

ERIN GROVE CEMETERY  
RULES  
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REGULATIONS

Approved by Board of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_

Rules and Regulations

1. All interments in lots for which certificates of ownership have been issued, shall be restricted to the members of the family and relatives of the proprietors thereof, except special permission to the contrary be obtained in writing from the President and the Secretary.
2. No sale, transfer or assignment of the certificate of any lot shall be valid without the consent of the President and Secretary, and their approval endorsed on the conveyance.
3. The landmarks or corner-stones indicating boundaries of the lots, shall be set not more than one inch above the surface of the ground. They will be furnished and set by the Association, and the same shall not be altered or removed.
4. The Cemetery Association will make no charge for general care of lots or graves. Extra care or work, such as sodding, planting trees, cultivating flowers or watering lots, will only be done at the lot owners expense.
5. The landscape gardener or Resident Agent will plant trees in accordance with the general plan for the ornamentation and embellishment of the grounds. Additional planting by the proprietors of the lots will be permitted, provided the Resident Agent approved the tree or shrub proposed to be planted and designates the location of the same.

6. Individual taste in ornamentation and improvement of lots will be respected but the right given by the charter to the Trustees will be enforced, to prohibit, remove or modify any structure, improvement or object, on any lot which they shall consider injurious to the general good appearance of the grounds, and particularly to adjacent lots, as well after interments are made thereon as before, and no tree or trees, growing on any lot shall be removed or trimmed without the consent of the Association.

7. The Trustees shall establish the grade of all lots, lawns and avenues, and shall direct generally all improvements within the grounds, upon all lots before as well after interments have been made therein, and no lot shall be filled or raised above the established grade. They will have charge of planting, sodding, surveying and improvements generally at the Cemetery.

8. No lot shall be considered as sold until the payment therefore shall have been fully made. The Association reserves the right to remove all bodies which have been interred in any lot, to a single grave plot in case of continued neglect to pay the complete purchase price of such lot and accrued interest thereon. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of lots and the number of interments.

9. No steps leading to lots will be permitted.
10. Mounds over graves must be kept low, not over five inches in height, and stone or other enclosures around graves will not be allowed.

### INTERMENTS

1. All interments must be made under the direction of the Resident Agent, who will have entire control of the digging of graves, and all matters relating to burials.
2. The Resident Agent must be notified at least twenty-four hours before burial is to take place, and if on a private lot, the location of the grave must be designated when notice of burial is given.
3. All graves will be dug by sub-contractors of the Association and the cost paid for by the lot owner.
4. No grave shall be dug less than six inches from the boundary line of lot and graves on lots shall be so arranged as not to present a crowded or irregular appearance.
5. To protect the grounds, and especially improved lots, from injury by the introduction of irresponsible workmen, the Association reserves the right to superintend the construction of all foundations for monuments, headstones,

etc., and to have all excavations, the digging of graves, the grading and sodding of lots and all improvements made upon the grounds, performed under the direction of the Resident Agent. All earth or rubbish accumulated by owners of lots, their agents or employees, must be carefully removed by them as soon as possible, or deposited where the Resident Agent may direct.

6. The Resident Agent is especially directed to prosecute all persons found in violation of these rules or any laws under Michigan State Law.

These Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted as of the date below and approved by the Board of Directors of the Erin Grove Cemetery Association.

Date July 1, 2022 -----

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Secretary Signature