

# Northfield VT Town Cemeteries Current Procedures

## **Sale of Lots:**

Currently cemetery lots are for sale in the Mount Hope Cemetery and the Northfield Falls Cemetery.

A lot form must be filled out that indicates size, location, purchase price, and name of owner of record. Upon payment to the Town of Northfield, the Town Clerk will record and mail the deed to the owner.

A purchaser of a lot also is required to purchase four (4) cornerstones that will mark the boundaries of the lot.

## **Lot Sizes:**

Lots are for sale in the following three (3) sizes:

One Grave 3'9" Width x 11' Length

Two Graves 7½' Width x 11' Length

Four Graves 15' Width x 11' Length

Note: Lot size in the Northfield Falls Cemetery may vary a little to conform to the existing lots but the above minimums established at the Mount Hope Cemetery should be maintained.

Note: One-grave lots are available in designated areas of the cemeteries as monument sizes are limited by the small width of lot. The purchase of lots is limited to two (2) four-grave lots by any entity.

## **Burials:**

Full burials require supervision by a funeral home director.

All interment of ashes not supervised by a funeral home director will be supervised by the Cemetery Superintendent.

Burial and cremation certificates will be recorded into Town records and turned in to the Town Clerk's Office.

## **Cemetery Work:**

Generally, all work performed in the town cemeteries must be performed and approved by the Cemetery Superintendent.

This includes but is not limited to:

1. Cement foundations for monuments.
2. Placement of markers including cornerstones.

This does not include:

1. The setting of monuments on cement foundations by qualified setters of stone, lettering by qualified people, and the cleaning of monuments by qualified people.

Note: It is assumed that any qualified person doing work in the cemetery will have proper liability insurance.

## **Planting on Lots:**

It is prohibited to plant trees, shrubs, or bushes of any kind on lots.