

## **HILLCREST CEMETERY INFORMATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The historic Hillcrest Cemetery located off Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg, is owned and operated by the Town of Lunenburg ("Town"). Year round grave lot sales and burial services are available. Hillcrest Cemetery is subsidized by the Town and revenues from grave lot sales, foundation installations and burials.

The Public Works Department is responsible for Hillcrest Cemetery's operations. The Public Works office is located at 177 Cumberland Street, Lunenburg (902-634-8992).

Financial administration of Hillcrest Cemetery is provided by the Lunenburg Town Office, 119 Cumberland Street (902-634-4410, ext. 223).

### **PURCHASING A GRAVE LOT**

Single and double grave lots for traditional or cremation burials are available. Lot sales are arranged through the Public Works Superintendent. The Public Works Superintendent or representative will meet with you at Hillcrest Cemetery to find a suitable lot. Payment arrangements are made at the Lunenburg Town Hall.

### **GRAVE LOT, PERPETUAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND BURIAL RATES**

#### **Grave Lot Rates**

1 Cremation Lot (Section "D")	\$ 648. (plus HST)
1 Grave Lot	\$1,216. (plus HST)
2 Grave Lots	\$2,368. (plus HST)
Mausoleum	\$1,912. (plus HST)

#### **Please note:**

- A row of smaller lots in Section "D" of the Hillcrest Cemetery has been designated for cremated remains and flat, ground level memorials only. Traditional burials and upright monuments are not permitted in this section. Four (4) interments are permitted in each cremation lot.
- Multiple interments may be made in most lots. Please contact the Public Works Superintendent to confirm.
- Grave lot rates include a perpetual grounds maintenance fee, but not burial or memorial maintenance costs. The latter are arranged and paid for by clients.

#### **Perpetual Grounds Maintenance Rates**

All grave lots include a perpetual grounds maintenance fee to help maintain the Hillcrest Cemetery grounds, e.g., grass mowing. Memorial maintenance is not included. This is the grave lot owners' responsibility and/or memorial supplier.

The following perpetual grounds maintenance fees plus HST are included in the above noted grave lot rates:

1 Cremation Lot (Section "D")	\$376. (plus HST)
1 Grave Lots	\$672. (plus HST)
2 Grave Lots	\$1,336. (plus HST)
Mausoleum	\$1,080. (plus HST)

#### **Burial Rates**

Ashes/Cremation - Resident	\$592. (plus HST)
Ashes/Cremation - Non-resident	\$1,176. (plus HST)
Infant or Child	\$592. (plus HST)
Resident	\$1,312. (plus HST)
Non-resident	\$2,608. (plus HST)

Please note:

- A “resident” is a person who resides in Lunenburg at the time of death, or was born in Lunenburg residing in a Home for Special Care elsewhere, or a resident of Lunenburg for at least one half of their life.

**Notice for Burials**

Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice should be given to the Public Works Superintendent to arrange a burial.

**PLACING ITEMS ON GRAVE LOTS**

**Monuments/Memorials**

Lot owners are responsible for arranging the purchase, installation and maintenance of memorials. Monument maintenance is the responsibility of the lot owner and family. Monument companies may provide maintenance with the purchase of any monument.

Only one monument and foot marker are permitted per single grave lot.

Monuments may not extend over another lot.

Flat markers may be placed on all lots. They must be level with the ground. Only flat markers are permitted in the designated cremation section of the Hillcrest Cemetery and shall not exceed 36" (wide) x 21" (long). Lots in the cremation section are smaller allowing for flat markers only for proper cemetery maintenance.

**Trees and Shrubs on Graves**

Trees and shrubs are not permitted on grave lots. However, memorial tree and shrub plantings in select locations are welcome and may be arranged with the Public Works Superintendent. Charitable donation receipts are provided.

**Wreaths and Floral Arrangements on Graves**

Grave lots may have a maximum of two real or artificial wreaths or floral arrangements placed on a monument so as not to interfere with grounds maintenance.

**TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOTS**

Cemetery lot owners may only sell, transfer or assign a lot with the Town's prior approval to ensure accurate Cemetery records. For more information, please contact Town Hall (902-634-4410, ext 223).

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Donations to Hillcrest Cemetery are tax deductible. For more information, please contact the Town Hall.

Donations are also welcome for memorial tree and shrub plantings and may be arranged with the Public Works Superintendent.

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