

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP BOARD

CHASSELL, MICHIGAN 49916

Cemetery Rules

September 1, 1994

All lots include perpetual care for the lot owner, which provides for a scheduled service of planting, mowing, trimming, reseeding, and fill/seeding of settling graves.

Cemetery lots or graves are personal property, not real estate and lot owners are purchasing the right of burial only. Such lots and rights are exempt from taxation and liability for debt by the lot owner.

All interments in lots are restricted to the lot owner, his or her heirs, or their immediate family and relatives of their family, except when special permission to the contrary is received from the Sexton.

All interments shall be ground interments in an approved vault (steel, concrete, or fiberglass) and all interment equipment shall be approved by cemetery management.

Cemetery management shall exercise due care in making disinterments but will assume no liability for damage or loss to vault, casket, etc., or for improper disinterment, removal, etc.

Hours will be sunrise to sunset, year-round.

Only two (2) decorations of any description will be allowed on a four (4) grave lot or less, and only three (3) decorations on a five (5) grave lot or more. Reason: Grass is cut approximately eight to ten times a year, and each cutting requires every decoration to be trimmed or moved twice. The increased cost of labor, etc. has forced the above rule to be implemented.

All summer decorations including lights, statues, flags, flower boxes, vases, urns, etc., may be placed on lots no earlier than May 15 and removed no later than September 30. All winter decorations including lights, wreaths, etc., may be placed on lots no earlier than December 1 and removed no later than May 1. After dates all items not removed will be disposed of by cemetery personnel.

The cemetery is not responsible for memorials or grave decorations whether damaged, lost or removed for any reason whatsoever.

Watering lots may not exceed one (1) hour in duration per day and then only with continuous monitoring by waterer.

One shrub, maintained at a maximum height of four (4) feet, may be planted without prior permission from the Sexton.

Funeral flowers will be removed when they become unsightly – usually three to five days.

Only one monument will be permitted to each family lot with a minimum collar of three (3) inches to facilitate upkeep.

Corner posts, fences or other raised lot defining structures are not permitted.

No dogs allowed to roam in cemetery.

No alcoholic beverages allowed in cemetery.

No vehicles may be operated off cemetery roads. This includes any motor vehicle with a gross weight in excess of one hundred (100) pounds, except lawn mowers.

These rules and regulations are designed to help in treating and maintaining a cemetery of peace and beauty, as a memorial to those you have entrusted to our care. Your observance of the above rules will help us in achieving this goal.

Your suggestions for any improvements of the cemetery, or our services are always welcome.