

TOWN OF CHESTER

CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, Section 5361 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as amended, and such other special or general enactments as may be material thereto; the following Rules and Regulations pertain to all cemeteries within the Town of Chester and under control of the Select Board.

SECTION 1 – LOT SIZES

- a. Old Lots: A limited number of old lots are available and shall be sold as grave lots measuring 5' x 10' per lot and are suitable for one (1) full burial or three (3) cremations.
- b. New Lots: All new lots surveyed after February of 2003 shall be sold as grave lots measuring 4' x 11' per lot and are suitable for one (1) full burial or three (3) cremations.

SECTION 2 – RATES

	<u>Perpetual Care</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. <u>Old Lots</u> : 5' x 10'	\$250	\$150	\$400
b. <u>New Lots</u> : 4' x 11'	\$250	\$150	\$400
c. <u>Deed Preparation & Recording</u> :			\$10 per page
d. <u>Grave Opening</u> : Weekday: (Monday – Thursday 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) (Friday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)			\$400
Weekends & Holidays: (Monday – Thursday after 3:30 p.m.) (Friday after 10:00 a.m.)			\$600
e. <u>Cremation</u> : Weekday: (Monday – Thursday 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) (Friday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)			\$150
Weekends & Holidays: (Monday – Thursday after 3:30 p.m.) (Friday after 10:00 a.m.)			\$300
f. <u>Entombment</u> : Resident			\$25
Nonresident			\$50
g. <u>Cornerstones</u> : As charged to the Town plus \$25			

****Perpetual Care rate is per lot.**

SECTION 3 - SPECIFICATIONS

- a. Corner Markers: Each lot will have corner markers furnished by the buyer and set by the Cemetery Sexton.
- b. Large Monument Foundations: Each monument will have a concrete foundation with a minimum depth of 36 inches.

Monuments, headstones and foundations must fit within the dimensions of the lot and will be the responsibility of the lot owner.

No monument, headstone or foundation shall be placed on a cemetery lot until the lot has been paid for. It shall be the responsibility of the monument dealer to check with the Town Clerk's Office to make sure the lot has been paid for and to report the date, time and nature of work to be done prior to excavation. The monument dealer shall also be responsible for the removal of all dirt resulting from excavations.

No cremations shall be interred without the express permission of the Cemetery Sexton.

- c. Small to Medium Name Stone Foundations: Each stone will have a foundation with a minimum of 24 inches.
- d. Vaults: All caskets must be placed in an approved vault or suitable material such as concrete or steel.
- e. Flowers: No flowers, shrubbery or trees will be planted. Flowers will be placed in pots. All flowers, pots, etc. must be removed by November 1. Flowers, pots, etc. that are not removed by November 1 will be removed by the Town of Chester.

SECTION 4 - GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

All lots will be maintained in the best possible condition, weather permitting. Special work requests by a lot owner will be accomplished with appropriate charges being made to the lot owner.

SECTION 5 - WINTER BURIALS

All cemeteries will be closed for burials from November 1 through April 15. Exceptions to this policy may be made depending upon ground and weather conditions during this period.

SECTION 6 - PUBLICATION AND RECORDING

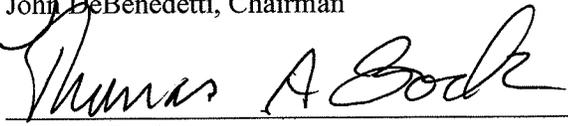
This Regulation shall be entered in the minutes of the municipality and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the municipality on a day not more than fourteen days following the date when the Regulation is adopted.

SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTION

Under the provisions of Chapter 59, Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated the Board of Selectmen, Town of Chester hereby adopt this Regulation on the 18th day of December, 2013.

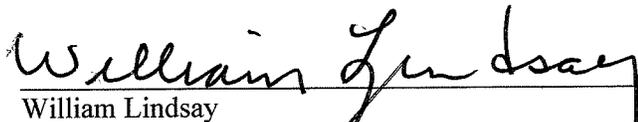


John DeBenedetti, Chairman



Thomas Bock

Derek Suursoo, Vice Chairman

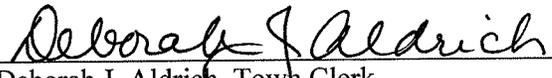


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Deborah J. Aldrich, Town Clerk