

CHERRY VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The rules are necessary to secure peace and good order within the cemetery, to protect the interest of the lots (and grave owners) and to preserve the beauty of the grounds.

The Cemetery Association reserves to itself the right at its option to temporarily suspend or modify any rule or regulation.

The Cemetery Association does not bind itself to maintain, repair or replace any monumental structure or gravestones, nor to do any special or unusual work.

No planting of flowers, shrubs, bushes, trees, stones etc. of any kind will be permitted on lots or graves. Fresh flowers shall be permitted in urns and vases. Artificial flowers may be used when securely fastened in a container using sand or dirt. Flowers or plants that are not properly secured or that are placed in the right of way for mowing are subject to be removed. This also includes flowerpots hanging from bent or broken Shepherd's hooks. Winter flowers and decorations will be picked up no later than March 15th. Persons are to take old flowers and winter decorations and place them in their trash at home. Do not throw these items to the back of the cemetery. The cemetery ground is not to be used like a dump. We are not responsible for the breakage / thefts of figurines and ornaments placed around graves that are a detriment to the mower.

Flags will be placed by the Cemetery Association for Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Veterans Day.

No snowmobiles allowed. No hunting allowed. Roads in the cemetery are not to be used for roller skates, roller blades, or sledding. Cars are not permitted off the roads.

The term "Perpetual Care" shall mean cutting grass upon plots or graves at reasonable intervals, if money is available. Perpetual Care will be determined at the time of purchase, and to be paid at time of purchase.

If any tree or shrub situated on any plot shall in the opinion of the association, become in any way detrimental to adjoining plots or walks, or roadway, or mowing, the association shall have the right to remove all or a portion of it.

The Cemetery Association will take reasonable precautions to protect property of lot and grave owners, property in the cemetery, from loss or damage, but it distinctly disclaims all or any responsibility for loss or damage whether direct or collateral, from acts of thieves, vandals, rioters, and malicious mischief makers, from all Acts of

Providence, including especially winds, tornadoes, hail, cyclones, snow, frost, fire, explosion, or lightning, and from all causes beyond reasonable control.

The Cemetery Association will require a fee of \$450.00 at the time a grave is opened from April 1 thru November 30, and a fee of \$600.00 from December 1 thru March 31.

The Cemetery Association owns care funds certificate of deposit. By Illinois law money from the care fund CD cannot be used, only the interest derived there from can be transferred to the working account. It is very important that whenever new trustees are appointed that they be informed of this procedure. Each new trustee will have a copy of these by-laws.

No graves are to be opened, including burial of cremations, grave monuments or markers placed without approval from an authorized member of the Cemetery Association. Burials consist of two cremains per plot or one conventional burial per plot.

If any plot owner sells his / her plot or a portion there of, a copy of the quit claim deed transaction shall be given to the Cemetery Association within seven (7) days of the transaction and must be given to David White or Donna Riha.

David White – President of the Cherry Valley Cemetery Association

Donna Riha – Secretary of the Cherry Valley Cemetery Association

Association Board Members -

Patty Campbell

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