

## **TOWN OF LEON**

May 14, 2002

### **CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All lots in the Treat Memorial Cemetery are sold in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for dead human beings.

No interment shall be allowed without permission being first obtained from the Recordskeeper of the Town of Leon. At the time of applying for permission, the following information must be furnished:

1. Name of deceased.
2. Age of deceased – including date of birth, if known.
3. Place of birth of deceased, if known.
4. Place of death.
5. Time and date of interment.
6. If not an adult – the names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of deceased.

Lot owners are prohibited from allowing interments to be made on their lots for compensation.

The full purchase price must be paid before a deed will be given or burial allowed on the lot.

The Town of Leon will not be responsible for any monument, marker, urn, vase, pots, flowers or other material placed on any grave or lot.

The Town of Leon reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly or dangerous.

The Town of Leon reserves the right to remove any monument, mound, mausoleum, embellishment on the lot, effigy or inscription which, in the opinion of the majority of the Town Board, is unsightly or dangerous.

The Town of Leon reserves the right to remove any shrub, bush, or tree deemed dangerous to the public.

No vault or mausoleum shall be built above ground.

The definition or enclosure of a gravesite or lot or group of lots by coping, fencing, hedging or other means is prohibited.

The Town of Leon reserves the right to regulate the style, size, and placement of monuments and markers and the nature of the inscriptions thereon.

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New Plantings of trees, shrubs or bushes will not be permitted except with the permission of the Town Board.

Any tree, shrub, or bush now on any lot must be kept trimmed and cared for by the lot owner or other responsible person.

Planting of flowers will be permitted only in beds located on the grave site of the marker and not to extend more than one foot from the market. The Town of Leon is not responsible for the care of such plantings.

Placing of glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers, either artificial or grown, on graves or plots, is prohibited.

No monument will be allowed to be delivered in the cemetery until the foundation is installed and ready to receive the monument.

All foundations will be constructed by or under the direction of the Town of Leon.

All work done in the cemetery shall be done by cemetery employees or under the control or with the permission of the Town Board of Leon.

Heavy trucking or other vehicular traffic shall be refused entrance to the cemetery when, in the opinion of the Town Board, injury to roads and driveways might result.

All persons shall be allowed access to the cemetery during daylight hours, observing the rules which are in effect and the propriety due the Cemetery.

Graves will not be opened between November 1 and April 15, when frost and weather conditions warrant such refusal.

Bodies placed in a vault during the winter awaiting conditions for burial must be interred by May.

All lot owners are required to notify the cemetery of any change in address. All notices required to be sent shall be sent to the last recorded address and such notices shall be deemed adequate.

Cremated remains will not be permitted to be scattered in any part of the cemetery.

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Concrete vaults or concrete grave liners will be required for interments in all graves purchased on or after January 1, 1985.

The interment of cremated remains will be permitted only in appropriate rigid receptacles such as wood, metal, plastic or concrete.

Permission to remove bodies from one place to another or to remove markers or monuments shall be obtained from the Town Board through the Recordskeeper.

All containers for flowers and plants on lots or graves must be removed by owners if they wish to save them, by September 20th of each year.

Horses, ATVs, and snowmobiles are prohibited within the cemetery grounds.

The Town of Leon reserves the right to remove any tree, shrub, bush, flower or other item which is placed contrary to these regulations or which interferes with the excavation for a burial or which interferes with proper maintenance of the cemeteries. The Town of Leon is not responsible for replacing any item or planting so removed.

All persons are prohibited from picking any flowers, either wild or cultivated, from writing upon, defacing, or injuring any monument, fence, enclosure or other structure in or belonging to the cemetery, from running, jumping, playing of games or other practices that might indicate a want of reverence for the place, or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the same.

Any exception to any of the rules and regulations set forth must be submitted in writing to the Town Board for action.

Revised by the Leon Town Board

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