

## **CEMETERY POLICY**

4-17 Phyliss Wilde: That the following Cemetery Policy be adopted by the Piapot Cemetery Committee:

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- No borders, fences, railings, grave covers, concrete or stone corners, hedges, copings or iron posts shall be permitted in the Piapot Cemetery. Where any of the same have previously been erected on or around a plot and have become unsightly or objectionable by reason of age, neglect or damage, the Piapot Cemetery Committee may cause the same to be removed in order to ensure the area conforms to the general good appearance of the cemetery and ensures the area is left in a safe condition. When any of the above materials warrant removal, such removal shall be subject to consultation with the Piapot Cemetery Committee.
- The Piapot Cemetery Committee shall notify, in writing, the owner at the last known address, if a monument or other constructed item, falls into disrepair, and/or becomes unsightly. Sixty days after date of such notice, if the work detailed is not completed, the Piapot Cemetery Committee may remove and/or dispose of such item, according to the discretion of the Committee.
- No lots or graves are to be raised above the level of the surrounding graves.
- No person shall place or deposit a glass, or other breakable material, encased wreath or any stand, holder, vase, receptacle, jar, bottle or pot made of glass or other breakable material on any plot in the Piapot Cemetery.
- No person shall place LED lights anywhere in the Piapot Cemetery unless the lights are a part of the permanent monument.
- The Piapot Cemetery Committee shall not accept responsibility for lost or damaged floral arrangements under any circumstances.
- No person shall place artificial or fresh flowers or potted plants on any plot in the Piapot Cemetery unless the flowers or plant are totally contained in a vase that is part of a permanent monument, and no part of the floral arrangement or potted plant is in contact with the grass. Arrangements or potted plants that are not totally contained in a permanent vase attached to a monument will be removed.
- Flowers, funeral designs or floral pieces will be permitted on the grave the day of the burial for a period of fourteen calendar days. The Piapot Cemetery Committee shall have the authority to remove any funeral

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designs or floral pieces, which may become wilted, or any other article or thing after the expiration of fourteen days from date of service.

- The Piapot Cemetery Committee reserves the right to plant all flowers, shrubs and trees and to landscape or to carry out any improvements to the grounds. Permission from the Piapot Cemetery Committee will be required by anyone wanting to plant flowers, trees, shrubs or any other object that could be considered an obstruction to maintenance of the Piapot Cemetery.
- The Piapot Cemetery Committee has full authority to remove any items not in accordance with this policy, or any item deemed to be unsightly, untidy, in disrepair, or impedes maintenance activities.

CARRIED