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Rules and Regulations

Pierpont Township Cemeteries: Pierpont Township
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Visitors to our cemetery are welcome. Every courtesy will be extended to cemetery visitors who conduct themselves with appropriate decorum. Please remember that a cemetery is the last resting place of the departed, and the dignity and tranquility of the cemetery must be preserved and protected.

Flowers and Decorations:

- Plants and flowers may be planted on graves within 12 inches of the monument or headstone. Flowers and decorations must be maintained by the person (s) placing them. Any flower or decorations deemed unsightly will be removed and discarded.
- Above ground enclosures, such as fences or curbing, are not permitted.
- Bird baths and bird houses are not permitted.
- Glassware and pottery of any kind, including glass blocks, is not allowed.
- Trees, shrubs, or bushes are not to be planted in the cemetery without the direct permission of the cemetery sexton.
- No herbicides or weed control substance is to be sprayed in the cemetery.
- Winter flowers and decorations should be removed in March. Any still remaining may be removed and discarded by the cemetery sexton on April 1.
- The cemetery sexton may remove any decorations with interfere with the normal mowing, trimming, or care of the cemetery.

Animals are not permitted in the cemetery, with the exception of service animals. The owner of the animal is responsible for cleaning up after the animal.

Children are not to be permitted to use the cemetery as a playground.

Vehicles shall stay off the grass.

The cemetery grounds are closed from dusk to dawn.

No monument or headstone may be set in the Cemetery without a foundation first being made. All foundations will be created by the Pierpont Township employees or appointees.

Pierpont Township is not responsible for theft or damage to anything placed on graves or lots.

Adoption date: June 18, 2019

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Cemetery Guidelines

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Sale of lots and gravesites:

- The Pierpont Township Trustees are the sole entity for the sale of gravesites in the cemeteries.
- Those persons who find themselves as owners to an unwanted Pierpont Township Cemetery gravesite may gift the site to another person or resell the site to the Township for the original sale price.
- Gravesite ownership may be transferred to by gift, inheritance, or sold back to the township.
- A lot in the Pierpont Township cemetery contains 6 graves, unless otherwise noted at the time of purchase. The graves are numbered from 1-6 with grave 1 being the most northern grave.
- Grave site measurements are 40 inches wide and 11 feet long.
- Purchasers may purchase a single grave or the entire lot.
- A gravesite may be used for 1 full burial and 2 cremains OR a total of 3 cremains.

Burials:

- No person other than a cemetery employee shall prepare a gravesite for proper burial. The burial of cremains without the assistance of cemetery personnel is forbidden.