



# CANFIELD TOWNSHIP

## Mahoning County, Ohio

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## Dean Hill Cemetery

### *Rules & Regulations*

#### Section 1 – Purchase of Lots:

1. Cemetery lots shall be purchased at Canfield Township Office, 21 S. Broad Street, Canfield, or directly from the Township Sexton.
2. All Lots must be paid for at the time of purchase.
3. Fees are:

Lots for Canfield Township Residents	\$ 500.00
Lots for Non-Residents	\$ 600.00
Grave opening for Canfield Township Residents	\$ 500.00
Grave opening for Non-Residents	\$ 600.00
Cremation Burial for Residents	\$ 250.00
Cremation Burial for Non-Residents	\$ 300.00
Saturdays an additional	\$ 300.00
4. Checks must be made payable to Canfield Township Trustees.
5. Deeds shall be issued by Canfield Township Trustees and or the Fiscal Officer.

Deeds shall be transferred upon request by the legal owner and upon approval of the Trustees, then new Deeds will be issued and the Sexton will be notified, only then can the new owners use the lots.
6. Lots may be transferred or sold back to Canfield Township Trustees.
7. Single lots shall be sold if available.

#### Section 2 – Interment:

1. Permits for burial are required and issued by the Mahoning County Board of Health.
2. All openings and closings shall be paid in advance of the performed service.
3. Funerals shall be permitted Monday through Friday and be concluded by 5pm.
4. Burials shall not be permitted on Sundays or Holidays.
5. Vaults shall be made of concrete or metal.

6. Grave occupancy:
  - a. One full burial per lot
  - b. Cremations one or two shall be permitted
  - c. A full burial and a cremation shall be permitted in a single lot only when the full burial occurs first
7. The Sexton upon approval by the Trustees has the right to have authorized parties appear at the cemetery to select the correct grave to be opened and to sign an authorization form designating such.

### **Section 3 – Disinterment:**

1. All disinterment or disinterments shall comply with cemetery rules and regulations and Ohio State Law. Application for such must be made by next of kin of the deceased and with consent of the owner of the lot, if different.
2. All openings and closings must be paid in advance of the performed service.
3. The Sexton shall use utmost care in disinterments, but will not assume any liability for damage incurred.

### **Section 4 – Monuments and Markers:**

1. Monuments and markers shall be set on concrete foundations. Said foundations shall only be installed by Canfield Township personnel.
2. Foundations must be paid for in advance of the performed service. Foundation fees are \$0.50 per square surface inch.
3. Foundations shall not be installed from November to April; and as weather permits.
4. All monuments and markers must meet the cemetery's specifications.
  - a. Lettering is allowed on both sides provided the stone is finished or polished on each
  - b. The monument base shall not exceed the dimension of the foundation
  - c. Monuments must be cut to properly fit the foundation or the monument company will be responsible for the expense of pouring a new foundation
  - d. All monuments and markers must be kept in line within the section
  - e. No monuments or markers shall be allowed at the grave unless the foundation is complete
  - f. Only one monument or marker shall be permitted per grave and must be placed at the head of the grave
5. Monument companies erecting monuments and markers assume all liability for damage to lawns, trees, shrubbery, other fixtures, etc.

### **Section 5 – Cemetery Care:**

1. Canfield Township
  - a. Assumes responsibility for cutting the grass, removing leaves and trash
  - b. Leveling and filling sunken graves to keep level with surroundings

2. Decorations and Plantings
  - a. April 1 to November 15 -- flags, summer decorations and flowers shall be permitted and not to exceed six items per grave
  - b. December 1 to March 15 – wreaths or holiday decorations shall be permitted and not to exceed six items per grave
  - c. Signs, banners, and balloons shall be prohibited
  - d. Graves exceeding 6 items shall be brought into compliance by the Sexton
  - e. Items not removed by the indicated dates shall be removed by the Sexton
3. Planting of trees or shrubbery shall be prohibited

### **Section 6 – Grounds:**

1. In order to promote, preserve or improve the appearance, dignity and safety of the cemetery the following is necessary:
  - a. The Cemetery shall be closed from dusk to dawn
  - b. Automobiles shall not be driven through the cemetery at a speed greater than the posted 10 miles per hour speed limit
  - c. No parking shall be permitted on the grass and caution shall be taken not to block the narrow drives
  - d. No one shall be permitted to sit or lounge on the grounds, graves or monuments
  - e. Children shall not be permitted to use the cemetery as a playground
  - f. Pets shall be prohibited in the cemetery with the exception of animals aiding the handicapped
  - g. Under no circumstances shall glass vases be placed on a grave
2. The Sexton shall have responsibility for the cemetery and enforcing all of the above stated rules and regulations.

*If any section or portion of these Rules and Regulations is determined to not be in compliance under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 517 Cemeteries, said Chapter shall supercede that section or portion of the Rules and Regulations.*