

**Town of Temple**  
**Rules and Regulations of the Cemeteries**

Purpose

Plot holders in all cemeteries often misunderstand the purpose and function of cemetery rules and regulations and the important part they play in the beautification and preservation of the grounds. Too often people are inclined to resent what they term “restrictions on my rights and privileges.” It is important that residents realize that the cemetery rules are for the protection of the plot holders and a safeguard from misdirected sentiment of those who might erect unsightly memorials or otherwise impair the dignity and beauty of the cemetery.

For the protection and benefit of lot holders, the following Rules and Regulations have been adopted as the Rules and Regulations of the Temple Town Cemeteries. All lot holders and visitors within the cemeteries and all lots assigned to individuals shall be subject to these Rules and Regulations, and amendments or alterations as shall be adopted from time to time by the Cemetery Trustees.

Definition of Terms

1. Cemetery Supervisor: The term “Cemetery Supervisor” shall mean the person duly appointed by the Selectmen for the administration of the Town’s Cemeteries. In event of the absence of the Cemetery Supervisor, the term shall mean the individual designated to fulfill the duties and responsibilities in the Supervisor’s absence. Duties and responsibilities of the Cemetery Supervisor are encompassed in the job description approved by the Cemetery Trustees subject to approval by the Selectmen.
2. Headstone or Grave Marker: The term “headstone” or “grave marker” shall mean a memorial stone or tablet which marks one grave or two adjoining graves.
3. Interment: The term “interment” shall mean the permanent disposition of the remains of a deceased person by cremation and inurnment, entombment or burial.
4. Flush Marker: The term “flush marker” shall mean a memorial of natural stone or bronze tablet, the entire surface of which is even with the adjacent surface of the ground and which marks one or two adjoining graves.
5. Lot, Plot or Burial Space: The terms “lot”, “plot” or “burial space” shall be used interchangeably and shall apply with like effect to one or more than one adjoining grave(s).
6. Marker: The term “marker” shall mean a low, thickset, one-piece headstone, which marks one or two adjoining graves.
7. Memorial: The term “memorial” shall include a monument, monument vase, ledger stone, headstone, tablet, marker or any other structure intended to commemorate the deceased.
8. Monument: The term “monument” shall include any memorial of natural stone or other approved material, which is intended to commemorate all persons buried in the lot.
9. Lawn Marker: The term “lawn marker” shall mean a marker, which protrudes from the from the ground, such as a veteran’s marker, fire department marker or other similar type of marker used to show affiliation to an organization.

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10. Resident: RSA 21:6 defines a resident as a person who is domiciled or has a place of abode or both in this Town and who has through his actions demonstrated a current intent to designate that place of abode as his principal place of physical presence for the indefinite future to the exclusion of all others.
11. Resident Household: A family unit all residing within one dwelling unit as defined in the zoning ordinance of the town.
12. Plot Holder: An individual or family unit to which a burial lot, plot or space has been assigned or conveyed by the town.

Article 1: General Supervision

- A. The Cemetery Supervisor is hereby empowered and required to enforce all Rules and Regulations and to exclude from the property of the Town Cemeteries any person violating the same. The Cemetery Supervisor shall have supervision and control of all persons within the Cemetery, including the conduct of funerals, traffic and employees working within the cemeteries.
- B. Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The Town of Temple Cemetery Trustees therefore reserve the right, without notice, to make exceptions, suspensions or modifications in any of these Rules and/or Regulations when, in their judgment, the same appears advisable; and such temporary exceptions, suspensions and/or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general applications of such rule.
- C. Emergency conditions may necessarily cause a labor, equipment or materials shortage so that certain rules cannot be strictly enforced. To meet these conditions, the rules, where necessary, will be temporarily modified or suspended by the Cemetery Trustees. Such temporary modifications or suspension shall in no way be construed as a waiver nor affect the strict enforcement of the rules upon the conclusion of the emergency.
- D. The town may, and it hereby expressly reserves the right, at any time, or times to adopt new rule and regulations, or to amend, alter or repeal any rule, regulation or article, section, paragraph or sentence in the Rules and Regulations. All rules formerly adopted which are contrary to these Rules and Regulations are hereby repealed and declared to be no longer in effect.

