

Policy 116

COMINS TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

1750 N. Abbe Rd.

Fairview, MI. 48621

THE FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE COMINS TOWNSHIP BOARD TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE LOT OWNER, TO SECURE GOOD ORDER AND TO PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF THE FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

1. The cost of graves or lots (the right to be interred) will be determined from current price schedule established by the *Township Board*. The Certificate (right to be interred) can only be transferred to the immediate family or to the Township for the original price paid or persons eligible to be original purchasers within the Township. Purchases and transfers must be recorded at the Township Clerk's office.
2. No fence, rails, frames, or any type of enclosure around the graves or lots. No trees, plants or shrubs will be allowed without first consulting the *Township Board*. No wooden structures are to be placed permanently on a grave site. Permission must be obtained before starting projects.
3. All grave decorations must be placed near the headstone. Any faded or broken decorations will be removed at the discretion of the township the last two weeks of April.
4. Shrubs & trees will be trimmed as deemed necessary if a detriment to surrounding area. No trees or shrubs removed without first receiving permission from the township.
5. A notice must be given to the Township Clerk before a headstone is placed and must be done by an authorized person approved by the Township Board. A foundation of cement or granite or durable material must be in place first before a headstone can be placed.
6. Authorized personnel only must do opening and or closing of a grave, including the interment of cremains. A minimum grave liner (a cement box) is to be used that will maintain ground level. All cremains burials must be witnessed by authorized personnel (Sexton, or a Township Official).
7. The number of grave sites sold to a family is to be four (4), if there is to be an exception it must go before the Township Board.
8. No animals or pets can be buried in the cemetery.
9. Penalties will be enforced. Rules are subject to change by the Comins Township Board

THE USE OF THE CHAPEL AT THE CEMETERY IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE. (AN OPTION TO GRAVE SIDE SERVICES)

Prices: \$ 50.00 - Township Resident / Tax Payer
400.00 - County Resident
1200.00 - Out of County Resident