

ORDINANCE

CEMETERY REGULATION

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CLEVELAND, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The following Ordinance, Title 4, Chapter 3, of the Town of Cleveland Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the Town Board on behalf of the Town of Cleveland as follows:

CHAPTER 1

REGULATION OF CEMETERY USE

- 4-3-1 Authority
- 4-3-2 Purpose
- 4-3-3 Cemetery Lot Markers
- 4-3-4 Regulated Activity
- 4-3-5 Penalties

4-3-1 AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Board pursuant to sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats. and pursuant to the grant of Village Powers in accord with sec. 61.34, Wis. Stats.

4-3-2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate, by penalty, the use and maintenance of the Town of Cleveland Cemetery in order to provide an orderly, aesthetically appealing, and well maintained facility.

4-3-3 CEMETERY MARKERS

Upon burial, a temporary marker may be utilized to designate the location of a cemetery lot as defined in sec. 157.061(2m), Wis Stats. and applied in sec. 157.11, Wis Stats. However, all cemetery lots must be designated with a permanent marker of substantial quality and made of materials consistent with its permanency within six (6) months of burial.

4-3-4 REGULATED ACTIVITY

The use and care of all cemetery lots shall be regulated as follows:

- (a) Trees, shrubs or bushes of any kind are prohibited.
- (b) Plantings of any kind, and all other ornamentation and decoration may only be located in front of the cemetery lot marker and may not extend more than twelve (12) inches from the front of the marker and may not extend past the sides of the marker.
- (c) All ornamentation and/or decoration must be of a temporary nature, and may include containers, pedestals, figurines, and ornaments. No ornamentation and/or decoration may be made of glass or ceramic material.
- (d) Plantings of any kind, or other ornamentation and decoration inconsistent with these

regulations may be trimmed or removed by the cemetery caretaking staff, in their sole discretion, and without notice.

- (e) All temporary seasonal decorations and/or ornamentation placed on gravesites for spring, summer and fall must be removed by November 1 and all winter decorations/ornamentation must be removed by April 1. All items left on gravesites beyond those dates will be removed and disposed of by cemetery care takers.

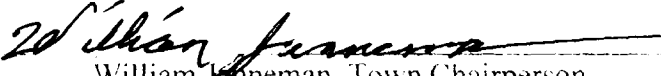
4-3-5 **PENALTIES**

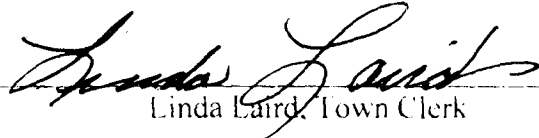
Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit a sum of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$150.00 for each offence, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2016

TOWN OF CLEVELAND

BY: 
William Jenne, Town Chairperson

BY: 
Linda Laird, Town Clerk