

## **From the Charter Township of Kalamazoo General Ordinances Regarding Grand Prairie Cemetery**

### **158.008 - Ground maintenance.**

Sec. VIII.

- A. No grading, leveling, or excavating upon burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the Township Clerk, or such Township employee(s) designated by said Clerk.
- B. No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation shall be planted without the approval of the Township Clerk, or such Township employee(s) designated by said Clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township.
- C. The Township reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.
- D. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
- E. The Township shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, decorations, displays or containers thereof that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise have become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.
- F. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.
- G. All urns must be placed on approved foundations.
- H. All refuse of any kind or nature including, among others, dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and flower containers must be removed or deposited in containers located within the cemetery.