

Brief History of the Cemetery

In 1822 the cemetery property was deeded to the public by James I. Roosevelt. The first burial was that of Mrs. Anna Goodspeed who died on April 16th, 1822.

The cemetery was incorporated during the Civil War under the name of Hillside Cemetery Association, which was given its name by Mrs. Armonelle Devendorf who together with Mrs. G.T. Boynton and Mr. Lewis Fancher solicited funds in 1893 for the receiving vault which is no longer in use, but still remains in good condition at the cemetery.

On January 1, 2000, the Hillside Cemetery Association deeded the property to the Village of Central Square for perpetual care. The Village Board adopted the name Hillside Memorial Cemetery and Mayor Millard Murphy appointed Bruce Meldrim as Cemetery Commissioner.

Rules and Regulations

All lots shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place for burial for the dead.

Vaults or tombs are not recommended, but will be permitted, with submittals and approval from the Village of Central Square Board of Trustees.

Proprietors shall not allow internments to be made upon their lots for compensation, nor shall any transfer or assignment of any lot, or any interest therein, be valid without the consent in writing, from the Village Board of Trustees; nor shall any disinternment be allowed, without permission being obtained from the Board of Trustees.

If any monument, vault, tomb, effigy or structure whatsoever or any inscription be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the Village Board of Trustees for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Board of Trustees shall have the right and it shall be their duty, to delegate to the Commissioner of Cemeteries to enter upon such lot and remove the said offensive or improper object.

The foundations for the vaults, monuments or any other structure shall be in accordance with the rules of the cemetery, and all workmanship employed on such foundations, or in the construction of vaults, enclosing lots, erection of monuments or any other work pertaining to the improvement of the grounds, shall be under the supervision and direction of said Village or its agents. The grading and trenching of all lots, the digging of the graves, foundations, and trenches, must be under the direction of an employee of the Village.

- In ground planting is prohibited.
- Glass and wire prohibited.
- Limit two (2) floral arrangements per grave.
- No monuments to be placed without permanent foundation.
- A base is required for all monuments.
- In the older section of the cemetery when a lot is purchased, a set of corner posts must be purchased through Hillside Memorial Cemetery or their monument maker before a deed is given.
- One full burial and one cremains burial per grave is permitted, or two (2) cremains burial per grave is permitted.
- All monuments or markers must be constructed of granite or bronze.
- Internment of cremated remains must be in a receptacle of approved material.
- The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, shrubs, trees, wreaths or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly.

CEMETERY SERVICE CHARGES

GRAVE LOTS

Per grave	\$ 400.00
A single grave purchase in the new section of cemetery Becomes "A" and "B", per letter	\$ 15.00
In the old section of the cemetery, set of 4 corner posts, installed	\$ 70.00

INTERMENTS

Adult	\$400.00
Child	\$170.00
Infant	\$130.00

CREMAINS

Standard Box	\$225.00
Oversize Urn	\$250.00
Cement Vault	\$275.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Any interment on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday and after 3 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	\$150.00
Equipment	\$ 50.00
Tent	\$ 50.00

VAULT STORAGE

Burial at Hillside	no charge
Burial away	\$100.00

MONUMENT FOUNDATION

Per square inch	\$.75
Government marker	\$ 50.00
Minimum charge for foundation	\$ 50.00

EXTRA LABOR

Per hour charge	\$ 25.00
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Mayor

Millard Murphy

Board of Trustees

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Commissioner of Cemeteries

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All prices subject to change

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