

**VILLAGE OF LOON LAKE
BYLAW 5/2016**

**A Bylaw of the Village of Loon Lake to Provide Regulations
for the Use, Care and Maintenance of Tomlinson Cemetery.**

The Council of the Village of Loon Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART 1 – SCOPE

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the "CEMETERY BYLAW".
2. This Bylaw shall apply only to the burial of dead human remains in Tomlinson Cemetery, the location and plan of which is attached hereto as "APPENDIX A" of this bylaw, and the regulations pertaining to the operation of the cemetery and the enforcement of regulations as set out in this Bylaw and attached appendices.

PART 2 – DEFINITIONS

1. For the purpose of this bylaw, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a) Administrator - shall mean the Village Administrator appointed by the board and for the purposes of this bylaw shall include any person appointed by the Administrator from time to time, to act on his/her behalf in the administration of this bylaw.
 - b) Alley - an area, six feet in width running north and south to provide vehicular access to lots.
 - c) Block - means a subdivision of the cemetery containing twenty (20) lots.
 - d) Cemetery - means Tomlinson Cemetery as defined in Appendix A of this bylaw.
 - e) Council - means the Council of Village of Loon Lake.
 - f) Cremains - means the remains of a body that has been cremated.
 - g) Deep Grave - means a grave with a minimum depth of 2.8 meters (110 inches in depth).
 - h) Grave, Standard Depth - means a grave approximately 2 metres (79 inches in depth).
 - i) Grave Cover - means a cover of fiber glass, plastic, marble, granite or concrete placed over the interred remains.
 - j) Grave Marker - means a flat or upright marker bearing the name of the interred deceased person for memorial purposes.
 - k) Grave Stone - means an upright marble, granite, stone or concrete monument erected on any lot or plot for memorial purposes.
 - l) Lot - means a subdivision of land for the purpose of a single burial as shown in Appendix A.
 - m) Plot - means a subdivision of a block containing two or more lots as shown in Appendix A.
 - n) Section - means a subdivision of land containing more than one block.
 - o) Village - means the Village of Loon Lake, Saskatchewan.

- p) Walkway - means an area of six feet in width running east and west between blocks.

PART 3 - GRAVES, BURIALS AND RESERVATIONS

1. A person may reserve a lot or lots by paying in full at the Village Office, the purchase price as set out in Appendix B. The lot or lots shall be reserved for the use of the party who has paid the purchase price, a member of the party's family, or for a burial upon his/her instructions of an heir for a period of twenty (20) years after the date of purchase. At the expiration of twenty (20) years the lot will become available for sale.
2. A grave may be used for the burial of two bodies with the first body placed at the depth of a deep grave and the second body at the depth of a standard depth grave as defined in Part 2 - Definitions, paragraph 1, but a lot may be subdivided in two for infant burials in blocks designated by Council for this purpose.
3. A purchaser of a lot or lots desiring to transfer ownership rights to another party, must make written application for approval to the Board before transfer will be validated.

PART 4 - TRAFFIC

1. Vehicles being operated within the confines of the Cemetery shall not travel at a speed greater than twenty (20) kilometers per hour.
2. No person, except those employed in the performance of their duties shall drive a vehicle on any part of the Cemetery other than on a roadway provided for that purpose.

PART 5 - GRAVE MARKERS AND GRAVE COVERS

1. Grave covers will not be permitted in any section of the Cemetery.
2. Only flat grave markers of granite, marble, limestone or any durable, non-corrosive material may be installed. Grave markers shall be placed at the end of the grave, on a base six inches thick made of concrete and level with the ground and six inches bigger than the base of the headstone on all four sides. For ground level plaques the base must be three inches thick concrete and four inches larger on all four sides. The Board reserves the right to adjust any grave marker that is installed improperly.

PART 6 - INTERMENT

1. Any person applying for interment in the Cemetery, shall furnish the Administrator with such particulars as he/she may require for the purpose of maintaining the records.
2. The licensee or agent of the licensee, desiring to have a grave dug, shall notify the Administrator and make arrangements for purchase of a lot, unless one is reserved, at least seventy-two (72) hours before time set for interment. For graves required for a Sunday or Monday burial, notification must be given no later than 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday.

PART 7 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Whenever a body is disinterred from a grave, the lot so vacated shall revert to the Village in consideration of the cost of excavation and backfilling.
2. No fences or boundary markers or anything planted without permission around a grave or graves shall be permitted.

3. All persons employed in the construction, grave markers or in doing any other work on lots or graves in the Cemetery, shall be subject to the direction and control of the Administrator, and in the case of any such person or persons refusing to obey the directions or directions of the Administrator, the Administrator shall be empowered to remove such person or persons from the Cemetery.
4. The Village shall have the right to remove all flowers and wreaths, natural or artificial from any grave, thirty days after their placement thereon.
5. The Administrator may remove or prevent the placing of any stand, holder, base or any other receptacle for flowers or plants, deemed to be unsuitable and a hindrance to the maintenance of the Cemetery.
6. The Village shall have the right to remove from any lot - weeds, grass or any article which is deemed unsightly.
7. The Administrator, or any Village employee in his charge, shall be empowered to remove from the Cemetery, any person or persons disturbing the quiet and good order of the Cemetery by noisy or improper conduct or language.
8. All the work in the immediate vicinity that may disrupt the quiet and good order of the Cemetery shall cease while mourners are present at the burial service being conducted at the Cemetery.
9. No person shall write upon, mark, scratch, deface or injure any lot, grave marker, fence, building or any structure in or around the Cemetery. Any person found guilty of such damage shall be responsible for the cost of repairing the damage and be subject to the penalty imposed in Part 8 of this Bylaw.
10. In the event of the consecration of any part of the Cemetery by any religious denomination holding property therein, such act of consecration shall not be held to invest the said religious body with any exclusive rights and powers of jurisdiction either spiritual or temporal, within the Cemetery, and such religious body shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the Cemetery.

PART 8 – PENALTY

1. Any person convicted of a beach of provisions of this Bylaw shall be subject to the penalty set out in the General Penalty of the Village of Loon Lake and amendments thereto.

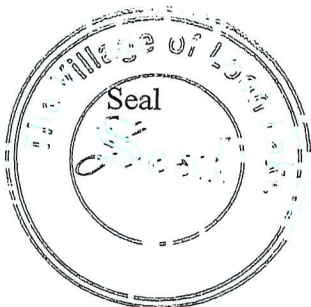
Bylaw 5/92 is hereby repealed.

This bylaw shall come into force on the date of its final reading.

Read a first time on 4 day of May, 2016

Read a second time on 4 day of May, 2016

Read a third time on 6 day of June, 2016



Mayor

Tina Kinnear

Administrator

VILLAGE OF LOON LAKE
APPENDIX "B" of Bylaw No. 5/2016

The purchase price for each lot within the Tomlinson Cemetery shall be \$200.00