

# BYLAW 2022-4

## A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RADISSON RESPECTING CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Council of the Town of Radisson enacts as follows:

### 1. LAND DESCRIPTION

The following land is hereby declared to be a cemetery of the Town of Radisson and shall hereafter be known as the Radisson Cemetery:

“All that portion of the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29, in Township Forty (40), in Range Ten (10), West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada, containing Five (5) acres, more or less, which may be more particularly described as follows:

- Commencing at the south-west corner of said Quarter Section; thence Easterly a hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point; thence Northerly parallel with the west boundary of said quarter section a distance of Three hundred and thirty (330) feet, to a point, thence westerly, parallel with the south boundary, a distance of Six hundred and sixty (660) feet, more or less, to a point in the said west boundary, thence southerly along the said west boundary a distance of Three hundred and thirty (330) feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- a) Vehicle – includes any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or, may be, transported or drawn upon a roadway irrespective of the motive power, but shall not include an emergency vehicle;
- b) Snowmobile – means a motor vehicle equipped with either a single or a dual tread or skis;
- c) Roadway – means a road or thoroughfare improved by gravel or other means, that is designed and intended for use by the public for the passage of vehicles;
- d) Emergency Vehicle – means any vehicle owned and operated by the Radisson Fire Department, RCMP, or any provincially licensed ambulance company;
- e) Council – means the Council of the Town of Radisson;
- f) Cemetery Manager – means a person appointed by Council of the Town of Radisson.

### 3. VEHICLES

- a) No person shall drive, operate or ride any vehicle in a cemetery except on a roadway;
- b) Notwithstanding the above, no person shall ride, drive or operate a snowmobile in, across, upon or through the cemetery;
- c) No person shall stop or park any vehicle in a cemetery, except in a parking area or on a portion of a roadway where parking is not prohibited.

### 4. GENERAL RULES

1. All persons, while in the Cemetery, shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
2. No person shall allow to go at large any species of animal in the Cemetery.
3. Persons within the Cemetery shall use only the Avenues, Roads, Walks, and Alleys and no one is permitted to walk upon or cross lots or plots unless it be necessary to do so to gain access to one's own plot or lot. The Cemetery expressly disclaims liability for any injuries sustained by anyone violating this rule.

4. Persons visiting the Cemetery or attending funerals are strictly prohibited from picking flowers, wild or cultivated, breaking or injuring any tree, shrub or plant, or from writing upon, defacing, or injuring any memorial, fence or other structure within the Cemetery grounds.
5. Vehicles in the Cemetery shall travel only on the roadways provided for that purpose and shall not travel at a greater speed rate than 10 kilometers per hour.
6. Children under fifteen years of age are not permitted within the Cemetery or it's buildings unless accompanied by proper persons to take care of them.
7. The throwing of rubbish on the drives and paths or on any part of the grounds or in the buildings is prohibited.

#### **5. LOTS AND OWNERS OF LOTS**

1. The Town Administrator shall make all sales of lots or plots in the Cemetery and shall receive all moneys resulting from the sale of such lots or plots, and for all interments made in the Cemetery, and shall forthwith turn over to the Town of Radisson, all such moneys received.
2. Cemetery Lots or plots shall not be resold or transferred by the purchaser but, if not required by the purchaser shall be transferred back to the Town of Radisson. In case of transfer to the Town, the Town will refund all moneys paid by the purchaser, less an administration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).
3. No lot or plot shall be used for any other purpose than for the burial of the human dead.
4. No more plots shall be sold in the Western half of the Radisson Cemetery after April 30, 1983.
5. The Town of Radisson will take all reasonable precautions to protect the purchaser and the property rights of the purchasers within the Cemetery from loss or damage, but the Cemetery distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond it's control, especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, thieves, vandals, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than as herein provided.
6. It is the duty of the purchaser to notify the Town of any change in his/her post office address.

