

CEMETERY BY-LAWS
1925 MARCH

At the annual meeting of March 1925 it was voted to have the Cemetery Committee draw up a code of By laws for the Bakersfield Cemetery.

By laws of the Bakersfield Cemetery.

Art. 1 The cemetery shall be known as the Bakersfield Cemetery.

Art 2. The officers of the Cemetery shall consist of a committee of five residents of the town of Bakersfield, elected by the town, one to be elected each year, to serve a term of five years.

Art 3. The committee shall call a meeting on or about April first of each year to appoint a Chairman, Secretary and care taker for the year. The committee shall arrange the salary of the Care Taker and buy all supplies for the cemetery.

Art 4. The chairman or any member of the committee shall call meetings, naming place date, and etc. The chairman shall preside over the meetings. In case of the absence of the chairman, any member of the committee may preside over the meeting.

Art. 5 The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the committee, keep a record of the same, draw orders on the town treasurer in payment of all bills for the cemetery, keep a record of the same and present the account to the Town Auditors.

Art. 6. The committee shall appoint and remove by majority vote a care-taker of the Cemetery. The committee shall have the charge and direction of all the business pertaining to the care and work to be done, and performed, or caused to be done and performed all such acts as they may deem necessary in caring for said cemetery, and enforce all such by-laws and regulations.

Art 7. The care taker, under the direction of the committee, shall have charge of the work to be done, employ help from time to time, as conditions necessitate, and shall keep an itemized account of all time for labor done, and present an itemized bill the clerk of the committee when the bill is to be paid.

Art. 8 A burial lot shall not consist of more than sixteen feet in width.

Art. 9 A lot shall be free to a resident of the Town of Bakersfield, but a lot cannot be taken until the resident has a burial. said lot to be under the supervision of the committee.

Art. 10 A person owing a lot and having friends buried therein and living out of town shall have the right to bury friends therein, but cannot sell said lot.

Art. 11 A non resident of the Town may be permitted to be buried in said cemetery, but shall not be entitled to a burial lot.

Art. 12 The committee shall not use more than the interest of the cemetery fund in any one year without a vote of the town.

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Art. 13

The by laws may be revised or added to by a vote of the town.

Art. 14

If these by laws are approved and adopted by the town they shall be recorded in the secretary's records and the Town Clerks Office.

~~Art. 15~~

Upon any disagreement of the committee, pertaining to said cemetery they may consult with the Selectmen.

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CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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Joyce Morin, Town Clerk