Article 2: Vehicular Traffic

- A. Motor Vehicles shall not be driven through the grounds at a greater speed than five miles per hour. Motor Vehicles are not allowed to park or come to a full stop in front of an open grave unless such automobiles are in attendance at a funeral.
- B. No motor vehicles or animals shall be driven across or upon any grave, lot or lawn, nor parked or left thereon. It is prohibited to park or leave any motor vehicle on any roadway in such a position as to prevent any other car or vehicle from passing the same, and if so parked or left, such motor vehicle will be removed and the cost of removal borne by the owner.
- C. No bicycles, motorcycles or off highway recreational vehicles shall be admitted to the Cemetery.

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Article 3: Personal Conduct

- A. Persons within the Cemetery grounds shall use only the walks or roads, and any person injured while walking on the grass, or any portion of the Cemetery other than the walks or roads, shall in no way hold the Town liable from any injuries.
- B. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, either wild or cultivated, breaking or cutting trees, shrubbery or plants, defacing or otherwise damaging monuments or structures, or disturbing the birds or animal life.
- C. No waste material shall be left within the cemeteries.
- D. Dogs shall not be allowed on the Cemetery grounds unless leashed and quieted. Owners shall be responsible for the removal of any animal waste or destruction of grass, plants or shrubs caused by the animals.
- E. No loud talking shall be permitted on the cemetery grounds within hearing distance of funeral services.
- F. No signs or notices of any kind, including advertisements, shall be allowed in the cemeteries unless placed by the Board of Selectmen or Cemetery Trustees.

Article 4: Interments and Disinterment

- A. Besides being subject to these Rules and Regulations, all interments and removals are made subject to the orders and laws of the properly constituted authorities of the Town, County and State.
- B. Notice of interment should be provided to the Cemetery Supervisor at least forty-eight (48) hours or two full working days in advance. This advance notice is required to provide adequate time to arrange for the opening of the gravesite.
- C. Interments shall take place between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM during the regular workweek (Monday through Friday), excluding holidays recognized by the Town of Temple. In cases where no other arrangements can be made, interments on Saturdays may be arranged subject to the established Saturday burial fee.
- D. Funeral directors, upon arrival at a cemetery, must present the necessary burial permits to the Supervisor.
- E. Once a casket containing the body is within the confines of a Town Cemetery, no funeral director or his embalmer, assistant, employee or any agent shall be permitted to open the casket or to touch the body without the consent of the legal representative of the deceased.
- F. All interments, disinterments and removals must be made at the time and in the manner subject to charges as fixed by the Cemetery Trustees.
- G. The Cemetery Supervisor reserves the right to refuse interment in any plot and to refuse to open any burial space for any purpose if there is a question of assignment and/or right for said interment.

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- H. When instructions regarding the location of an interment space in a lot cannot be obtained, or are indefinite, or when for any reason the interment space cannot be opened where specified, the Supervisor may, in his discretion, open it in such location in the lot as he deems best and proper, so as not to delay the funeral; and he and the Town shall not be liable in damages for any error so made.
- I. Detailed written instructions are desired by the Supervisor and the Town shall not be responsible for any order given verbally or by telephone or for any mistake occurring from the want of precise and proper instructions as to the particular space, size and location in a plot where interment, disinterment or removal is desired.
- J. The Town reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any errors that may be made by it either in making interments, disinterments, or removals, or in the description, transfer, assignment or conveyance of any interment property, either by canceling such conveyance and substituting the assignment or conveying in lieu of, other interment property of equal value and similar location as far as possible or as may be selected by the Town, or, in the sole discretion of the Town, by refunding the amount of money paid on account of such purchase. In the event such errors shall involve the interment of the remains of any person in such property, the town reserves, and shall have, the right to remove and transfer such remains so interred to such other property of equal value and similar locations as may be substituted and assigned or conveyed in lieu thereof.
- K. The Town shall in no way be liable for any delay in the interment of a body where a protest to the interment has been made or when the Rules and Regulations have not been complied with. The town shall be under no duty to recognize any protest of interments unless they are in writing and filed at the Office of the Town Clerk.
- L. The Supervisor shall not be liable for the interment permit not the identity of the person sought to be interred. At the discretion of the Supervisor, interment of two (2) bodies may be made in one grave provided the first interment is made at extra depth and in case of parent and child or two infants buried in one casket or three separate infants buried at a distance of one foot apart or an infant in a grave with an adult, provided there is adequate space.
- M. No interment of any "body", other than that of a human being shall be permitted in the cemetery. The cremains of a small pet (i.e.: cat, dog, bird, etc.) may be buried with the owners body in a casket, included in the urn or container with the cremains of the owner, or in a separate urn or container from the owners cremains, however, the cremains of the pet may only be buried at the time of the owners burial if in a separate container. No livestock or very large animals (i.e.: horses, cows, etc.) No separate markers for pets will be allowed.
- N. Artificial grass, lowering devices and other equipment shall be provided by the Funeral Director.
- O. All bodies buried in a casket must have the casket enclosed in a concrete, stone or other permanent vault or section liner of approved specification. Only one casket is allowed per lot.
- P. Cremains do not require a concrete, stone or other permanent vault or section liner. A maximum of six (6) urns, or other containers, containing cremains are allowed per lot.
- Q. Cremains may be buried in lots containing a casket. A maximum of six (6) urns, or other containers, are allowed in a lot containing a casket.

