

# TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

### RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Adopted April 7, 2021

1. No person except cemetery employees and officials and town officers shall be within the cemetery except during daylight hours.
2. No vehicle shall be driven through the cemetery except on designated roads, no faster than fifteen (15) miles per hour on said roads.
3. No person shall allow any dog to run at large in any cemetery. Any animal waste must be picked up by the owner.
4. All persons within town cemeteries shall conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with a hallowed space. Inappropriate behavior is prohibited; persons violating reasonable standards of behavior will be subject to removal.
5. It is expected that no person shall use cemeteries as playgrounds or picnic grounds, or consume alcoholic beverages, or bring same upon the premises.
6. No person shall deposit rubbish or debris on cemetery grounds.
7. Any flowers shall be placed on either or both sides of a headstone. Placement of artificial or plastic flowers, signs or glass containers is not permitted and they will be removed. Flowers or plants not cared for will be removed if dead or unsightly. Containers shall be removed for the winter months. The Trustees reserve the right to remove any objects unsuitable to the dignity of the cemetery.
8. Shrubs and trees are prohibited in all cemeteries due to the roots of shrubs and trees which dislocate and damage stones. Current shrubs or trees that have displaced stones will be removed.
9. No person shall injure or deface any monument, stone, fence or other structure, nor property within the cemetery. The Town will take reasonable precautions to protect plot owners from loss or damage, but it disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control and especially from damage caused circumstances beyond reasonable control.
10. In all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, the Trustees reserve the right to do what they determine to be fair and reasonable.

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