

VILLAGE COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE  
ORDINANCE 5-27-2010 - A

Council Member Kenyon, supported by Council Member Coll, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 10-25-2007 (LAKEVIEW CEMETERY BOARD ORDINANCE) TO ADD A NEW SECTION 9 (N).

THE VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Addition of new Section 9 (N) to Ordinance No. 10-25-2007. That Section 9 Ordinance No. 10-25-2007 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 9: Ground maintenance

- A. Urns may be placed and maintained at the head stones of graves. All urns must have a foundation of some type. It can be either a poured foundation or a simple patio block. The foundation for an urn must be placed as close as possible to the headstone foundation so as to leave little or no space between the two foundations. Decorations will be permitted for Holidays. Veteran flags and flag holders shall be governed by the Veteran's Administration rules and regulations.
- B. No grading, leveling, or excavating within the cemetery shall be allowed without permission of the sexton.
- C. No flowers, shrubs, trees, or vegetation of any type shall be planted outside of an urn. Any of the foregoing items planted without village approval will be removed by the village or sexton.
- D. Decorations allowed on burial sites must be placed on headstones, on the foundation or in urns. This includes but is not limited to ornamental, solar powered, silk flowers with wire stuck in the ground, wind chimes, or other like kind decorations.
- E. The Lakeview Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove or trim any existing trees, plants or shrubs located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.
- F. Mounds, which hinder the free use of the lawn mower or other gardening apparatus, are prohibited.
- G. The cemetery sexton shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers which through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter or other maintenance problem.
- H. Neither the purchase price nor the perpetual care agreement contemplates the repair or replacement of any monument, urn or memorial marker.
- I. No person shall remove any object belonging to others from any place in the cemetery or make any excavation without the consent of the sexton.
- J. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.
- K. Urns, vases and other containers that appear to be abandoned or unused after a reasonable length of time will be disposed of at the discretion of the sexton.
- L. Herbicides may be used at the discretion of sexton.

M. The Lakeview Cemetery Board is authorized to approve perennial plantings for the cemetery non grave sites. The Lakeview Cemetery Board has the authority to have plantings of any kind removed.

N. *Tapping of the trees in the Lakeview Cemetery for the purpose of obtaining sap to make Maple Syrup is not allowed for any reason.*

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with state law and shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption or upon its publication, whichever occurs later.

PASSED and adopted by the Village of Nashville, Michigan on May 27, 2010.

YEAS: Kenyon, Coll, Harwood, Dunham

NAYS: Lundquist, Holden

ABSENT: none. (one open seat)

Ordinance No. 5-27-2010-A adopted.

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Frank Dunham, President

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Cathy Lentz, Village Clerk

I, Cathy Lentz, the Clerk for the Village of Nashville, Barry County, Michigan, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and accurate copy of an ordinance adopted by the village Council of the Village of Nashville at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2010.

Cathy Lentz, Village Clerk

Adopted: 5-27-2010

Published: 6-5-2010

Effective: 6-16-2010