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- R. Removal, by the heirs, of a body or cremated remains so that the plot may be sold for a profit or for themselves or removal contrary to the express or implied wish of the original plot owner is forbidden.
- S. If for any good reason, removal is required, the Town shall assume no liability for damage to any casket, burial case, urn or memorial incurred in making the removal.

Article 5: Obtaining of Plots in the Cemeteries

- A. It is recommended that selection of an interment space be made in all cases by the prospective plot holder as it is difficult to convey by plan or verbal description the atmosphere of any particular location or the memorial restriction relating thereto.
- B. Because cemetery space is an expensive resource which should not be wasted, resident households are requested to consider the number of spaces they require when a lot is purchased.
- C. Upon written request, additional space may be acquired by a resident household in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the town. Additional burial plots purchased may or may not be adjacent to the assigned lot. Assignment of lots purchase by a resident household shall be retained by that household even if residency is terminated.
- D. Non-residents, may, subject to annual approval of this policy by the Cemetery Trustees, acquire burial space in the Cemeteries of the Town. The policy decision to allow the purchase of lot by non-residents shall be reviewed annually by the Trustees who will consider such factors as the amount of developed space available in the Town's cemeteries. The purchase of lots by non-residents may be restricted in certain cemeteries from time to time based on the amount of space currently developed in each individual cemetery. Lots purchased by non-residents shall be done so in accordance with the fee schedule established.

Article 6: Rights of Plot Owners Holders

- A. All lots, plots and burial space assigned or conveyed shall be presumed to be the sole and separate property of the person or persons named on the "lot assignment card", provided, however, that the husband or wife shall have a vested right of interment of his or her body in any burial plot assigned or conveyed to the other, which shall continue as long as he or she shall remain the husband or wife of the plot owner or shall be his or her wife or husband at the time of such plot owner's demise. No conveyance or other action with the joinder therein or written consent attached thereto, shall divest such husband or wife of such vested right of interment provided, however, that the final decree of divorce between them shall terminate such vested right of interment unless it shall otherwise be provided by such decree of divorce.
- B. In such assignment or conveyance to two or more persons as joint tenants, each joint tenant shall have a vested right of interment of his or her remains in the plot "assigned". Upon death of a joint tenant, the title of the burial plot heretofore held in joint tenancy immediately vests in the survivor, or survivors, subject to the vested right of interment of the remains of the deceased joint tenant owner.
- C. A vested right of interment as in this rule provided, may be waived and shall be terminated upon the interment elsewhere of the remains of a person entitled thereto.
- D. Whenever an interment is made in a plot that has been assigned or conveyed to an individual owner by the Town, it shall be indivisible, and the whole of such burial plot thereby becomes inalienable and shall be held at the family burial plot of the owner in which one grave, niche or crypt may be used for

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the owner's interment, one for the interment of the surviving husband or wife, if any, of the owner who by law has a vested right of interment therein, and those remaining, if any, the children of the deceased owner may be interred in order of need, without the consent of any persons claiming any interest therein. In the event there shall be no child surviving such deceased person, the right of interment shall go to the next heirs at law of said deceased owner as specified in the statutes of descent.

