

Procedures for Cemetery Rules Enforcement

I Trees and shrubs

Due to lax enforcement many trees and shrubs have been planted in violation of cemetery rules or, in a few cases, prior to the adoption of the rules. All cemetery lot owners and family members are requested to remove illegal trees and shrubs to avoid having them removed by the Town. Trees and shrubs include all woody plants that do not die back to the ground each year.

The Town will undertake a multi-year program of tree and shrub removal as outlined below. If not removed by the lot owners or their descendents before the dates indicated below, they will be removed by the Town.

A September 9, 2014 – All illegal trees and shrubs in the new section of Greenlawn Cemetery

B September 8, 2015 – All illegal trees and shrubs in the old section of Greenlawn Cemetery

C September 7, 2016 – All illegal trees and shrubs in Woodlawn Cemetery.

II Decorations

Notices will be placed in the local weekly newspapers notifying lot owners in Greenlawn Cemetery that all decorations other than trees and shrubs that are not in compliance with current cemetery regulations will be removed by the Town on or after September 9, 2014. Owners who have valuable or sentimental decorations that they would not wish to lose are urged to remove them prior to September 9 to avoid their loss. Similar temporary notices will be posted at Greenlawn Cemetery entrances.

III Public Notification

There will be a permanent sign placed at each entrance to Greenlawn and Woodlawn Cemeteries listing the most frequently violated cemetery rules. These procedures for Cemetery Rules Enforcement, or relevant portions thereof, will be published annually the Wiscasset Newspaper and Lincoln County News. They will be handed out to each new cemetery lot purchaser in addition to the rules. They will be posted on the bulletin board at the town office.

NOTICE TO VISITORS

- Vehicles must stay on roadways.
- ATVs, snowmobiles and horses are not allowed.
- Planting of trees and shrubs is not allowed.
- Decorations may be placed only on the east side of markers and monuments.
- Artificial flowers and decorations are allowed only from the Monday before Memorial Day to the Monday following Labor Day.