

BYLAW # 777/08

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF MANNING, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OPERATIONS OF THE MANNING AND DISTRICT CEMETERY

WHEREAS: Council of the Town of Manning has the authority under Section 7(f) of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto, hereafter referred to as the *Municipal Government Act*, to enact bylaws respecting services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE: COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MANNING, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be called the "Cemetery Bylaw".

2. NAME OF CEMETERY

That the cemetery situated, subdivision, Plan 6152NY, Lot A, SE16-92-23-W5, in the Province of Alberta, shall be called the Manning and District Cemetery a.k.a. the "Notikewin Vale of Peace."

3. ADMINISTRATION

- 3.1 The Town of Manning shall be responsible for the selling of plots in the said cemetery, the keeping, making, and maintaining of records required by law and for the collection of all fees and charges in connection therewith.
- 3.2 The Town of Manning shall be responsible for the general maintenance and construction of the grounds.
- 3.3 Anybody, regardless of their religion or place of residence, can be buried in the Manning and District Cemetery.

4. SALE OF PLOTS

- 4.1 The price of burial plots shall be as stated in Annex A of this Bylaw and shall be payable at the time of ordering or reserving the plot.
- 4.2 Burial plots may be purchased and held in reserve by any person who wishes to do so.
- 4.3 The holder of a reserve plot in the cemetery may cancel his reservation, in which case the Town will refund the reserve holder the amount originally paid for such reserve.
- 4.4 Only human remains shall be buried in the Manning and District Cemetery.

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5. CEMETERY REGULATIONS

- 5.1 A copy of the cemetery regulations shall be given to a purchaser of a burial plot.
- 5.2 The Town of Manning will provide the location of grave plots.
- 5.3 Graves shall only be dug in the mapped out plots.
- 5.4 The Executor / Public Trustee, where applicable, shall be responsible for the digging and filling of the grave to Town standards (see Annex B).
- 5.5 A maximum of two adults or one adult and two children to be buried per plot provided that the first grave is deep enough and that the Town of Manning is informed of such plans (See Annex B).
- 5.6 All monuments are to be installed in such a manner as to form a straight line with the other monuments around.
- 5.7 All monuments must be placed on the sidewalk, where available, at the head of each grave.
- 5.8 The base of single monuments is not to exceed a width of 4' feet (1.22 metres) and a depth of 1' foot 4" inches (.41 metres) or 3' feet width in cremation plots
- 5.9 The base of a double monument is not to exceed the length of 8' feet (2.44 metres) and a depth of 1' foot 4" inches (.41 metres) or 6' feet length of cremation plots.
- 5.10 One monument per grave plot.
- 5.11 Full-length grave covers of any construction shall not be allowed.
- 5.12 All monuments shall be of stone, marble or granite or treated wood.
- 5.13 No fence, nor railing, or wall stone copings shall be erected on any plot.
- 5.14 No permanent trees, flowers or shrubs shall be planted on any plot.
- 5.15 Flowers and decorations are permitted but the caretaker may remove them if and when they become weathered and objectionable to the general appearance of the cemetery.
- 5.16 The Town of Manning retains the right to maintain the gravesites by fixing collapsed graves.

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5.17 The Town retains the right to remove any grave sealers, which are broken into more than two pieces. Any headstones which are damaged shall be laid flat on the grave itself.

6. That Bylaw 6/97 is hereby repealed.

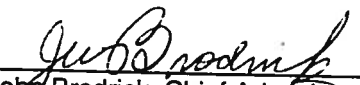
7. That this Bylaw shall be effective from the date of the final passing thereof by Council.

READ a first time this 10th day of December, 2008.

READ a second time this 14 day of January, 2009

READ a third time and finally passed this 14th day of January, 2009


Sunni-Jeanne Walker, Mayor


John Brodrick, Chief Administrative Officer

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ANNEX "B"

Depth of a standard grave is to be at least six feet (6') deep for single burial.

Depth is to be at least twelve feet (12') for multiple burials (See Section 5.5