

Town of Mayerthorpe
Province of Alberta
Canada.

BYLAW NO. 932

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE TO AUTHORIZE
CEMETERY OPERATIONAL PRACTICES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayerthorpe and area cemetery is operated by the Town of Mayerthorpe in accordance with the Cemeteries Act of Alberta, RSA 1980.

AND WHEREAS Mayerthorpe Town Council wishes to update its legislation to reflect current practices;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. The attached Appendix A shall constitute the operating guidelines for the cemetery.
2. The attached Appendix A may be changed in any manner by an amending bylaw passed by Town Council.
3. Town Council shall consult the Mayerthorpe Cemetery Committee prior to finalizing any changes to the attached Appendix A.
4. Town of Mayerthorpe by-law #926 is hereby repealed.

AND THAT this Bylaw becomes effective upon the date of final passage.

Read a first time this 25th day of August, A.D. 2008.

Read a second time this 25th day of August, A.D. 2008.

Read a third time and duly passed this 25th day of August, A.D. 2008.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

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The care, operation, administration and regulation of the Mayerthorpe Cemetery is the sole responsibility of the Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe.

No one other than the designated Town employee may suggest, promise or imply that any lot is available for current purchase.

Only designated Town employees or their agents may open or close grave sites or cremation plots.

Some dirt must always be left at the burial site for funeral rites.

Town employees do not disinter bodies or cremains. A private contractor may be engaged. The Town must be notified in writing at least three working days before disinterment taking place. All Cemetery Act regulations must be followed in the disinterment of remains.

All burials must have a grave liner of concrete or metal. Wood liners are not permitted.

The walk-through gate is to be left open at all times. Keys to main gate will be provided to the designated Town employee or their designated agent only. The main gate will be left open on Mother's Day, Father's Day plus other holidays when appropriate.

The sale of lots will follow in numerical order of blocks and plots in phases as determined by Council.

Lot prices shall be

Grave Lot	\$250.00 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	\$100.00 Plus GST
<u>Opening & Closing</u>	
Summer	\$250.00 Plus GST
Winter	\$350.00 Plus GST
Cremation Lot	\$ 75.00 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	\$100.00 Plus GST
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Summer	\$ 50.00 Plus GST
Winter	\$100.00 Plus GST

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Blocks 13 to 18 inclusive have been designated for Veterans and their wives (c). These are intended for Veterans of World War One; World War Two; and World War.

Veterans

Grave Lot	no charge
Spouse Lot	\$250.00 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	\$100.00 Plus GST
<u>Open & Closing</u>	
Summer	\$250.00 Plus GST
Winter	\$350.00 Plus GST

If the cremains of children are buried in a Veteran's plot, then the cremation price would apply.

Indigents

Grave Lot	\$125.00 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	no charge
<u>Opening & Closing</u>	
Summer	\$250.00 Plus GST
Winter	\$350.00 Plus GST

Indigents

Cremation Lot	\$ 37.50 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	no charge
<u>Opening and Closing</u>	
Summer	\$ 50.00 Plus GST
Winter	\$100.00 Plus GST

Infant – Local Resident Under 12 months - No Charge for Plot

Opening and Closing	\$125.00 Plus GST
Perpetual Care	\$100.00 Plus GST

Cremation Plots may or may not be opened in the winter months it is at the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Not more than four cremains will be allowed on a full burial plot.

Not more than two cremains will be allowed on a cremation plot.

Anyone authorized to make renovations or alterations to a grave must contact the Chief Administrative Office before doing so. This shall include relatives of the deceased.

No headstone shall be installed in such a manner that the neighboring grave is blocked or opened. There must be at least a four-inch setback from the headstone to the side of the plot, to allow for proper grass cutting around the plot. Permanent head

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be installed under the direction of a town employee. All major renovations a must be approved by the Town.

Photographs on gravestones are placed at the owner's own risk and cannot be safe.

Insurance for monuments is the responsibility of the purchaser, and not the m Insurance should cover vandalism, and replacement costs.

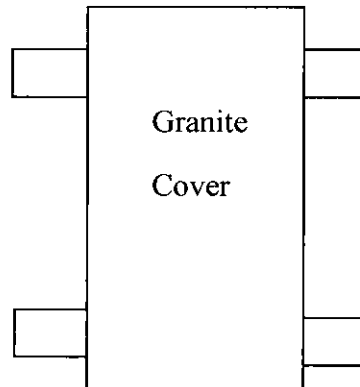
The placement of cement base and headstone including the cost of se responsibility of the family of the deceased in all sections of the cemetery. Fa be responsible for monuments in disrepair.

Headstones will be of a size no larger than 4 ft wide x 2 ft deep x 3 ft in height

Headstones for lots designated for cremations must be 12"x20" and set flus ground level, and shall be smooth cut.

Grave covers will not be permitted to be placed or replaced, except for flat cov granite at ground level that will allow a mower to pass over. Granite covers are installed one of two ways:

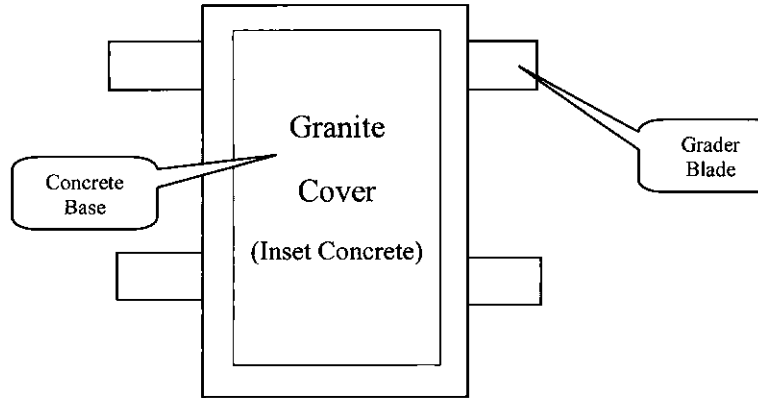
1. The cover can be installed on metal grader blades which go across the plot ground (level, free from excess moisture, and compacted) cover is inset at level.



2. The cover can be placed on a concrete foundation resulting in concrete fou being backfilled to the cover and cover being set at ground level.

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Mayerthorpe Cemetery shall not be responsible for any damage to or the destruction of any improvements, grave covers, headstones, monuments, of any kind on cemetery grounds resulting from, but not limited to, cemetery maintenance, the elements, God, storms, lightning, thieves, vandalism, malicious mischief, explosion, fire, or riots. All repairs are the responsibility of the family of the deceased.

In the case of a nonconforming monument or marker or cover purchased and placed in the cemetery the financial responsibility falls to the purchaser of the monument or marker.

With the exception of marker or monument placement or care, only Town of Mayerthorpe and their designated agents will be permitted to work in the Cemetery.

Trees, shrubs and flowers shall be planted only in areas designated for that purpose. Artificial flowers shall be removed at the discretion of the caretaker when deemed to be unsightly. No ornamental fences or additions are allowed that would obstruct maintenance.

It is the responsibility of any Funeral Director to ensure that all rules and regulations of the cemetery are known.

Copies of this by-law, and these rules and regulations shall be given to the purchaser of a cemetery plot, at the time of purchase.