

CHAPTER 6

TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

4-6-1 Township Cemeteries

- (a) Pursuant to sec. 157.50, Wis. Stats., the Town of Burke has acquired two municipal cemeteries, known as the Burke School Cemetery and the Hoepker Road Cemetery. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a system for operation and maintenance of these cemeteries.
- (b) The Town Board shall be responsible for establishing rules and regulations regarding management and maintenance of the cemeteries. The rules and regulations may be adopted by the Town Board as a policy, subject to amendment or other modification from time to time as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Town Board.
- (c) The Town Board may from time to time vacate or replat any portion of either or both cemeteries, pursuant to the procedures set forth in sec. 157.07(5), Wis. Stats., or as that statute may be amended from time to time by the Wisconsin Legislature.
- (d) The Town Board may sell and convey cemetery lots, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Town Board pursuant to this ordinance. Conveyances shall be signed by the Town Chairperson, and the Town Administrator shall enter on records kept for that purpose the date and consideration and the name and residence of the grantee before delivering the conveyance to the grantee.
- (e) The Town shall provide for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries, without establishment of a perpetual care fund or other similar fund. However, charges for specific services provided to or for a specific lot may be charged to the owner of said lot, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Town Board pursuant to this ordinance.
- (f) The Town Board may require any person owning or controlling a cemetery lot to do anything necessary to comply with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance by giving reasonable personal notice in writing if the person is a resident of Wisconsin, otherwise by publishing a class 3 notice under ch. 985, Wis. Stats., in a newspaper published in Dane County, Wisconsin. If the person fails to comply within 20 days thereafter, the Town Board may cause it to be done and recover from the person the expense. The Town Board may impose a forfeiture, not exceeding \$10.00, for violation of the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance. Recovery of this forfeiture may be had in municipal court or pursuant to ch. 778, Wis. Stats. Each employee of the Town and agent retained to operate or manage the cemetery shall have constable powers in enforcing the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance.