

**BY-LAWS
FOR WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN CEMETERIES**



1. Every lot shall be held subject to the provisions of these by-laws and rules and regulations presently in force or as amended hereafter. Lot purchaser will acknowledge receipt of a copy of the cemetery by-laws.
2. When a lot is purchased, only the right of human burial is secured, not land itself.
3. The Commission will set fees for burial sites, registration fees, and site work.
4. Prior to installation, the Commission must approve the size, kind, and placement of stones, or monuments. A three foot foundation is required under headstones. Headstones are not to exceed 1' thick or 3' wide.
5. Corner markers are required for all lots at owner's expense.
6. No plantings shall be made on any lot without the permission of the Commission which reserves the right to remove any previous, present, or future plantings which are detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient in the judgment of the Commission, at the owner's expense.
7. Tree plantings within town cemeteries are strictly prohibited. Existing trees whose roots interfere with cemetery plots and/or disturbing stone placements will be removed, at owner's expense.
8. Winter wreath decorations are permitted from Nov. 11, Veterans Day till April 15.
9. Motorcycles, motorbikes, ATVs, motorscooters, snowmobiles, dogs, and horses are prohibited unless on official business. Speed limit is 15MPH. Cemetery hours are 8am to sunset.
10. Dumping of refuse or family garbage on or adjacent to town cemeteries is prohibited under penalty of \$500 fine.
11. Lots or parts thereof may not be resold but may be repurchased by the town. All sales must have Commission approval.
12. The Commission reserves the right to make ad hoc exceptions in these Rules and Regulations when it considers it advisable and may amend them as needed.
13. The Commission is in charge of all matters pertaining to the management of the cemetery grounds and may make additional rulings as deemed expedient in contingencies.
14. No work of any kind may be done on the grounds without the approval of the Cemetery Commission.