

SEC. 11-3-3 CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

- (a) **Purpose, Supplementary Nature, and Definition.** In order to protect cemetery areas within the Village from injury, damage or desecration, these regulations are enacted. These regulations supplement the provisions of Section 943.012, *Wis. Stats.*, which have been incorporated in this Title 11 by virtue of Section 11-1-1, *supra*. The term “cemetery” as hereinafter used in this Section shall include all cemetery property, grounds, equipment and structures, both privately and publicly owned, which are located within the Village of Gays Mills.
- (b) **Specific Rules and Regulations.** The following rules and regulations are adopted for the Gays Mills Cemetery:
- (1) Trees and Plants. Trees, bushes, and planted flowers are prohibited except those maintained or planted by the authorized caretaker of the cemetery.
 - (2) Flowers. Flowers and other memorials placed in the ground will be removed at the caretaker’s discretion. It is suggested to keep items six (6) inches above ground to allow for the trimming of grass. Artificial flowers are to be placed in a flower tube or appropriate vase at least four inches (4”) above ground.
 - (3) Breakage. The Village is not responsible for urn or pot breakage.
 - (4) Enclosures. No fences, hedges, or enclosures shall be permitted on or around lots.
 - (5) Removal. Items placed in violation of these rules and regulations may be removed and/or destroyed without notice by the Village.
 - (6) Lot Prices. Six Hundred Dollar (\$600.00) fee per 4’ x 12’ lot, which includes a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) perpetual care fee.
 - (7) Grave Opening Fee Full Traditional Burial. Six Hundred Dollar (\$600.00) fee per weekday (Monday through Thursday). Eight Hundred Dollar (\$800) fee per weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays).
 - (8) Cremation/Baby Opening Fee. Three Hundred Dollar (\$300.00) fee per weekday (Monday through Thursday). Four Hundred Dollar (\$400) fee per weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays).
 - (9) Receptacle. Casket and burial receptacle is required and shall be placed in an east/west direction.
 - (10) Vault. Vaults shall be a minimum of two feet (2') below ground level.
 - (11) Markers. A marker shall have a base at least four inches (4") deep with a minimum four inch (4") border surrounding marker. The marker base will be placed at ground level. Public works is authorized to inspect marker base and if not in compliance the base shall be replaced by contractor at their expense. All contractors are to contact public works during normal business hours. Space between marker and foot of grave are to be able to be mowed.
 - (12) Sale. Lots will be sold only to residents or former residents or their descendants.
 - (13) Alcohol. No person shall be in possession of any alcohol in the cemetery and any alcohol found on cemetery grounds shall be confiscated and destroyed.
 - (14) Clean-Up. Between April 15th and April 30th of each year, all flowers and memorials shall be removed for cemetery clean-up. All items wished to be kept must be removed before this date and can be replaced back on May 1st.
 - (15) Pets. No pets are allowed in the cemetery.
 - (16) Mausoleum – All mausoleums are to be preapproved by Village Board.
- (c) **Penalties.** Whoever violates any provision of this Section may be required to forfeit no less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense, and no less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each subsequent offense, together with any and all applicable surcharges, assessments, and other costs, and in default of such payment shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such payment is made but not exceeding ninety (90) days. In addition to such forfeiture or in lieu of such forfeiture, the Village may remove from the cemetery any property placed in violation of the rules and regulations for the cemetery.