

THE RESORT VILLAGE OF CHITEK LAKE

BYLAW NO.101/2012

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A CEMETERY

The Council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. The management and control of the Peaceful Pines Cemetery shall be vested in the Council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake which shall allot burial plots therein and issue licenses therefore, and may make regulations governing the same, not consistent with the Bylaw, and in consultation with the Cemetery Committee.
2. The Council may from time to time make such rules and regulations for the government of the cemetery as it deems necessary and proper to secure and promote the general objects of the community.
3. The Resort Village shall establish a Cemetery Committee to oversee the operation of the cemetery with the Village.
 - a. The Committee shall be comprised of 3 members, of which any or all may be members of the council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake.
 - b. The members of the committee shall sit on the Committee until such time as they submit their resignation or Council revokes their appointment. The Committee shall be responsible for the day to day operations of the cemetery.
 - c. The Committee shall meet as many times a year as deemed necessary to operate and maintain the Cemetery.
 - d. The Council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake may reverse any decision made by the Committee that they feel may jeopardize the operation or financial status of the Cemetery.
4. Care and Improvement of Graves and Plots:
 - a. No person shall plant any trees, shrub or plant or do any work of any kind in the Cemetery without the permission of the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator.
 - b. The Committee may remove any monument, enclosure or any inscription or any other thing, placed in or upon any lot which it deems to be improper or injurious to the appearance of the Cemetery.
 - c. No person shall construct, in the Cemetery, any fence, railing, trellis, or coping, except with the permission of the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator.
 - d. No person shall cut down any tree or shrub, or remove any monument, fence, or railing except with the permission of the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator.
 - e. If any tree, or shrub by means of its roots, branches or otherwise, becomes detrimental to an adjacent lot or walkway or dangerous or inconvenient, the Committee may direct the removal of, or remove such tree or shrub or parts

thereof.

- f. The Resort Village of Chitek Lake or any official shall not be responsible for any mistakes resulting from lack of precise or proper instructions regarding the grave space on a lot or plot where an interment is to be or has been made.

5. Monuments and Markers:

No monument or marker or object of any kind shall be placed on any grave or plot in the Cemetery except as this section provides:

- a. All monuments shall be of granite, marble or stone, bronze, cement, or other suitable material. The front, top and backs of the monuments shall be axed, honed or polished. No monument shall be erected except on a foundation approved by the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator, and shall consist of reinforced concrete, or approved foundation, and shall protrude at least four(4) inches beyond markers on all sides.
- b. No grave covers shall be placed on any grave or plot in the Cemetery except where grave covers exist prior to this Bylaw.
- c. No monument or markers shall be erected in the Cemetery without the approval of the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator.
- d. No grave shall be less than six (6) feet in depth from the surface of the surrounding ground except in the case of cremations which shall be buried minimum of three (3) feet in depth. Graves may be used for the interment of cremated remains.

6. Cemetery Fees:

- a. The fees as set by Council shall be charged for burials and shall be paid by the applicant at the time of selection:
- b. Each plot may contain up to 4 cremation burials.
- c. No owner of a plot shall allow an interment to be made therein for remuneration.
- d. In order that accurate register of burial be kept a statement shall be handed to the Administrator at the time of burial setting forth the burial lot and name of the deceased person.

7. No graves shall be opened and no disinterment shall take place unless written permission is obtained by the Deputy Minister of Public Health.

- a. No cremations may be removed without the approval of the Cemetery Committee or the Administrator. Cremation is not considered final disposition therefore no disinterment permit is required from the Deputy Minister of Public Health.

8. Any person who wilfully destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures or removes any tomb, monument, gravestone or any structure, railing or other work for the protection or ornamentation of the Cemetery or any tree, shrub, plant or flower, or plays any game or sport, discharges firearms except at a military funeral or wilfully or unlawfully disturbs the peace and good order of the cemetery, or who commits a nuisance or behaves in an indecent or unseemly manner shall be liable to the penalties provided for an infraction of this Bylaw.

9. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the Municipalities Act.
10. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing thereof.




Mayor

(SEAL)



Administrator

Certified a true copy of the Bylaw
101/12 adopted by resolution by the
Council of the Resort Village of
Chitek Lake on the 30th day of April, 2012.



FORM "A"- To Bylaw No. 101/2012

_____ of _____

Cemetery License No. _____

In consideration of the sum of _____ dollars paid this day by _____ to the Administrator of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake, permission is hereby granted to use, for the purpose of burial therein, lot _____ in Peaceful Pines Cemetery.

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of bylaw No. _____ governing the said cemetery.

Dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 20 ____.

Administrator

Date