

# East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

P.O. Box 157

East Montpelier, Vermont 05651

## Summary Information Sheet for Prospective Lot Owners

The East Montpelier cemeteries are generally open from May 1 to November 1, subject to weather conditions.

Before any deed is given, complete payment must be made. The price (subject to change) includes four engraved corner markers, which will be purchased and installed by the management.

- Four grave plot \$1400 includes \$750 for perpetual care and \$150 for plot corner markers.
- Two grave plot \$800 includes \$375 for perpetual care and \$150 for plot corner markers.
- Cremation plot \$550 includes \$225 for perpetual care and \$150 for plot corner markers.

The Sexton is the contact point for funeral directors. He is responsible for locating, opening, and closing the grave for burials. There is always the possibility that the assigned plot may not be usable (i.e. ledge). If this should occur another suitable cemetery plot will need to be provided. The typical cost, payable to the Sexton in advance of burial, is currently \$750 under normal conditions. Cremation burials are currently \$250.

- It is required that all full burials be made in a grave box/vault made of steel or concrete to prevent sunken graves.
- The Cemetery commission assumes general care of the cemetery; however, this shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any memorial.
- There shall be no individual beds of shrubbery or flowers allowed on the grounds except by special permission of the Sexton.
- Boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments. Chairs, settees, vases and similar articles upon plots will not be permitted.
- There shall be no jars or glass containers used on the premises for floral arrangements, nor shall artificial flowers be allowed.
- Only one central or family memorial should be placed on the family plot. Cement, artificial stone, composite, wood, tin, or iron is not permitted.

The size of the family memorial should be governed according to the ratio of facer area (length multiplied by the height) to the square feet area of the plot. The width of the monument (greatest horizontal dimension) should be governed by the width of the plot. The face area should not exceed 15% of the square foot area of the plot, and its width should not exceed 60% of the width of the plot.

To avoid errors, it is required that a sketch of the memorial drawn to scale showing design and complete inscription in detail, with all dimensions be submitted to the Cemetery Commission and approval in writing be secured from the Cemetery Commission through the Sexton before any work is done.

For complete information refer to the East Montpelier Cemetery Rules and Regulations, 25 May 2005.

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