- E. On the decease of the plot holder of a lot, when the lot is not specifically mentioned in his will, an affidavit must be filed with the Cemetery Supervisor signed by one of the heirs at law, and in the case of minors, by their guardian. This affidavit must include a list of the names of all heirs and a majority must also designate one of their number as the representative, who shall be authorized to sign orders for interments in the lot and give all other needful directions regarding the lot. If no such affidavit shall be filed, the Cemetery Supervisor may designate some of the heirs at law.
- F. If no interment has been made in a plot which has been assigned to an individual owner, or if all the bodies have been lawfully removed therefrom, in the absence of the specific disposition thereof by the owner's last will and testament, the whole of said plot, except the one grave, niche or crypt which must be reserved to the surviving husband or wife of the owner, shall, upon death of said owner, descend in the regular line of succession to theirs of law of the owner.
- G. The owner of any unused plot may only sell said plot back to the Town of Temple for the original purchase price.

**Article 7: Address Changes of Plot Holders**

- A. It shall be the duty of the plot holder to notify the Town of Temple Cemetery Supervisor of any change in his post office address. Notice sent to the plot owner at the last address on file in the office of the Cemetery Supervisor shall be considered sufficient and proper legal notification.

**Article 8: Protection from Loss or Damage**

- A. The Town shall take reasonable precautions to protect the plot holders, within the Cemetery from loss or damage; but it distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, and especially from damage caused by the elements, and acts of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious invasions, insurrections, riots, and order of military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than herein provided.

**Article 9: Certificates and Rules are Sole Agreements**

- A. The lot assignment form and these Rules and Regulations and any amendments hereto shall be the sole agreement between the Town and the plot holder. The statement of any employee or agent, unless confirmed in writing by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, shall in no way be binding.

**Article 10: Control of Work in the Cemeteries**

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- A. All grading, landscaping and improvements of any kind, all care on plots, all trees and shrubs and herbage planted, trimmed, cut or removed and all opening and closing of plots shall be done by the Cemetery Supervisor or his designee.
- B. All improvements or alterations of individual lots in the Cemetery shall be under the direction and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Cemetery Supervisor and should they be made without his written consent, he shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the plot holder, or in any event, at any time, in his judgment they become unsightly to the eye.
- C. If any trees or shrubs, situated on any lot shall, by means of their roots or branches, become detrimental to the adjacent lots, or unsightly or inconvenient to the proper and timely maintenance of any lot, the Town shall have the right to enter said lot and remove said trees or shrubs or such parts thereof as they shall determine to be detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient.

Article 11: Decoration of Plots

- A. No flower receptacles may be placed on any plot unless they meet the approval of the Cemetery Supervisor. The Town shall have the authority to remove all floral design, flowers, weed, trees, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind, from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Cemetery Supervisor they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased. The Town shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached beyond the acceptance of such floral pieces for funeral service held in a cemetery. The Town shall not be liable for lost, misplaced or broken flower vases. The Town shall not be responsible for frozen plants or herbage of any kind, or for plantings damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals or by other causes beyond its control. The Town reserves the right to prevent the removal of any flowers, floral designs, trees, shrubs or plants, or herbage of any kind unless the Cemetery Supervisor gives written consent.
- B. For cut flowers, use of a sunken vase of heavy metal with a removable inner container is recommended. The submerged vase keeps the water cooler and thus helps to prolong the freshness of flowers.
- C. Plastic flowers are prohibited.
- D. The use of glass or china jars, tin cans, or other than approved metal or plastic vases is prohibited under the penalty of immediate removal.
- E. Only one tub or urn shall be allowed in any plot. No fences or wire enclosures for flowerbeds may be placed on any lot and no wires or other means of supports may be used for flower containers unless approved by the Cemetery Supervisor.
- F. The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, vases, glass, wood or iron cases, and similar articles, upon plots shall not be permitted and if so placed, the Cemetery Supervisor reserves the right to remove the same.
- G. All fittings, adornments, urns, inscriptions and arrangements or crypts or niches shall be, and are hereby declared to be subject to the approval and control of, and acceptance or rejection by the Town.

