



## CEMETERY REGULATIONS

### Monuments/Markers/Burials

#### (Bylaw No. 2019-03)

#### **Monuments and Markers**

- All monuments and markers in the Town Cemeteries will be set at the head of the grave lot with a maximum of one monument or marker.
- Grave covers and cement curbing are not permitted.
- All markers shall be constructed of granite, marble, bronze, precast concrete or a material approved by Rosthern Town Council.
- Maximum Dimensions of Monuments and Markers shall be as follows:
  - » In the "New Town Cemetery", either markers or pillow-style monuments may be used.
    - Height of monuments shall not exceed 20 cm (8")\*
    - Height of base shall not exceed 15 cm (6")\*
    - Depth of monument shall not exceed 56 cm (22")
    - Maximum width shall not exceed 112 cm (44")
  - » In all other cemeteries, monuments or markers may be used, provided that
    - ♦ Height – no restriction.
    - ♦ Depth of monument shall not exceed 56 cm (22")
    - ♦ Maximum width shall not exceed 112 cm (44")

#### **Burials**

No wooden rough boxes are allowed in any of the cemeteries. A fiberglass vault is mandatory for casket burials in all of the cemeteries.

- On a regular size 5' lot, a maximum of two caskets and four urns of ashes may be interred in any one grave, provided that all information is on one headstone. Maximum headstone width on a regular size grave is 44". On a small 27" lot, a maximum of two urns of ashes may be interred, provided all information is on a 25" wide headstone.
- Regular hours of interment are Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interment which takes place outside these hours shall be charged an additional fee.
- Fiberglass vaults are mandatory and sold at cost plus 10%.
- For burial of ashes, the Town must open and close the site.

#### **Flowers, Trees, and Shrubs**

- Natural or artificial flowers are allowed in holders, vases, or other unbreakable receptacles that are permanently secured to the base of the monument or the concrete sidewalk.
- Flowers not removed by September 30 will be disposed of by the cemetery staff in preparation for winter.
- No trees or shrubs shall be planted, except by the Town.