

**RULES & REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
WYALUSING BOROUGH CEMETERY**

All lots are held in pursuance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the rules and regulations of the Wyalusing Borough Council and shall not be used for any other purpose than a place of burial for deceased persons.

**CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS OF LOTS**

All fences, railings, walls, hedges and benches, in or upon, any of the lots are prohibited. The boundaries may be designated by stone corner post, set level with the ground.

Each lot owner shall have the right to erect a proper memorial such as Sepulchral structure, monument, or grave marker made of natural stone or granite or bronze metal, as is approved by the Borough Council according to design, location and materials first approved by the Borough Council and to be placed on a proper foundation installed by workmen approved by the Council.

Lot owners shall NOT be allowed to plant any Perennial type plants or bushes nor any type of evergreen shrubs. Summer annual decorations are allowed from May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Caretaker may remove any decorations that become unsightly or a detriment to the Cemetery appearance.

Vases or undesirable articles will be removed from the lots and disposed of as the Caretaker sees fit.

Any wreaths, blankets, evergreens or other material placed on the lots during the winter must be removed before the spring clean-up, otherwise such articles will be disposed of as rubbish.

The Council will not be responsible in any way for any article of any kind placed on lots.

The Council reserves the right to inspect all foundations (examples but not limited to: vaults, headstones & footers) and to have all excavations to be performed (opening and closing of gravesites) and dis-interments, the grading the seeding of the lots performed by the caretaker to ensure protection of the cemetery grounds and eliminate possible injury.

All workmen employed in construction of vaults, erection of monuments or markers for any purpose upon lots shall be done under the supervision of the Caretaker and is subject to the control of the Council. Any organization failing to comply with this regulation will not be permitted to work within the grounds. All earth and rubbish must be carefully removed by them at once and deposited where the Caretaker directs and the lots left in a neat and trim condition, subject to the approval of the Council. Each lot owner shall keep in good repair all stone monumental work placed on the lots.

## **FOUNDATIONS OF STONE WORK**

The Borough Council does not allow anything of a permanent nature such as monuments, grave markers, etc. placed on the lots until after the lot and all other charges have been fully paid.

No stone work will be set until the foundation has sufficient time to thoroughly harden.

Lot owners who have a monument erected and with individual foot markers will be restricted to the use of flush or grass markers.

Heavy trucking is prohibited at the discretion of the Council and Caretaker, where such trucking is likely to damage roadways.

Visitors are reminded that these grounds are devoted to the memory of the departed and that a strict observance of the decorum due such a place will be required of all.

In justice to the interest of the Council it reserves the right given by law, to prevent the erection or removal of any structure which it will deem injurious to the general good appearance of the Cemetery and particularly the adjoining lots.

A burial may not be made unless the grave space and previous interments in the lot are all paid.

The location of a grave should be made by a member of the family or person familiar with the lot. If the location is left to the Council, they will exercise care and their best judgement, but neither Caretaker nor Council will assume any responsibility in such cases.

All persons are prohibited from bringing into the Cemetery or displaying therein, any signs or markers of an advertising nature or erecting unsightly articles to serve as grave markers.

Any resale or transfer of title to lots must be through the Borough Secretary. A fee at a rate determined by the Wyalusing Borough Council will be charged for each deed transfer. A deed may only be transferred through immediate families recorded by the Borough Secretary. The Borough of Wyalusing must buy back a lot at the price purchased. The owner may not sell the lot privately to another party. A complete record of all burials and all lot owners within the cemetery is maintained in the Borough office.

No lot or grave shall be filled above the established grade of the adjoining lands.

## **IN GENERAL**

Cutting into or otherwise disturbing the turf of new seeding releases the Council from all obligations of re-sodding or reseeding without payment thereof.

There is perpetual care for the cemetery and funds to defray the cost of this service are invested.

No receiving vault is maintained on the cemetery grounds for use as required during the winter months.

As soon as flowers, wreathes, emblems, etc., used at funerals or placed upon graves at any other time become faded or unsightly, they will be removed and the Caretaker will assume no responsibility. Employees are not permitted to find them after they have been removed.

All lot owners are requested to keep their correct address on file at the Borough office. This is the only way to maintain contact with the lot owners. Lacking a correct address, we cannot be responsible for notifying you of any important matter. Cooperation in this respect is greatly appreciated.

Children will not be admitted to the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult. No loitering or alcoholic beverages are permitted within the cemetery limits. The hours of the cemetery are from dawn until dusk.

No vehicle shall proceed in the cemetery at a speed greater than 10 (ten) miles per hour.

Visitors are requested to deposit any paper or rubbish they may have in the receptacles placed along the roadway for that purpose.

Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the cemetery by noise or their improper conduct or who shall violate any of the forgoing rules, will be compelled to leave the grounds.

These rules and regulations are subject to such alterations and additions as the Committee may, from time to time, deem advisable and in the best interest of the Council and the lot owners.

Adopted by the Wyalusing Borough Council April 6, 2015

s/ George Anderson

4/6/2015

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Council President

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Date

s/ Joanne M.Vago

4/6/2015

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Secretary

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Date