

THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE

BY-LAW NUMBER 801/98

BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CEMETERY FOR THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE; AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERY AND FOR THE PROPER CARE OF CEMETERY

WHEREAS Section 250(2) of The Municipal Act provides authority for a municipality to acquire land;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed in the best interests of the Town of Snow Lake to establish a public cemetery and to adopt rules and regulations for the maintenance and proper care of same;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in Council duly assembled, that the following hereby be enacted as a by-law of the Town of Snow Lake:

1. THAT the following described land be used as a public cemetery, and for no other purpose, for the Town of Snow Lake:

Parcels "A" and "B" of Plan 4894, as registered in the Portage Land Titles office (N Div), excepting thereout all mines and minerals
2. THAT said land shall be known as Brookside Cemetery.
3. THAT the Municipal Administrator shall be responsible for the control and management of the Brookside Cemetery, subject to the rules and conditions contained herein, and subject to revisions made by Council.
4. THAT the following shall constitute the rules and regulations governing the Brookside Cemetery:
 - a] Wherever in the following rules and regulations the word "Administrator" occurs, it shall mean the Municipal Administrator of the Town of Snow Lake, or such person as appointed to act on his behalf.
 - b] All persons applying for an interment in the said cemetery, whether as principals, agents or undertakers shall furnish the Administrator such particulars for the purpose of records as the Administrator requires before such interment be allowed.
 - c] Interments will be allowed only in plots which have been duly paid for. The purchaser shall make selection from the plan drawn regarding the locations of plots within the said cemetery.
 - d] Graves shall be dug and interment made only under the direction of the Administrator. The Administrator shall be entitled to forty-eight (48) hours notice to prepare graves for interment; Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are excluded. Such notice shall include the size of the coffin or case, and the location of the plot.
 - e] Burials in a single plot will be limited to one only casket; two only cremations; or two cremations on top of a casket. Special circumstances may be considered.

f] No disinterment will be allowed until the requirements of "The vital Statistics Act" as to disinterment shall have been fully complied with and a permit issued by the Provincial Authorities. The disinterment shall be attended by the Administrator.

g] The grading and seeding or sodding of all lots; erection of and placement of monuments, tombstones, landmarks; general maintenance of plots and grounds, which includes perpetual care during the summer season; and all other necessary acts shall be subject to control and direction of the Administrator.

h] The Administrator may at any time cause any plot to be entered upon and cleaned of weeds and grass; and further cause to be removed from said plot any funeral design or floral piece which has wilted or become broken and any other article or thing which from its nature shall mar the beauty of the surrounding scenery, or is unsightly.

i] All markers placed upon a plot or grave shall be of granite, marble, stone, cement, or other substance that is deemed to be of a long lasting nature.

j] No trees, shrubs or flowers may be placed on any plot or grave; however, cutflowers may be placed above ground level in containers.

k] All persons are required to confine themselves to the drives or walks, and avoid walking on lots and graves.

l] All persons are prohibited from writing upon, scratching, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or other structure in or belonging to the cemetery.

m] All persons are prohibited from picking any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or mutilating any tree, shrub or plant.

n] Vehicles are permitted within the cemetery only on the roadway; permission for this may be denied when it is apparent or apprehended that damage to the roadway will result due to wet weather or other cause.

o] Animals are not allowed in the grounds.

p] No person is permitted to enter the cemetery except through the regular entrance.

q] Any person disturbing the quiet or good order of the cemetery by noise or other improper conduct may be compelled to leave the grounds.

r] No person other than a member of the immediate family of the owner of the grave shall be allowed to perform, execute or carry into effect the work of special care of a grave, unless permission is granted by the Administrator.

5. THAT the charges for burial plots and subsequent care of said plots within Brookside Cemetery shall be set by Council of the Town of Snow Lake by resolution, and may be altered as and when Council deems fit.
6. THAT the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #241 shall be entitled to keep separate and maintain special sections within Brookside Cemetery. Section 4 (h) does not apply to these sections.
7. THAT the burial of indigent persons whether residents of the Town of Snow Lake or otherwise shall be in a regular burial plot, and current or regular charges for plot and interment shall be charged to the Town of Snow Lake Social Assistance or to such other municipality which is liable for the burial of such indigent person.
8. THAT any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall be guilty of an offense.
9. THAT By-law 145 and amending by-laws thereto be rescinded effective upon passage of this by-law.

DONE AND PASSED by Council of the Town of Snow Lake, in Council duly assembled, this 18th Day of SEPTEMBER, ad 1998.

TOWN OF SNOW LAKE



Mayor

Administrator

READ a first time this 4 Day of AUGUST, AD 1998

READ a second time this 18 Day of AUGUST, AD 1998

READ a third time this 18th Day of SEPTEMBER, AD 1998