

Rules and Regulations of  
St. Patricks Cemetery.

- (1) "Cemetery" shall mean St. Patricks Cemetery. Located on part of Lot 6 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Stafford in the County of Renfrew.
- (2) "Cemetery Committee" shall mean the Rector and the Church Wardens ex officio and the duly elected committee appointed by the Vestry of St. Patricks Church.
- (3) "Chairman" shall mean the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee.
- (4) "Secretary-Treasurer" shall mean the Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Cemetery Committee.
- (5) "Caretaker" shall mean the person appointed by the Cemetery Committee as caretaker of St. Patricks Cemetery.
- (6) "Lot" shall mean any plot or grave space containing 160 superficial square feet or more.
- (7) "Grave" shall mean any burial space of sufficient area for one opening for an adult, and having a minimum space of 8 ft. by 3 ft.
- (8) "Owner" shall mean the party or parties listing the records of the Cemetery as owning a grave or lot.
- (9) "Plan" shall mean the plan of the cemetery, approved by the Minister of Health for Ontario.
- (10) "Deed" shall mean the certificate issued by the Cemetery Committee to the purchaser of a grave or lot.
- (11) "Perpetual Care Fund" shall mean that fund in which all moneys received by the Cemetery Committee for perpetual care of lots or graves has been invested.
- (12) "Trust Company" shall mean the Trust Company acting as Financial Agents of the Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, through which all Perpetual Care Funds shall be invested.
- (13) "General Cemetery Account" shall mean that account which has been set aside for the maintenance of the Cemetery and for services rendered in connection with its operation.
- (14) "Monument" shall mean any permanent memorial projecting above ground level.
- (15) "Marker" shall mean any stone or granite or marble, set flush with the surface of the ground, and used to mark the location of a grave.

- (16) "Corner Posts" shall mean any stone or land marks set flush with the surface of the ground and used to indicate the corners of a lot.

#### BY-LAWS.

- (1) Plots in this Cemetery shall be sold in units as follows-
- (a) a full lot shall be 16 ft. by 10 ft. with space for four adult graves.
  - (b) a half lot shall be 8 ft. by 10 ft. with space for two adult graves.
  - (c) a quarter lot shall be 4 ft. by 10 ft. with space for one adult grave.
- (2) Full plots and half plots may be purchased in any portion of the cemetery, quarter plots may be purchased in such location and under such conditions as the committee may stipulate.
- (3) The purchase price for plots which shall be invested for perpetual care shall be as set forth in the tariff of rates. The terms of the purchase shall be cash or a 25% down payment at time of purchase; balance to be paid in full within twelve months from date of purchase.
- (4) Perpetual Care shall mean removal of debris, planting and maintaining grass, Levelling plots as needed and cutting grass.
- (5) All earth, sod, gravel etc. remaining after filling a grave or erecting a tombstone shall be removed within six days or a charge as set forth in the tariff of rates for such removal shall be levied. This clause shall be in effect from May 1st. to October 31st. in each year.
- (6) No tombstone shall be erected at any time except on a cement base at least four feet deep and flush with the ground level, and the base aforesaid shall extend a minimum of four inches beyond the dimensions of the tombstone on every side, and every footstone and corner-stone shall be flush with the ground level.
- (7) No tombstone, footstone, trees, perennial plant or shrub shall be set out in this cemetery until permission has been obtained in writing from the committee, where permission has not been given the committee may order or cause the removal of the object in question. The cost of removal will be a charge against the plot owner.
- (8) Lots not under Perpetual Care may be cared for on an annual basis at a price shown on the tariff of rates, and shall be payable no later than November 1st. of each year.
- (9) No burial shall be allowed, no tombstone, footstone, planting etc. shall be erected or set out on any plot or portion thereof except corner posts until the purchase price and any cemetery charges are paid in full; nor shall any additional stones, inscriptions, etc. be allowed until any indebtedness against the plot for maintenance or otherwise is discharged.
- (10) Cemetery charges payable by all plot owners are as follows-
- When a grave is to be opened between November 1st. and April 30th the charge will be as set forth in the tariff of rates.
  - When a grave is to be opened between May 1st. and October 31st. the charge will be as set forth in the tariff of rates, payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee.

Permission will be granted to any plot owner to arrange for the opening of a grave in his plot at his own expense- providing he conforms to By-Law No. 5 in such case the committee levies no charge.

- (11) Lots and graves shall be sold hereafter by the Secretary-Treasurer covered by the rate for perpetual care set forth in the tariff of rates.
- (12) Lots previously owned, for which provision for Perpetual Care has not been made, may be placed under the plan by the payment of the charges set forth in the tariff of rates.
- (13) If any trees or shrubs situated in any plot, shall have become by means of their roots or branches or in any way, detrimental to the adjacent lots, prejudicial to the general appearance of the grounds, the committee may remove such trees or shrubs or parts thereof, after 30 days notice to the interment right holder.
- (14) No transfer of the ownership of a cemetery plot subsequent to the original agreement thereof shall be made by the owner thereof to anyone not an anglican or to anyone unwilling to abide by the rules and regulations of the St. Patricks Cemetery.
- (15) No burials will be allowed in cemetery without a burial permit issued by the Province of Ontario.

(16) No grave shall be dug or opened by any outside contractor other than approved by cemetery committee, if necessary must agree to & sign a liability contract to assume expenses for any damages to cemetery property or adjoining graves, markers or monuments.

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|                                                                                                | <b>APPROVED</b><br>in accordance with the<br>regulations under The<br>Cemeteries Act. |                                                                                         |
| <b>APPROUVE</b><br>conformément aux<br>règlements afférents à la<br>Loi sur les cimetières.    |                                                                                       |                                                                                         |
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| By <u>[Signature]</u><br>For                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                                                         |

(17) any surplus plots must not be transferred or sold without approval of cemetery committee must remain cemetery property