Rules and Regulations Governing Town of Lake Pleasant Cemeteries

By resolution of the Lake Pleasant Town Board Sept. 4, 2007, Amended Sept. 21, 2009 & June 22, 2010, Amended May 6, 2013 & Amended April 8, 2014, Amended November 7, 2022

General:

1. All lots in the Town of Lake Pleasant Cemeteries are to be used in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purpose except as a burial place for human remains.
2. No internment shall be permitted without authorization by the Town Clerk and the Highway Superintendent. The applicant must provide the Town Clerk with at least one of the following documents: a.) a burial permit, b.)a death certificate, or c.) a crematorium certificate.

Reservations & Fees:

3. Plots reserved must be renewed in writing at least once every 10 years. If reservations are not renewed within that time, the town will make every reasonable effort to contact the person(s) in whose name the plot(s) are reserved. If attempts to locate the person(s) are unsuccessful, the plot(s) will become available for reservation by others.
4. Reservations shall be limited in quantity to two adults plus an unlimited number of their minor children. Once minor children are of age (18), plot reservations need to be made in their names.
5. Internments shall be provided, at no charge, to Town of Lake Pleasant taxpayers or legal residents. Certain special fees maybe charged, however, in accordance with the conditions in paragraphs 8 and 10. For the purpose of this section, the term "taxpayer or legal resident" shall mean a person who is:
   1.) a current taxpayer, or

   2.) has resided within the Town of Lake Pleasant for a minimum of three years prior to death.

   Further, the Town Board may, at its discretion, waive any or all fees when, for reasons of health, a resident has relocated directly to a health care facility outside the Town of Lake Pleasant for longer than the minimum time set forth above.

6. Internment of non-residents requires the submission of the information set forth in item 2 and the payment of a fee in the amount of $500.00 to the Town Clerk for a full body (5'X10') plot and $100.00 for a crematory (2.5'X2.5') plot. Additional fees maybe charged in accordance with the conditions in paragraphs 8 and 10.
7. Crematory burials may occur on full body plots if they are placed over an existing full body burial and with the consent of the Town of Lake Pleasant Cemetery Committee and the Highway Superintendent.
8. A full body plot maybe used as a family crematory site with a maximum of eight plots.

Scheduling:

9. Funerals held on weekends will incur a fee of $75.00 for a cremation or $175.00 for a full burial. No holiday or Sunday burials.
10. All work done on the cemetery (i.e. mowing, grave openings and closings etc.) shall be done by town employees or under control by, or with the permission of the Town Highway Superintendent.
11. Any disinterment or other movement of remains will incur a fee of $350.00 for, Cremation or $600.00 for a full burial. Any additional fees are the responsibility of the individual requesting the disinterment. Section 13.3 – Disinterments can be referenced for NYS rules and regulations. Legal next of kin has sole rights for removal. Requests for disinterment must include a Hold Harmless Agreement for the Town of Lake Pleasant.
12. Internments will not be scheduled between November 1st and April 30th unless, in the opinion of the Highway Superintendent, climatic conditions permit.

Regulations:

13. Public access to the cemetery shall be limited to daylight hours only. No dogs are permitted.
14. All flowers, wreaths, solar white lights, and other decorations are to be removed when unsightly. None shall exceed 14" from ground level. If such are not removed, the Town will remove them.
15. Any new shrubs and trees on graves or lots is prohibited.
16. The use of glass receptacles for flowers or other decorations on graves or lots is prohibited.
17. Scattering cremated remains in any part of the cemetery is prohibited.
18. Monuments placed on either standard lots or crematory lots may not be of such size or placement as to interfere with cemetery maintenance or obstruct the reasonable movement of cemetery visitors. One monument per plot, with the exception of Veteran plaques. A single plot head stone must not exceed 4' in width. Double plot head stone not to exceed 8'. Cremation plots must have a flush stone not to exceed 2'X2'. All

stones must have a foundation. Slanted cremation stones may not exceed 6” in elevation.

19. Full body interments will be made in standard (5’ X 10’) plots and cremated remains shall be made in crematory plots (2.5’ X 2.5’). Rigid containers, such as wood, plastic, or concrete shall be used for interment of cremated remains.

20. No alteration of the cemetery grounds will be permitted without approval from the Town.

21. Any damage incurred during movement/maintenance of headstones is not the responsibility of the Town of Lake Pleasant.

22. No family pets will be allowed to be buried in Town of Lake Pleasant Cemeteries.