

# **Town of Sunderland, Vermont**

## **Cemetery Rules Amended April 13, 2022,**

**updated October 9, 2024**

### **Ira Allen, Lawrence and Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries**

1. Corner Stones are required and MUST be installed before the deed is issued to lot owner.
2. All deeds are to be recorded with the Town Office
3. Lots must be paid in full before any burial. Lots are \$500 plus \$200 perpetual care. Please make checks payable to the Town of Sunderland.
4. All headstones are to be located at the head (westerly) of the grave.
5. Cremation allows up to six (6) burials per single lot.
6. We allow one full burial per lot with an additional four (4) cremations.
7. Any additional markers (plaques) must be flush to the ground.
8. Lots CANNOT be resold or deeded, except back to the Town at the same price as purchased.
9. Winter burials are at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.
10. All flowers (real or artificial), ornaments, etc. are to be located at the headstone. Limit two per headstone. Must be removed by Nov 1. Any items placed during the winter months must be removed by Apr 28.
11. There is no snowplowing in the cemeteries during the winter months.
12. NO shrubs, bushes or trees are allowed to be planted at the gravesite and will be removed by the Cemetery Commission.
13. NO fences, barriers or borders are allowed around the grave perimeter except for the corner stones of the lot.
14. Any flowers, ornaments, etc. damaged as a result of regular maintenance are the responsibility of the lot owner.
15. ALL maintenance of Sunderland's Cemeteries will be at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.

#### **CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

**Kathleen Johnston**

**Neil Humphrey**

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