

Tow Cemetery Association By-Laws

1. Dues shall be \$1.00 until the trustees deem otherwise. Dues shall be paid annually at or before the regularly scheduled October Saturday meeting.
2. Policies adopted by the Tow Cemetery Association will be administered by a board of Four (4) Trustees who will be elected from membership in good standing on staggered years at the regularly scheduled October meeting. A Trustee shall serve for Four (4) Consecutive years.
3. No graves opened without permission from the Tow Cemetery Association. All graves MUST have a headstone. Any plot fully paid for may have a headstone placed on it before needed. A headstone must be in place within eighteen months after the burial. If there is no headstone on the plot at the time of burial, \$200.00 will be collected from the responsible party. If a headstone is in place on the grave within the 18 month grace period, the \$200.00 will be refunded. If a headstone is not in place within the 18 month grace period, then the Association will use the \$200.00 toward the purchase of a simple headstone for the grave.
4. All curbing is discouraged. If curbing is desired around gravesite, it must be approved by the Board of Trustees. If not approved, the curbing will be removed. Curbing should be no more than ½" above ground; no more than 10' x 10' for 2 graves, and no curbing without a grave. No gravel is allowed withing the curbing. The Tow Cemetery Association will not be responsible for maintenance within a curbed gravesite unless a \$200.00 donation is made for future maintenance.
5. Burial sites must be approved and money collected before the actual burial occurs.
6. Burial sites cannot be traded or resold unless approved by the Board of Trustees. Plots can only be sold back to the Tow Cemetery Association.
7. Each burial site transaction will require the submission of Certificate of Interment Rights & complete Certificate of Interment. The Tow Cemetery Association will keep on copy of these documents, and a second copy will be given to the purchaser along with a copy of the Constitution and the By-Laws.
8. Families will be responsible for keeping graves neat. The Tow Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove old, unsightly flowers (real or artificial), torn flags, broken vases, etc.
9. A Financial Committee composed of the four (4) Board of Trustees and the Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) of the Tow Cemetery Association will administer financial policies.
10. No more than two (2) cremains OR one (1) cremain and one body per plot.