

Adopted: January 28, 2019

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**LAKEVIEW CEMETERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS – ENTIRE CEMETERY**

1. 8-grave lots – 16' X 20'	\$3,200.00
4-grave lots – 16' X 10'	\$1,600.00
2-grave lots - 8' X 10'	\$ 800.00
Single grave lots – 4' X 10'	\$ 400.00

Any 8-grave lots cut in half must be cut North to South

2. The cost of a grave space is \$400.00, ten percent (10%) of which, will be applied to perpetual care. All graves shall be sold with perpetual care.

3. The above amount(s) must be paid in full at the time of purchase.

4. Prior to interment, there will be a Maintenance Fee of \$200.00.

5. The family/agent of the deceased must contact the Town Office and execute a burial permit for the interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Blackstone, Virginia.

6. Only one family stone can be placed on an 8-grave or 4-grave lot.

If placed on an 8-grave lot or 4-grave lot, the stone must be in the center of the lot and must face either East or West.

7. No additional curbing allowed around lots, and all markers (corner & foot) must be flush with the ground, except for one family (head) stone.

8. One-half of every corner lot is hereby reserved by the Town for the planting of shrubbery or trees.

9. Graves shall be leveled following interment, if the grave settles, it is the sole financial responsibility of the funeral home, for 90 days, to ensure that the grave does not settle. The Town will sow grass on bare lots at the Town's expense. In the event the Town is required to level graves within the 90 days, the cost shall be assessed to the operator of the funeral home.

10. No growing flowers, ivy, trees or shrubs may be planted on lots. Fresh cut flowers and potted plants may be placed temporarily and shall be removed no later than thirty days following interment. Flower Easels will be removed 30 days after interment, but will be allowed each year from December 1st – January 7th. Arrangements will be allowed year-round with exception to the annual clean-up, which will be the first full week of March every year. Permitted items: weather resistant objects constructed of concrete, masonry, stone or metal, all other items must be located above grade on the headstone.

11. If placing American or Confederate Flags on public graves as a service, it shall be done by a recognized organization approved by Council (local VFW, local Sons of Confederate Veterans Chapter, Cub Scout Pack 6540, Betty Branum, who coordinates with the NJROTC and the Vietnam Vets, Heartland Chapter). These Flags will be exempt from the annual clean-up in March.

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12. All equipment used by the funeral home operator, its designee, or its contractor shall be removed from the cemetery property immediately following usage. At no time shall any equipment be permitted to remain overnight in the cemetery. No fill material remaining after interment shall be left in the cemetery. All excess fill material and equipment may be placed in a location designated by the Town.

13. Vaults shall be used for all burials. Two vaults may be placed in one grave, (one on top of the other). The excavation for the vault must provide a minimum cover of one (1) foot of earth over the vault. The backfill is to be well tamped to prevent settlement.

14. Special conditions requested by family regarding the burial, etc., must be approved by the Town Manager, with an appeal being directed to Council.

15. Dogs will be allowed in the Cemetery only when confined in a vehicle, or on a leash. Pet waste must be properly disposed of.

16. All sales of cemetery lots are subject to the right of the Town to have the first right of refusal to repurchase them at the same price.

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POLICY ON BURIAL OF URN/RECEPTACLE**

1. The Town Manager or his agent must be contacted regarding the burial location of the urn.
2. The excavation for the urn must provide a minimum cover of one (1) foot of earth over the urn. The backfill is to be well tamped to prevent settlement around the urn.
3. Only two (2) urns/receptacles may be placed in a one grave space. A flush headstone may be placed between the two urns.
4. The Maintenance Fee for an Urn Burial will be \$200.00.