#### **6. INTERMENTS**

1. No interment of two or more bodies shall be made in one grave except in the case of Mother and Child or two infants buried in one casket.
2. The interment of:
  - a) one casket and one urn containing cremated remains, or
  - b) two urns containing cremated remainsshall be allowed in one lot/grave site.
3. No grave shall be less than six feet in depth from the surface of the surrounding ground.
4. Requests for exceptions to section 6 shall be submitted to council for approval.

#### **7. HEADSTONE MONUMENTS**

1. Headstone monuments in the cemetery will be permitted only, and in accordance with the following regulations:
  - a) On Lots No. 1 to 70 inclusive the base of the headstone or grave marker shall not be placed closer than four (4) inches any side of a grave plot;
  - b) No monument except a flat headstone or a flat headstone of a

material approved by Council shall be placed or maintained on any grave in the Radisson Cemetery on Lots 71 to 108 inclusive.

c) The cost of the foundations and the erecting of monuments or markers shall be the responsibility of the plot or grave owner or by persons ordering same all specifics for such structures must be approved the Town Administrator.

d) Sloped monuments must be of marble or granite of a size of 12 inches wide, 18 inches long on single or 12 inches wide, 24 inches long on double, with a backslope no higher than 8 inches and a front slope no lower than 3 inches.

e) Flat monuments must be of marble or granite, in the same sizes for single and double as for sloped monuments and in height 3 inches.

f) Monuments must be set on a concrete base protruding 6 inches on all sides beyond the base of the stone but must be level with the ground.

g) Monuments must be set at the head of the grave and shall be in a line as designated.

### **8. CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

The Town of Radisson or any official thereof 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.

### **9. CARE OF LOTS/PLOTS**

1. Council shall assume the general care of the grounds and roadways of the Cemetery. Purchasers of lots or plots shall observe all rules and regulations for keeping the lots and plots in good condition for the maintenance of the Cemetery.

2. All grave surfaces are to be seeded to grass.

3. The owner of any headstone monument or marker which is in disrepair shall be contacted by the Town of Radisson and shall, without delay, make the necessary repairs.

4. If necessary repairs are not made within 30 days, the Town of Radisson shall make the repair or remove the headstone monument or marker and shall charge the cost to the owner.

5. No fences, borders, railings, curbs, copings, trellises, walls, hedges or grave coverings of any kind shall be constructed or planted in or around lots or plots.

6. Those fences, borders, railings, curbs, copings, trellises, walls, hedges or grave coverings installed prior to the passing of this bylaw shall upon request of the owner, be removed by the Town of Radisson free of charge.

7. If, by reason of neglect or age, any fence, border, railing, wall, curbing, coping, hedge, trellis or grave covering of any kind that was erected, installed, or planted previous to the passing of this bylaw, becomes in an obvious state of disrepair, the Town of Radisson shall the owner, and if not removed within 30 days, the Town of Radisson shall remove the neglected or aged item.

8. The Town of Radisson shall have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind from the Cemetery if they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased.

9. The Town of Radisson shall have the authority to remove any and all items, flowers, and plants placed on a grave in order to complete landscaping maintenance of the site if they are not mounted to the headstone monument or marker.

10. No person shall give money or other reward to any employee of the Town of Radisson working in connection with the maintenance of the Cemetery, or the interment of remains.

### **10. PLANTS AND SHRUBS**

1. The Town of Radisson will undertake to maintain as may be practicable, the planting of trees and shrubs to preserve and maintain landscape features, but will not undertake to maintain individual plantings or containers of plants or flowers.

2. The Town of Radisson shall not be responsible for frozen plants or herbage of any kind, or for planting damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals or by other causes beyond control.

**11. REPEALED**

Bylaw No. 334 is hereby repealed.

**12. COMING INTO FORCE**

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the third reading and adoption by the Council of the Town of Radisson.




Mayor Pete Reddekopp





Administrator Connie Henning

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2022-4 Adopted by resolution of Council held on the 20th day of July, 2022

  
Connie Henning, Administrator