

HARRISON TOWNSHIP
YORK ROAD CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Harrison Township, Licking County, Ohio, have updated the York Road Cemetery Rules and Regulations as well as the Harrison Township Indigent Burial Policy and Harrison Township Application for Indigent Burial.

The Board of Trustees of Harrison Township, Licking County, Ohio met in regular session at the Township Hall on September 8, 2020 with the following members present:

Eric Smith

Mark Van Buren

Ray Foor

THEREFORE: The Harrison Township Trustees hereby adopt the attached Rules and Regulations, Fee Schedule, Indigent Burial Policy and Application for Indigent Burial for the York Road Cemetery as of September 8, 2020 replacing all other rules, regulations, applications and fee schedules for the York Road Cemetery.

Mark Van Buren moved to adopt the resolution; Ray Foor seconded; and the vote was as follows:

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| Eric Smith | YES |
| Mark Van Buren | YES |
| Ray Foor | YES |

Adopted September 8, 2020

Certificate

State of Ohio, Licking County

I the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Harrison Township, Licking County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020 09 08 01 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and it is a true copy.

September 8, 2020
Date


Carolyn I. Elder, Fiscal Officer
Harrison Township

YORK ROAD CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The York Road Cemetery is owned and operated by the Harrison Township Trustees. Your cooperation in the observance of the following rules and regulations is vital to the operation of this cemetery.

1. Visiting Hours

We welcome your visits within the cemetery from 8:00 am until approximately dusk each day. Actual hours are posted at the entrance gate.

2. Business Hours

You may call the township office at 740-927-8277 during regular business hours. For emergencies or after 5:00 p.m. or on the weekends you may leave a message on the voice recorder or call a township trustee.

3. Traffic Regulations

The speed limit in all areas of the cemetery is 5 MPH. Automobiles are permitted in designated roadways only. Please do not park off the roadway. No recreation riding of motorcycles is permitted.

4. General Rules

Picking of flowers or breaking of shrubbery is prohibited. No picnicking, alcoholic beverages or excess noise are permitted. Dogs must be leashed, and excrement must be contained and disposed of in an appropriate manner. No soliciting or advertising is permitted. The cemetery does not accept responsibility for theft or damages to any item placed on burial spaces.

5. Grave Marker

Monuments may be placed on fully paid for plots. Up-right monuments are permitted with a maximum height of 36 inches. Foot markers and military markers must be flush mounted. The Township is not responsible for any damage to monuments. Current residents, former 20-year residents and business owners in Harrison Township are eligible to purchase graves at the Resident Fee.

6. Flowers and Planting

Floral bouquets are always welcome. We request that these be removed when they begin to fade or wither (usually within seven to ten days). We reserve the right to remove any such decorations when not removed by the individuals placing the decorations. Flowers may be planted along the front and sides of a monument within six inches but not along the rear. Your assistance in this matter facilitates our mowing of grass and general maintenance of the cemetery. Trees may not be planted except by cemetery personnel. Permanent shrubs, plantings and vegetation planting must be approved by the Cemetery Personnel. We appreciate your cooperation regarding the planting of plants to prevent the cemetery from becoming untidy and overgrown.

7. Burial Requirements

The Township Trustees require the use of an outer burial container for the burial of casketed remains and the use of a recoverable container for the burial of cremated remains. Up to four cremated remains may be interred on one grave with one cremated remains interred in each quadrant of the grave. In addition, a maximum of one cremated remains may be interred over a casketed burial.

8. Maintenance

The cemetery personnel have sole responsibility for the care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. Digging within the cemetery is strictly prohibited. Requests for assistance or special services should be directed to the township office.

9. Fees

A current list of fees for the purchase of burial rights and fees for services by the Harrison Township Trustees is available at the Township Office. To purchase or reserve a burial lot, a non-refundable, prepayment of \$500.00 dollars shall be required, and which shall be applied at the time of burial toward applicable opening and closing cost. Said pre-payment will be in addition to any other possible related township burial cost. In instances where more than one person is requesting to be buried in the same lot, the lot purchase fee and opening/closing fee will apply to each person on the lot deed.

10. Township Holidays and Weekends

There will be no burials on Sunday's, or on the observance day of the following township holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day. An additional fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) will be charged for after weekday hour's burials (burials requested to occur at a time other than 8am - 2pm Monday - Friday), Saturday burials or other official township holiday burials.

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP
YORK ROAD CEMETERY
BURIAL LOT FEES**

| RESIDENTS | LOT FEE | OPENING & CLOSING |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Thirty (30) Year Twp. Resident | Complementary | \$500.00 |
| Harrison Township Resident* | \$1,000.00 | \$500.00 |
| Licking County Resident | \$2,500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Ohio Resident | \$5,000.00 | \$500.00 |

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