fail to do so.
6. One week after interment the Cemetery will remove funeral flowers.
7. Winter decorations such as wreaths, natural or artificial are permitted on standards or easels from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you wish to save your decorations, they must be removed prior to that date.
8. Placing of glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers, (either artificial or grown), on graves or plots, is prohibited.
9. The placing of any unauthorized markers, stakes, or posts on, or near any grave is not allowed.

Rules are subject to change without notice.

Approved by Town Board on 4/2011

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