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- H. As a special mark of respect to those who have so served our country, the American flag shall be displayed only on the grave of those persons who have honorably served in the armed forces of the United States of America. These flags shall be removed without notice when they become soiled, faded, torn or otherwise unsightly, even though a special permit shall have been granted to maintain them.

Article 12: Changes in Grade and Replanting

- A. The right to enlarge, reduce, replant or change the boundaries or grading of the Cemetery or of a section or sections, from time to time, including the right to modify or change the location or remove or re-grade roads, drives or walks, or any part thereof is hereby expressly reserved for the Town. The right to lay, maintain, and operate or alter or change pipe lines or gutters for drainage or water systems, etc., is also expressly reserved for the Town as well as the right to use cemetery property, not assigned to plot owners, for cemetery purposes including the interring and preparing for interment of dead human bodies, or for anything necessary, itself, and to those lawfully entitled, a perpetual right of ingress and egress over plots for the purpose of passage to and from other plots.
- B. No easement or right of interment is granted to any plot holder in any road, drive, alley or walk within the Cemetery; but such road, drive, alley or walk may be used as a means of access to the cemetery or building as long as the Cemetery Supervisor devotes to that purpose.

Article 13: Care of Plots

- A. Care of plots shall include the cutting of grass upon the lot at reasonable intervals, the raking and cleaning of any lot, but shall not include maintenance or repair of any monuments or wall, nor plantings or care of flowers or shrubs.
- B. Care of plots shall in no case be construed as meaning the maintenance, repair or replacement of any memorial tomb or mausoleum placed or erected upon lots; not the planting of flowers or ornamental plants; nor watering or sprinkling of lots; not the doing of any special or unusual work in the cemetery, including work caused by impoverishment of the soil nor does it mean the reconstruction of any marble, granite, bronze or concrete work on any section or plot or any portion or portions thereof in the cemetery, cause by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots or by the order of any military or civil authority whether the damage be direct or collateral other than as herein provided.

Article 14: Monuments and Markers

- A. The cemetery shall be permitted to have monuments, markers and corner markers of such dimensions and materials as shall be approved by the Cemetery Supervisor. All markers and corner markers shall be of such dimensions and materials as may be required by the Cemetery Supervisor and shall be set flush with the lawn surface so that no part of such marker or corner marker shall protrude above the surface of the ground.
- B. Only one central or family memorial shall be allowed on a lot and that shall be set on the space designated by the Cemetery Supervisor at least three inches within the lot line.
- C. Monuments shall have a foundation of width and length equal to the base of the monument and must be a minimum of two (2) feet deep.

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- D. The size of a family memorial shall be governed according to the ratio of its face area (length multiplied by Height), to the superficial area of any lot and the ratio of its length, (greatest horizontal dimensions), to the average width of the lot. The face area of each memorial shall not exceed 15% of the superficial area of the lot and its length shall not exceed 60% of the average width of the lot. The above are for maximum size only. It is often desirable to build a memorial less than maximum.
- E. No lot owner shall erect or place, or cause to be erected or places, on any lot in the cemeteries any memorial in respect of which the Cemetery Supervisor and the Cemetery Trustees disapprove.
- F. Corner markers (bounders) shall be of good natural stone; placed flush with the grade, Initial shall be incised, not raised.
- G. Corner markers require no foundations. They shall not exceed six inches in width by six inches length and shall be set in the extreme corners of the lot and square with the bounds of the lot.
- H. Individual grave markers shall be set so that the top will be at grade level. Markers shall not be less than one foot wide by two feet long. Location of all markers shall be designated by the Cemetery Supervisor.
- I. No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, grave mounds, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot; and no walks of brick, cinders, tile, stone, marble, terra cotta, sand, cement, gravel or wood shall be allowed on any lot unless approved prior to placement by the Cemetery Supervisor. The Cemetery Supervisor reserves the right to remove the same if so erected, planted or placed.
- J. It is required that a sketch drawn to scale, (unless otherwise permitted), showing design, and completer inscription in detail with all dimensions, be submitted in duplicate and that approval in writing be secured from the Cemetery Supervisor before the foundation for the memorial is installed. It is important that the approval of the material, style, and size of the memori8al be secured before commencing work upon the memorial.
- K. The Cemetery Trustees shall have the authority to reject any plan or design for any memorial which on account of size, design, inscription, kind of quality of stone is unsuited to the lot on which it is to be placed or is not in conformity with the Rules and Regulations.
- L. If the plan for the memorial is rejected, such rejection shall be made within fifteen (15) days and explanation given. Upon application, any rejection shall be promptly reviewed by the Cemetery Trustees and the Cemetery Supervisor.
- M. The Cemetery Supervisor reserve the right to stop all work of any nature, whenever, in the opinion of the Cemetery Supervisor proper preparations have not been made; or when tools and machinery are insufficient or defective; or when the work is being executed in such a manner as to threaten life or property; or when the monument dealer has been guilty of misrepresentation; or when any reasonable request on the part of the Cemetery Supervisor is disregarded; or when work is not being executed according to specification; or any persons employed on the work violates any rules of the cemetery.
- N. The completed work is subject to the approval of the Cemetery Supervisor, and, if unsatisfactory, it may be removed by the Cemetery Supervisor after consultation with the Cemetery Trustees.

