

To: Wabash Township Board

From: Julia Byers, Trustee
Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County

Subject: Cemetery Rules and Regulations Policy

Date: February 25th, 2014

Attached to this memo is a copy of the recommended "Cemetery Rules and Regulations Policy for Wabash Township."

I am requesting the Township Board to adopt the attached "Cemetery Rules and Regulations Policy" making it active February 25, 2014.

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Julia Byers, Trustee
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Wabash Township Trustee's Office Cemetery Rules

Following is a list of Rules to be posted at the entrance to each of the 4 cemeteries, and their regulations, maintained by Wabash Township. The four cemeteries are:

1. Burton Cemetery aka: Klondike Cemetery
2. Hebron Cemetery aka: Mt Zion Cemetery
3. McCormick Cemetery
4. Sandridge Cemetery aka: Mt Pleasant Cemetery

Cemetery Regulations:

- No person may discharge any firearm or have possession of any firearm within the cemetery grounds at any time except for use during military services, Memorial Day observations, or use by law enforcement personnel.
- No person shall wrongfully take, remove or convert to his own use any property within the cemetery without the Wabash Township trustee's consent or make any excavation therein without first obtaining the consent.
- No person may wrongfully obstruct or blockade any driveway or pathway within the cemetery or wrongfully damage or destroy and property within the cemetery.
- No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 5 (five) miles per hour within the cemetery and such vehicles must confine their travel to established roadways.
- No person shall disturb the dignity, peace and quiet of the cemetery by the use of excessive noise or boisterous and unruly conduct within the limits of the cemetery.
- No person shall enter or leave the cemetery except through established gateways provided for such purposes.
- No person may allow any animal to run at will in the cemetery.
- No person may loiter at any time nor be in the cemetery without permission of the Wabash Township trustee at any time between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- No person may use the cemetery grounds or any road therein as a public thoroughfare nor drive any vehicle in or upon the cemetery grounds except for legitimate purposes relating to the ordinary and customary use of the cemetery.
- No trees or vines may be planted, nor may fences be erected. The Wabash Township trustee reserves the right to remove any tree, shrub, vine, plant or flower which may become unsightly, dangerous or not in keeping with the landscape of the cemetery.

All vaults must be of a design within Indiana state law. No vehicles, animals or large objects are allowed to be buried along with the deceased individual.

Rules

(To be posted at the entrance to each cemetery)

1. No glass containers.
2. No trees, bushes or shrubs should be planted.
3. All winter decorations will be removed by April 1st.
4. All flowers and decorations will be removed by July 1st.
5. Cemetery grounds are open from sunrise to sunset.