

# NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **PURCHASE AND USE OF PLOTS**

1. The purchase of lots is restricted to current Norwell residents. Burials in these lots are limited to the resident purchaser, spouse, legal children and grandchildren. Christian, as well as non-Christian, burials are permitted.

2. The cost of each single plot is \$500 with a \$10 registration fee. Two separate checks should be made out to the TOWN OF NORWELL, and should be paid at or before the time of burial.

3. No lot may be sold privately by the owner. If a lot is no longer desired, it shall be purchased by the Cemetery Committee for the original price paid.

4. The number of burials permitted in each grave is:

one full-size burial, or

four cremations, or

one full-size burial and one cremation.

### **5. OWNERSHIP OF PLOTS**

1. The owner of the plot shall be the owners(s) of record on the deed.

2. Inheritance of a plot is based on Chapter 114, Section 29, and Chapter 190, Section 3, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

### **MARKERS, MONUMENTS AND PLANTINGS**

1. Only one central monument shall be allowed on a lot. All others shall be flush markers.

2. All monuments shall have foundations. The work will be done by the Cemetery employee after written notice and payment of a fee determined by the Cemetery Committee.

3. All foundations and veterans' markers are to be installed by the cemetery employee.

4. No lot or grave shall have placed upon it a memorial, monument or marker that does not meet with the approval of the Cemetery Committee.

5. Any lettering on markers or monuments is the responsibility of the one ordering the work and/or the monument company hired to do the work.

6. Evergreens and shrubs are permitted only on lots of two or more graves. The trimming and upkeep of these plantings are the responsibility of the owner. Any that become unsightly or overgrown shall be removed.

7. Flowers are to be planted only in front of the monument.

8. Good taste, as determined by the Cemetery Committee, shall prevail regarding the placement of plants and other objects upon a plot. The Committee reserves the right to remove anything from the plot if it is found to not be in good taste.

9. The Committee or its employee shall not be held responsible for any order given by telephone, or for mistakes occurring from lack of precise and proper instructions as to the particular space, size, and location in a lot where interment is desired.

#### **VISITING AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS**

1. Town cemeteries are open to visitors 7 days a week from dawn to dusk. Visitors are requested to bear in mind that the cemeteries are consecrated to the memories of those who are buried within. Dignified behavior shall be required at all times.

2. Baseball, soccer, football and skate boarding or any other type of recreational sport or similar activity is prohibited.

3. **DOGS ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE CEMETERY GROUNDS. THE NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THIS RULE.**

4. Anyone who violates these rules and regulations shall be required to leave the grounds.

These rules and regulations are made by the Cemetery Committee and are subject to change without notice.

For further assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 781-659-8072. She will refer you to the Committee Chairman.

## **SCHEDULE OF CHARGES**

### **INTERMENT**

Full-size burial Monday-Friday \$550

Saturday \$650

Cremation burial Monday-Friday \$225

Saturday \$250

Infant burial Infants one year or less No charge

### **REMOVAL OF VAULT**

**BURIAL Monday-Friday \$600**

**LOT PURCHASE \$500 + \$10 REGISTRATION FEE**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF NORWELL.**

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

**Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman**

**Mary C. Lizotte, Clerk**

**Theodore H. Baldwin**

**Francis J. Nagle**

**Joanne Molla Goldman**