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- O. The name or inscription on each monument, vault or marker must correspond with the name and record in the office of the Cemetery Supervisor, and no changes shall be made thereon except on request of proper parties and by permission of the Town.
- P. Persons engaged in erecting monuments, or other structures, are prohibited from attaching ropes to monuments, trees and shrubs, or from scattering their material over adjoining lots, or from blocking roadways or pathways or from leaving materials on the ground longer than absolutely necessary. They must do as little injury as possible and must remove all debris and restore the ground and sod to its original condition.
- Q. Damage done to lots, walks, drives, trees, shrubs, or other property, by dealers and contractors or their agents, shall be repaired by the Town and the cost of such repair shall be charged to the dealer or contractor or to his principal.
- R. While a funeral or interment is being conducted nearby, all work of any description shall cease.
- S. Memorial dealers shall abide by all rules and regulations of the cemetery.
- T. Letter cutters, persons or firms who engage in the business of cleaning monuments (not connected with established retail dealers already on the approved list of Dealers), and all other persons or firms, must procure a permit from the Cemetery Supervisor before any work in the Cemeteries is commenced. In order to secure the permit it shall be necessary for the person or firm to submit satisfactory evidence of their ability to perform the work for which they have been engaged.
- U. Workmen engaged in placing or erecting monuments and other structures, or grinding materials, shall operate as independent contractors but must do so under the permission and supervision of the Cemetery Supervisor.

Article 15: Materials Permitted

- A. All materials and markers will be constructed of good natural stone. No artificial stone of any description is permitted.
- B. The use of cement, artificial stone, composition wood, tin or iron shall not be permitted for any memorial.
- C. All monuments and markers shall be first quality granite or native stone, the quarrier to agree with the Cemetery Supervisor that such materials will be free from sap and components which cause rust stains and from natural faults which might cause cracks.
- D. Should any such fault develop within five years from the date of placement in the Cemetery, the faulty stone will be replaced without cost to the Town of Temple or the lot holder. This replacement is to be made by the quarrier. If any fault resulting from improper finishing or lettering develops within five years from the date of placement in the Cemetery, the faulty stone will be replaced by its manufacturer without cost to the Town of Temple or the lot holder or the quarrier.

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- E. The use of bronze is approved for tablets when attached to monuments or markers of natural stone, provided the bronze has been cast from an alloy containing not less than eighty-five percent (85%) copper not more than five percent (5%) lead, and purchased from an approved dealer. No other metals may be used unless they are substantially non-corrosive, of proved permanency, and have been approved by the Cemetery Supervisor.

Article 16: Cemetery Closing Dates

- A. The Cemeteries will be closed for interments from December 1 to May 1 of each year due to winter conditions. Each of the above dates may be modified by the Cemetery Supervisor if weather conditions in any year warrant such change and the Cemetery Trustees approve.

Article 17: Fees

The cost of a grave lot as of August 28, 2014 will be \$300.00.

Fee for burial in the Cemeteries of the Town of Temple as of August 28, 2014 shall be as follows:

Regular burial Monday through Saturday	\$450.00
Burial of Cremated Remains Monday through Saturday	\$125.00

Fees are subject to change at any time by a majority vote of the Cemetery Trustees.

Respectfully submitted June 25, 2015

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