

Town of Lenroot Seeley Riverside Cemetery

Ordinance #2015-001.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the construction, management, operation, and platting of cemeteries, the burial of human corpses, and other cemetery uses and activities in the town.

Every town cemetery is owned, operated, directly controlled, and maintained by the town for the benefit of all citizens. Persons of all denominations of all religions, sexes, creeds, and races, shall be allowed to be buried in a town cemetery. This ordinance, adopted pursuant to s. 157.50 (2), Wis. stats., governs the construction, management, administration, platting, maintenance, and operation of the Town of Lenroot Seeley Riverside Cemetery.

Sales of lots. Persons, or their authorized agents, desiring to purchase a lot in any town cemetery for burial are referred to the town clerk. The town clerk shall have available suitable plats showing size and price of lots, and any other information that may be required, and render assistance to those desiring to make lot purchases. Upon receipt of proper payment to the town treasurer, the town chair and town clerk shall issue a cemetery lot deed to the lot. The original deed from the town and the records of the cemetery kept by the town clerk are the only evidence of title to any lot. The deed shall be signed by the town clerk and town chair and sealed and acknowledged so as to entitle the purchaser to record the deed with the **Register of Deeds for Sawyer County, Wisconsin.**

Perpetual care. The town assumes to use the net annual income received from the investments of the perpetual care fund in furnishing perpetual care of graves in town cemeteries. Perpetual care is limited to the maintenance of lawn, leaf disposal, filling sunken graves, raising markers, and caring for avenues, alleys, fences, buildings, and grounds in general. The town board shall operate and maintain the town cemetery to provide proper and decent care of town cemeteries and the graves.

Number of graves per lot. No lot at any town cemetery may be used for the burial of more than one body except in the following circumstances:

Five (5) remains from cremation shall be allowed in one lot with one headstone or two flat markers to be placed only in line with other stones.

One full body and one remains from cremation shall be allowed in one lot, with one headstone or two flat markers to be placed only in line with other stones.