

SALES AND FEES

LOT PURCHASES & PERPETUAL CARE

Any applicant interested in purchasing a burial site shall apply to the Town Clerk and, upon payment for the site selected; the Town Clerk shall issue a deed to the lot. The purchaser may record this deed with the Register of Deeds. All lots hereafter sold in the Maple Grove Cemetery shall be provided with perpetual care services, the expense to be included in the price of the lot.

Resident/Non-Resident
Grave Space \$750

NOTICE OF INTERMENT

Notice of interment shall be given to the Town Clerk and Cemetery Sexton by 3:00 p.m. on a regular work day and at least **30** hours in advance of burial. The Cemetery Sexton must be present at all interments and shall have full charge of opening, closing and seeding all graves.

Interment Fees:

Residents & Non-Residents:
Administration Fee \$275
 Payable to Town of Plymouth
Monument Permit \$ 20
 Payable to Town of Plymouth
Interment; Full Interment, Ashes, etc.
 Fee set by Hanson Excavating
 Payable to Kerry Hanson, Hanson
 Excavating
 Contact Cemetery Sexton, Kerry
 Hanson, at 608-206-2174

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRY.

No person shall enter or leave except through existing walkways and driveways. Cemetery shall be open to visitors at all times between the hours of 6 a.m. and one-half hour after the official sunset. Children less than 16 years of age shall not enter upon the Cemetery except when accompanied by parents or guardians. Dogs are permitted only when confined in a vehicle or if dog is a service animal accompanying a person with sight-impairment or other disability. All other pets or domestic animals are **prohibited**.

VEHICLES.

No vehicle shall be driven, except on roadways designated for that purpose. No vehicle shall be driven in a reckless manner. Snowmobiles, go-carts, ATV's, play and other amusement vehicles such as skateboards, sleds, etc. are **prohibited** in the cemetery.

FIREARMS.

Firearms, bows and arrows, slingshots and other like articles are **prohibited**. Except in conjunction with military funerals or specific memorial events permitted by the Town Board.

REFRESHMENTS.

Persons, including picnic parties, with food, refreshments, or alcoholic beverages are **prohibited**

MEMORIALS.

No monument or marker may be erected until a monument permit has been completed and approved by the Cemetery Sexton or Town Clerk. The monument permit fee of \$20 must be paid to the Town Clerk before the approved foundation can be installed.

- Only one monument or marker shall be allowed per grave. Within one year after burial, a permanent marker or monument identifying the burial shall be placed at the grave site.
- Temporary marker shall be removed or replaced with a permanent marker within one year of burial.
- Grave markers, monuments, and foundations may be set by monument company employees or agents or others authorized by burial site owners and are subject to the supervision and control of the Town Board or the cemetery sexton.
- All monuments and markers must have a cement foundation. The top of the foundation shall be constructed flush with the ground line and set with a minimum, a 5 inch margin from the outer edges of the foundation.

DECORATIONS.

- All flower baskets at grave or lots sites of cemetery shall be removed by October 15 each year.
- Fresh cut flowers may be used at any time. Containers for fresh cut flowers are to be of a type that is level with the ground surface and not holding water when not in use; or of the type

to be disposed of when flowers are removed.

- All flags placed on graves for Memorial Day shall be removed the day following Flag Day of that year.
- Potted plants may be set on lots without disturbing the sod.
- Artificial flower decorations are **prohibited** unless in a vase or pot and when so used will be treated as potted plants.
- Unfilled or unsightly baskets will be removed from the lot by the Town Board or the sexton.

PLANTINGS

The landscaping of the entire cemetery is under the direction of the Plymouth Town Board. Any planting of trees and shrubs on newly purchased lots or parts of lots may be done only with written approval from the same.

If any tree, shrub, or vine by means of its roots and growth, becomes dangerous or inconvenient to safe and practical passageway, which shall include vehicles, will be removed by the Town Board or the sexton. Vines that interfere with the proper care of lots or graves or injure or damage the grass will be removed by the Town Board or sexton.

Annual flowers may be planted in either urns or beds, but must be so located so as not to interfere with the maintenance and operations of the cemetery. Individual

flower beds or growing plants other than trees or shrubs are permitted but must be of a reasonable size. In case of doubt, the Town Board or sexton should be consulted. Flower beds or growing plants that are not maintained, become unsightly, or undesirable, or are not of a reasonable size as determined by the Town Board or the sexton will be removed by the Town Board or sexton.

The Town's officers, employees, contractors, and agents, including the sexton and Town Board, assume no liability for damages to property or person, or for physical or mental suffering arising out of the performance of its normal operations related to the construction, management, operation, maintenance, care and platting of the cemetery, including the care of the cemetery, any lot, and the graves, or for loss by vandalism or other acts beyond reasonable control.

For more information contact:

Cemetery Sexton:

Kerry Hanson (608) 206-2174

Town Clerk:

Deb Finnegan at (414) 322-6819

Cemetery Ordinance 2016-01
Resolution 2016- 02 Cemetery Fees

For a complete copy of the Town Ordinance regarding cemeteries, please contact the Town Clerk or visit the Town of Plymouth website at

www.townofplymouthwi.com

Maple Grove Cemetery

Hwy 213
Orfordville, WI



Policies and General Information

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