

## **The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron**

### **By-Law #82-2021**

#### **Being a by-law to establish the Fees for services for the Exeter Public Cemetery**

Whereas Ontario Regulation 30/11, section 150 and the *Funeral Burial and Cremation Services Act* 2002 provides for any cemetery operator to make By-Laws governing the operation of the cemetery; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron is responsible for the control and maintenance of the Exeter Public Cemetery; and

Whereas Section 5 of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 2001, as amended, states the powers of the Municipal Corporation are to be exercised by By-Law; and

Whereas Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons, for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board; and for the use of its property including property under its control; and

Whereas the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron deems it expedient to establish fees and charges related to cemetery services for the Exeter Public Cemetery.

Now therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron enacts the following:

1. That the Fees for various services related to the operation and maintenance of the Exeter Public Cemetery, under control of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron shall be set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming an integral part of this by-law
2. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2022; and
3. That By-Law #28-2016 is repealed on January 1, 2022.

Read a first and second time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Read a third and final time this 6<sup>th</sup> day December, 2021.

George Finch, Mayor

Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk

Schedule “A” to By-Law #82-2021 – establish fees for services for the Exeter Public Cemetery

Service	Fee (+ applicable HST to be added)
<b>Interment Rights</b>	
Care and Maintenance (C&M), 40% of the purchase price of all graves and lots and 15% of the purchase price of all niches, is contributed into an irrevocable trust fund as a requirement under the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 and Ontario Regulation 30/11- The Care and Maintenance Fund. Income from the Fund is used to provide general care and maintenance of the Cemetery in perpetuity	
Traditional Grave	\$1,315.00
Cremation Lot	\$810.00
Columbarium 1 & 2 Niche	
Top two rows	\$2,305.00
Middle two rows	\$2,040.00
Bottom two rows	\$1,760.00
Columbarium 3 Niche	
Top two rows	\$2,305.00
Middle row	\$2,040.00
Bottom two rows	\$1,760.00
<b>Interment Charges</b>	
Adult Burial (Casket)	\$823.00
Infant/Child (Casket)	\$398.00
Cremation Burial	\$557.00
Cremation Niche	\$345.00
Two interments in same niche at same time	\$504.00
Two cremation interments in same grave at same time	\$823.00
Two interments in same grave at same time (casket & cremation)	\$1,035.00
Disinterment Burial (Casket)	\$1,225.00
Disinterment Burial (Cremation)	\$457.00
Disinterment Niche	\$345.00
<b>Additional Charges</b>	
Saturday Interment (Casket)	\$395.00
Saturday Interment (Cremation)	\$315.00
Weekdays after 4pm (Casket)	\$395.00
Weekdays after 4pm (Cremation)	\$315.00
Winter Interment	300.00
Cleaning Stone (per stone)	\$60.00
Raising Stone (per stone)	\$30.00
<b>Monuments/Markers/Foundations</b>	
Flat Marker Foundation (up to 173 sq ft) – installation fee	\$30.00
Flat Marker Foundation (over 173 sq. in)	\$212.00
Staking Fee	\$110.00

<b>Care and Maintenance Contribution (monuments/markers/graves)</b>	
The following fees are contributed to the Care and Maintenance Fund	
Pre 1955 Graves (no C&M was charged) per grave	\$300.00
Flat Markers exceeding 173 sq inches surface area	\$100.00
Monuments measuring up to 4 feet	\$200.00
Monuments measuring more than 4 feet	\$400.00
<b>Flower Beds</b>	
Initial Annual Bed	\$210.00
Renewed Annual Bed	\$158.00
5-Year Flower Bed	\$683.00
<b>Other Fees</b>	
Transfer Fee (transfer of interment rights)	\$82.00

Fees will be increased January 1st annually by the CPI rate, unless otherwise approved by Council. The CPI rate used will be the annual Statistics Canada Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI) for September each year.

The above noted annual CPI rate increases do **not** apply to the Care & Maintenance Fees.