

# THE LITCHFIELD PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLES

### Articles to be attached to all future Interment Rights:

#### Article I

The Association shall be called The Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association and shall consist of owners of lots and interment rights in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

#### Article II

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the Association's office in October at a date and time to be determined. A spring meeting of the Directors may be called to take care of the business of the cemetery. Members interested in attending either meeting can contact the President to get meeting date and time.

#### Article XI

All vacancies in office may be filled by the Board of Directors.

#### Article XII

All work of any kind whatsoever, done in the cemetery must be by permission of the Board of Directors and under the supervision of the Superintendent. No stone or monument shall be erected in the cemetery unless a foundation for the same shall be laid, which shall be at least four feet below the surface of the ground.

#### Article XIII

All one and two grave lots shall be limited to flat stones or metal markers. All stones and metal markers shall be located at and facing the nearest avenue.

#### Article XV

All persons that are guilty of indecorous conduct within the cemetery grounds shall be removed therefrom, and any persons who maliciously or willfully injure, remove or disfigure a monument, grave, flowers, memorial, or token of affection, is guilty of a class "D" crime.

#### Article XVI

No cemetery lot or part thereof shall be enclosed by a fence or curbing.

#### Article XVII

No pets may be buried in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

#### Article XVIII

**PERPETUAL CARE** Since perpetual care has not been defined in any By-law of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association, it is now defined under this article and is retroactive to cover all perpetual care.

**Defined as follows:**

1. To keep the grass mowed and trimmed on lots and around stones and monuments.
2. If a grave sinks, it will be filled and seeded, fertilized and watered, regardless of the number of times this has to be done.
3. To keep all stones that are placed flat on the ground or level with the surface of the ground, including corner markers, free from encroachment of grass or other types of weeds from covering the face of the stone. If necessary, the stone to be reset level with the ground.
4. To keep any standing stone or monument in as good a condition as possible. All stones or monuments that need to be reset are the responsibility of the owner or owners of the lot.
5. At the discretion of the Superintendent or the request of the lot owner or owners, or in any case where it is brought to the attention of the Superintendent or any member of the Board of Directors, the above work will be performed.
6. All disputes are to be settled by a special committee appointed by the President at the annual meeting or when necessary. Final appeal may be made to the full Board of Directors, called by the President to a special meeting for this purpose, by the Superintendent or owner or owners of lots.

## **Article XX**

The following pertinent articles in the By-laws shall be attached to all future Interment Rights: **Articles I, II, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XX, XXI**, except that in the Cremation Garden, **Article XXII** will be attached instead of **Article XIV**, and in the Burnham-Jones section **Article XXIII** will be attached instead of **Article XIV**.

## **Article XXI**

No more than one (1) traditional and one (1) cremains or two (2) cremains may be buried in a single grave.

## **Article XXII**

An area west of Avenue 10 and east of Avenue 11 shall be known as the Cremation Garden. The following regulations apply to this section of the Cemetery.

1. Lots measuring six (6) feet wide by (8) feet deep will be sold in this area. Each lot will have the capacity to bury up to four (4) cremains.
2. Only tablets compatible with other tablets in this historic area of the cemetery will be allowed. Said tablets will be located in the center of the lot and each lot is limited to one tablet. Tablets may be of slate, marble or Barre gray granite. No tablet may exceed 36 inches above the ground. Barre gray granite monuments will have steel (unpolished) surface. Tablets using a poured concrete foundation shall be immersed in their foundation a minimum of eight inches. Floating concrete shoes may be used as an alternative to the traditional poured concrete foundation for all tablets.
3. Flowers will be restricted to cut flowers placed within twelve inches in front of the monument location. Any flowers deemed unsightly by the cemetery Association will be removed.