

RESOLUTION 2014-06-001
CEMETERY FEES

WHEREAS, TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BEARINGER, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, MICHIGAN;

WHEREAS, Public Act 215 of 1937, MCL 128.1, et seq., provides for the establishment, controlling, maintaining and caring for public cemeteries, and Bearinger Township Cemetery Ordinance of 1990 to accomplish the establishment and control of the cemetery under Public Act 215 of 1937;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bearinger Township sets the following fees that cover the purchase of a plot, opening and closing of burial site. These fees supersede any fees stated in the Bearinger Township Cemetery Ordinance or other preceding resolutions. Burial fees may be waived for hardship cases by a vote of the Bearinger Township Board. Only residences and township property owners may purchase lots in the Township Cemetery.

A. Plot Sales Prices.

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| 1. Resident: | \$100.00 |
| 2. Non-Resident: | \$400.00 |
| 3. Resident US Military Veteran | \$ 50.00 |
| 4. Non-Resident US Military Veteran | \$150.00 |
| 5. Resident & 100% Disabled US Military Veteran | \$ 1.00 |
| 6. Non-Resident & 100% Disabled US Military Veteran | \$100.00 |

(Disabled US military veteran status requires certification from the US Department of Veteran Affairs.)

B. Burial Opening/Closing/Markers. The cost of opening or closing shall be paid directly to the contractor. The Township does not sell or recommend markers, monuments or contractors.

C. Management Fees. Management fees cover the cost of marking the graves and overseeing the opening and closing to ensure adjacent graves are protected and the burial is done in accordance with regulations.

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| 1. New Graves: | \$50.00 |
| 2. Exhumations: | \$75.00 |
| 3. Reburial unfilled: | \$25.00 |
| 4. Reburial-filled: | \$50.00 |

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Archie Jay Patterson II.

Second offered by Board Member Kay Dowker.

Upon roll call vote the following voted

"aye": Archie J. Patterson II, Kay Dowker, Keitha Malaski & John G. Malask
(list names of members voting "aye")

"nay": Beverly Rossetto
(list names of members voting "nay")

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted on August 12, 2014.

Beverly Rossetto
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Bearinger Township, Clerk