

## MOREY HILL CEMETERY

### Rules and Regulations

**ARTICLE 1.** Lots may be purchased by residents and owners of real property in Hope, for the burial of their immediate family, i.e. husband, wife, children, stepchildren, father and mother. All other transfers and sale of lots shall be at the discretion of the Cemetery Sexton and Selectmen.

**ARTICLE 2.** Lots will be sold from the Town Office. Price for each burial lot shall be \$500 and must be paid at the time of sale. Potential buyers will meet with the Sexton to determine the location of the lot.

**ARTICLE 3.** The owners of lots in the cemetery, or their heirs, shall not grant, sell or convey to any person or persons their interest in said lots. Upon approval of the Board of Selectman, interests in said lots must be sold back to the town for the original selling price.

**ARTICLE 4.** The lots in this cemetery shall be used for the purpose of no more than 4 human cremations ONLY. The lot size is 5'x10'. Vault and casket burials are not permitted in this cemetery.

**ARTICLE 5.** No interment shall be made until the owner of the lot has been determined by the Sexton. The cemetery will be closed to burials from December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ARTICLE 6.** Memorial stones of an upright nature shall be allowed, the size not to exceed 6 ft. tall, to be set on a cement foundation installed by a cemetery monument or memorial setter. Fieldstones are permitted.

**ARTICLE 7.** No wooden blocks or wooden markers, cement or composition stones shall be allowed on any lot.

**ARTICLE 8.** Planting of trees, shrubs, perennial flowers or bushes on the lots is strictly forbidden. Annual flowers are permitted. Baskets and vases for real or artificial flowers, along with wreaths, flags and their holders are allowed. All baskets, wreaths and vases are to be removed by October 15th to allow for fall clean-up work. The Town of Hope is not responsible for lost, stolen or destroyed displays.

**ARTICLE 9.** Money from the sale of lots will be divided 30% for the perpetual care fund, the interest of which, together with the remaining 70% will go to the Cemetery General Fund for maintenance and development of Hope Cemeteries.

**ARTICLE 10.** Animals, bicycles, motorcycles, motorbikes, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited within the cemetery.

**ARTICLE 11.** The bringing of firearms into the cemetery, except by military escort, is prohibited. The discharge of, or carrying of any offensive weapon such as a bow & arrow, air rifles, slingshots, or the hurling of rocks or pellets is strictly prohibited.

**ARTICLE 12.** The rules, regulations and pricing may be changed at any time by the majority vote of the Selectmen of Hope. The Selectmen or the Sexton may remove anything that is unauthorized at the cemetery at their will. Trash and refuse will not be left on the property. This is a sacred and honored place.