

**CEMETERY POLICY  
RESOLUTION**

Dated February 9, 2015

The *Board of Trustees* of Canaan Township, in Morrow County  
Ohio met in Regular session on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, at the office  
of Canaan Township, 2170 State Route 95, with the following members present:

John Bayles

Billie Pangborn

Edward Sayers

Mrs. Pangborn moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the *Board of Trustees* of Canaan Township,

# Canaan Township, Morrow County

## Cemetery Rules

1. Artificial flowers must be on or near monument and out of walkways.
2. Grave Blankets are permitted November through March only.
3. Flower beds may be planted in the front, back, or side of monument not to extend more than 12 inches from the stone provided the bed does not extend beyond the limits of the lot.
4. Any permanent structure, shrubs, and trees are subject to approval by trustees. Once installed or planted they become the property of the cemetery.
5. Items on lots may be removed for mowing and burial purposes.
6. All flower baskets, vases, and other items should be disposed of properly.
7. All planted flowers must be kept weeded, shrubs must be trimmed, and decorated lots must be generally maintained. If not, the Trustees reserve the right to clear neglected lots.
8. No wire fence will be permitted around monuments or anywhere on grave lots.

Cemetery Lots may be purchased in only North Canaan, South Canaan, and Worden Cemeteries.

Cemetery Grave Rates for Twp Residents and Twp Property Owners:

1. Cemetery Graves
  - A. Single \$120
  - B. Double \$220
  - C. Triple \$300
  - D. Four or more \$100 each
2. Infant Burial & Cremation \$150 (A maximum of two (2) cremations permitted per grave.)
3. Opening and Closing Grave \$350  
All interments must be supervised and completed by the township officials.
4. Subsequent Opening and Closing to move a body - \$600 plus additional costs per judgment of the Trustees

5. All burials will require a vault.

*All costs are quadruple for persons other than Canaan Township residents or taxpayers.*

## **FOOTER SPECIFICATIONS FOR MONUMENTS**

The Canaan Township Trustees have the final authority over the installation and placement of all footers and monuments and must be contacted at least two weeks before a footer is installed for a monument. The following are mandatory:

1. The size of the monument and footer must not exceed the width of the lot.
2. The footer must extend a minimum of one (1) inch on all sides beyond the base of the monument.
3. The footer must extend at least thirty (30) inches deep with thirty-six (36) inches advisable. The size and weight of the stone will dictate extra depth, if necessary.
4. The Canaan Township Trustees will mark the placement of the footer.

## **RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY PER ORC**

(RC 517.07, RC 517.14, RC 759.12, RC 759.31)

{Note: All deeds to cemetery lots must be recorded by the township clerk. No other recording is necessary. RC 517.07. This deed by the trustees to the purchaser grants a mere easement for burial purposes and provides only the right of burial, ornamentation, and erection of monuments. Any deed executed after July 24, 1986 may include additional requirements of the grantee, such as: (1) list of names and addresses of the persons to whom the grantee's property would pass by intestate succession; (2) require grantee to notify the board in writing of changes in address; (3) other terms authorized by RC 517.07.}

*Further to have and to hold said lot or parcel so long as:*

- A) *The grantee shall provide to the Board of Township Trustees (or its successors or assigns), in writing, a list of the names and addresses of the persons to whom the grantee's property would pass by intestate succession.*
- B) *The grantee shall notify the Board in writing of any subsequent changes in the name or address of any persons to whom property would descent.*
- C) *Any person who receives a Township cemetery lot by gift, inheritance, or any other means other than the original conveyance shall, within one year after receiving such interest, give written notice of their name and address to the Board having control of the cemetery, and shall notify the Board of any subsequent changes in their name or address.*

The terms of this grant are subject to the Board of Canaan Township Trustees right of re-entry to the cemetery lot if the notification requirements are not met. At least ninety days before establishing re-entry, the Board will send a notice by certified mail to the last known owner at their last known address to inform them that their interest in the lot will cease unless the notification requirements are met. If the owner's address is unknown and cannot reasonably be obtained, it will be sufficient to publish the notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

Upon passage of a resolution stating that the conditions of the sale or of the deed have not been fulfilled the cemetery Board shall reclaim its interest in the unused lot.

Mr. Sayers seconded the **Resolution** and the  
roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Pangborn, yes

Mr. Sayers, yes

Mr. Bayles, yes

Adopted February 9, 2015



Fiscal Officer

Deana Detwiler

**THE STATE OF OHIO, MORROW COUNTY, ss:**

I, Deana Detwiler, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees

of Canaan Township, in Morrow

County Ohio, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records

of said Board are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be

kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing

*Resolution* is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on

file with said Board, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared

by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct

copy thereof.

**WITNESS** my signature, this 9th day of February, 2015.

  
Deana Detwiler, Fiscal Officer