

Bi-Laws of the Valley Cemetery

The Valley Cemetery having been created according to the provisions of Section 9-201 revised codes of Montana 1947 Act. The County Commissioners of Granite County having duly appointed a Cemetery Board of (3) three members, who will govern and manage said Cemetery District #2.

The trustees shall be appointed by the County Commissioners for terms of (1) one, (2) two, and (3) three years respectively. Annually thereafter, the Commissioners shall appoint one trustee for a term of (3) three years.. If no appointment is made by the commissioners, trustee will be held over for a succeeding term. A trustee must notify the commissioners in writing to withdraw his or her name from the appointment to the board.

The trustees shall set the day for the monthly meeting which has been set for every third Tuesday of each month. A trustee may call for a special meeting anytime he or she deems necessary.

At a monthly meeting of organization of the board a stipend of two hundred dollars (\$200) will be paid to each member and sexton once a year.

The board shall hire all employers deemed necessary for operation of said Cemetery District #2. Wages, salaries and other compensations shall be set by the board. The sexton shall be hired on a yearly basis. The position shall be reviewed each year at the monthly meeting in December. The sexton may be terminated at anytime the Board feels he or she is not fulfilling their duties, given a 2 weeks notice.

The Board shall purchase and maintain all equipment deemed necessary for operation of said cemetery. Also equipment may not be removed from the cemetery without approval of the board.

The price for a lot has been set for (\$80) eighty for a single lot and (\$150) one hundred fifty dollars for a double lot. The price may rise anytime the board feels it is necessary. The cemetery was created for the residents of Granite County, with the exceptions determined by the board. These can be changed at the first of the year. There is no section designed for any religious or racial group.

Opening and closing of the graves will be performed by an individual that has been hired by the board, who has set a price for digging of said grave. The price for digging are (\$75) seventy five dollars for cremation and (\$175) one hundred seventy-five dollars for full burial. These prices may change upon the boards request. Equipment will be furnished by the Cemetery District #2 for the digging of graves. Graves shall be dug (5) feet and large enough to accommodate a casket, with a polyurathane vault on top of it. Ashes from cremation must be buried at least (18) eighteen inches deep. No vaults are required for cremation. Burial for winter months shall be no later than 3:30 p.m. and if they are later, there is an additional fee- cremations are (\$100) one hundred dollars and full burials are (\$500) five hundred dollars, due to the loss of daylight.

If it happens that the said person being buried is not embalmed, the body must be brought by a mortuary and travel permit, no exceptions. The body will be put on the lowering device and it will be lowered within 45 minutes. All headstones must be flat and the weight will not exceed more than (300lbs,) three hundred pounds. They must also be cemented in. The board has a price of (\$75) seventy-five dollars for cementing of the stone. This may also be subject to change as the Board sees fit. The sexton will be said person to cement the stones in.

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The Board has stated that after a casket burial the family will leave before the casket is lowered in the ground. The family is more than welcome to throw dirt on the casket while it is on top of the ground.

The Board will appoint a clerk to record minutes of the meeting, file all reports with respective agencies, pay bills, salaries presented for payment and record them at the regular meeting. A motion must be made, seconded, and carried to pay salaries and bills that are acted upon at the meetings.

The Bi-Laws may be revised by the Board of Trustees by 2/3 two-thirds vote anytime deemed necessary.

In witness where of , we have here unto set our hands and seals this on set day of Oct 19 of year 2021.

Ron Hetch Board of Trustee

Linda J. Smith Board of Trustee

William Parke Board of Trustee

Desire Mason Sexton