

CHAPTER 12: TOWN CEMETERY

12.01 PURPOSE

This chapter is enacted in order to provide for the administration, maintenance, and perpetual care of Town of Mosel cemeteries, and to protect them from injury, damage, or desecration.

12.02 MANAGEMENT

The Town Board shall have supervision of the cemetery and shall be responsible for its proper management. The Town Board may adopt additional rules and regulations relating to the cemetery as it deems proper, and when approved by the Town Board, such rules shall be deemed part of this chapter.

12.03 MAINTENANCE

The Town shall provide all maintenance for those grave sites existing in the Harms Cemetery and the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, and any other cemetery maintained and administered by the Town of Mosel after the adoption of this ordinance. A sum sufficient to adequately provide for maintenance expenses shall hereafter be appropriated by the Town in its annual budget.

12.04 CEMETERY REGULATIONS

- A.** Motor vehicles are restricted to the roads, drives, and parking areas adjacent to the cemetery. Except for authorized maintenance vehicles, no person shall operate a motorized vehicle on the cemetery property.
- B.** No person shall be present upon the cemetery property when the cemetery is not open to the public. Cemetery property shall be officially open to the public between dawn and dusk on a daily basis.
- C.** No person shall consume or have in his possession any alcohol beverages while on the cemetery property.
- D.** No person shall loiter or cause a nuisance on the cemetery property.
- E.** No person shall litter, dump, or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth, or other material in the cemetery without the Town's consent.
- F.** Monuments, grave markers, and flowers, wreaths, or related plant-type memorials are the only objects which may be placed on grave sites in the cemetery. No other objects or items may be placed in the cemetery without specific approval from the Town Board.
- G.** Memorials and decorations placed on the cemetery lots must be removed by April 1 and November 1 each year.
- H.** The Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department shall patrol the cemetery property to ensure compliance with these regulations.

12.05 SALE AND TRANSFER OF LOTS

- A.** Application for lots in the cemetery shall be made to the Town Clerk. All deeds shall be signed by the Town Chair and Town Clerk. The price of the various lots shall be set by the Town Board.
- B.** No lot shall be used for any purpose other than for the burial of the human dead.
- C.** All lots in the cemetery shall be conveyed by deed. The purchaser acquires the title and fee to the lot, subject to the conditions now established or which may be established for the government and maintenance of the cemetery after the effective date of this ordinance.
- D.** Sales of grave sites hereafter shall be at such price as the Town Board deems reasonable and adequate to cover the value of said lot and the Town's maintenance of the cemetery.

12.06 INTERNMENTS

- A.** No burials shall be permitted unless all laws and regulations of the State of Wisconsin relating to burials are complied with.
- B.** No interment shall take place without a final disposition report.
- C.** The Town shall work with an outside funeral home to handle all internments and sales of lots.
- D.** The Town shall not be held responsible for any mistake resulting from improper burial.
- E.** No person shall inter any body in the cemetery without first notifying the Town Clerk, furnishing a burial permit, and providing the following information about the deceased: name, age, sex, date of birth, date of death, last place of residence, date of interment, and undertaker in charge.