

***RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING  
TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT CEMETERIES***

***By Resolution of the Lake Pleasant Town Board Sept. 4, 2007  
and Amended Sept. 21, 2009***

**GENERAL**

1. All lots in 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 interment shall be permitted without authorization by the Town Clerk. 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 5 years, beginning at a date to be determined in the year 2008. 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) is 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.

5. Interments shall be provided at no charge to Town of Lake Pleasant taxpayers or legal residents. Certain special fees may be charged, however, in accordance with the conditions in paragraph #9. For purposes 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. Interment of non-residents requires the submission of the information set forth in item #2 (above) and the payment of a fee in the amount of \$500.00 to the Town Clerk for a full body (5' x 10') plot and \$100.00 for a crematory (2.5' x 2.5') plot. Additional fees may be charged in accordance with the conditions in paragraph #9.

7. Every person reserving a plot in a town cemetery will pay the town clerk for four grave markers at actual cost. The town clerk will receive payment at the time the reservation(s) is made, and the town will be responsible for placing the markers. The

reserving party may also purchase markers from another source, but the town will still place the markers. Four markers are required regardless of the plot size, i.e. two, three or four contiguous plots will require a total of four markers.

8. On the upper level of Airdville Cemetery, crematory burials may not occur on full body plots unless they are placed over an existing full body burial and with the consent of the Chairperson Town of Lake Pleasant Cemetery Committee and the Highway Superintendent.

### **SCHEDULING**

9. Funerals held on weekends or holidays will incur a fee of \$75.00.

10. All work done in 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. Interments will not be scheduled between November 1 and April 30 unless, in the opinion of the Highway Superintendent, climatic conditions permit.

### **REGULATIONS**

12. Public access to the cemetery shall be limited to daylight hours only.

13. All flowers, wreathes, or other decorations on lots are to be removed as soon as they become unsightly, and if such are not removed, the Town will remove same.

14. The planting of shrubs and trees on graves or lots is prohibited.

15. The use of glass receptacles for flowers or other decorations on graves or lots is prohibited.

16. Scattering cremated remains in any part of the cemetery is prohibited.

17. 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.

18. Full body interments will be made in standard (5' x 10') plots, and cremated remains shall be made in crematory plots (3' x 3"). Concrete vaults or concrete grave liners shall be used for all full body interments. Rigid containers, such as wood, plastic or concrete shall be used for interment of cremated remains.

19. These rules and regulations may be amended from time to time by the Town Board of the Town of Lake Pleasant.