

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Forest Home Cemetery Use Policy

COSTS: Cemetery lots are available at a cost of \$100.00 per lot. Each lot has two (2) spaces for burial. Cost to open and close lot for burial is \$500.00. Additional charges may be added for winter burials as required by State Law.

PLANTING OF FLOWERS/SHRUBS: Flowers may be planted on either side of the headstone, but, not in front of or behind the headstone. Plastic flowers are permitted in containers on the sides of the headstone, or on the top of the headstone, but, not in front of or behind the headstone. Small Shrubs will be permitted on either side of the headstone with prior approval of the Sexton. Trees are not permitted.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP: Annual clean up of the cemetery is usually done between March 15 and May 1 of each year. Any items, which a family may want to save, should be retrieved before March 15th of each year.

PLACEMENT OF HEADSTONES/MARKERS: The placement of all headstones and markers must be approved by the Sexton to ensure accuracy of placement.

INTERMENT OF REMAINS: No burial of remains or cremation urns is permitted without first notifying the Sexton.

PERPETUAL CARE: The Town of Townsend does not provide perpetual care for headstones. Any replacements, repairs or straightening of such are the responsibility of the family.

CEMETERY SEXTON: Julie & Terry Vertz @ 715-276-1512

TOWN HALL: 715-276-6856

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