

VILLAGE OF COBDEN

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OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Adopted by the
Village Board of Trustees
of the Village of Cobden
on this 2nd day of May, 2022

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Sections 9-2-1 and 9-2-2 of the "Revised Code of Ordinances" shall be amended to read as follows:

9-2-1 RULES GOVERNING THE CEMETERY. The ownership of all cemetery lots and burial spaces shall be subject to the following and to such other rules as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Village.

(A) Lots or blocks may be improved at the convenience of the owner thereof, provided that when two (2) persons or more own a lot, or block in common, the whole must be improved at the same time. However, the construction of walls will not be permitted in the cemetery.

(B) No tree standing on any lot or on the border thereof shall be cut down or destroyed without the permission of the Board of Trustees of the Village.

(C) All injurious, offensive and detrimental monuments, effigies, structures and inscriptions are expressly prohibited and forbidden.

(D) No lot, block, or part of the same, shall be used for any purpose whatever, other than for a place of burial for the dead.

(E) All workmen, at any time employed in or about the improvement, ornamentation or embellishment of any lot or block, or any monument, stone or other structure upon or connected with the same, or subject to the control and direction of the Board of Trustees, and any workmen refusing to comply with the rules herein stated or which may hereafter be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the Village, may be prohibited from working in or about the cemetery.

(F) Masons, stonecutters, and all other workmen are prohibited from bringing into the cemetery grounds, material in large quantities in advance of its immediate use, or in any unprepared condition, and blocks of stone and marble must be dressed to design and dimensions for setting outside the grounds; mortar must be prepared and brought to the ground in prepared state and in reasonable quantity, and all chips, cuttings and other rubbish must be removed from the grounds immediately on completion of work.

(G) Concrete vaults, concrete boxes, or other similar devices shall be permitted in the Cobden Cemetery only at the discretion of the Cemetery Employee and/or Village Superintendent, with the exception of Memorial Gardens where such devices will be permitted.

(H) There shall be no monuments which protrude above the ground level permitted in Memorial Gardens.

(I) **No flower, shrub, or plant life of any kind shall be planted, placed, grown or maintained upon any part of the cemetery without permission from the Village Board of Trustees.**

(J) The placement of mausoleums will not be permitted in any area of the Cobden Cemetery.

(K) Riding or driving through the grounds at a greater rate of speed than at the rate of fifteen miles per hour (15 MPH), and riding or driving at any place within the grounds except on Avenues, Streets, or Roadways, is expressly forbidden.

(L) Loud talk and a boisterous demeanor during the progress of a funeral or burial service are expressly prohibited, and all peace officers are especially charged with the duty of aiding the authorized Village employment in enforcement of this rule.

(M) The use of glass containers is prohibited.

(N) No box, vase, or other container of any kind for flowers, shrubs, plants, decorations or otherwise shall be placed on any lot or burial plot within the cemetery.

(O) Ground arrangements may be placed starting November 1 and remain until March 1.

(P) Walkways must remain open.

9-2-2 RULES GOVERNING INTERMENTS. All interments in the Cobden Cemetery shall be governed by the following and such other rules as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Village:

(A) A Village employee shall lay off the outlines of all graves, see that the same are properly dug and filled, and that all rules governing interment are observed.

(B) All single graves shall be numbered in consecutive order and the Village Clerk is required to keep a record of the same.

(C) Only one burial will be permitted per grave space. No graves shall be reopened for the purpose of depositing another corpse therein.

(D) The interment of the remains of two persons shall be allowed in one grave space provided that the container for each remains shall measure no larger than three feet (3') in width and three feet (3') in length.

(E) All dead human bodies or the remains of persons interred in the earth which are not encased in a concrete, fiberglass, or other similar hardback outer enclosure shall have a cover of not less than 18 inches of earth at the shallowest point over the receptacle in which such body or remains are placed

(F) All live flowers and containers will be removed from gravesite after **thirty (30)** days to prevent the accumulation of debris in the cemetery. The use of glass containers is prohibited.

(G) The cost of opening or closing a single grave shall be as follows:

Weekday – Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00)

Weekday service beginning later than 2:00 p.m. –
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

Weekend/Holiday – Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

(H) The cost of opening or closing a single grave for cremated remains shall be as follows:

Weekday – Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00)

Weekday service beginning later than 2:00 p.m. –

Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00)

Weekend/Holiday – Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00)

(I) When any person or persons shall call upon a Village employee to perform any labor upon lots or graves, extra from his regular duties, such person or persons shall pay the Village Clerk for such service.

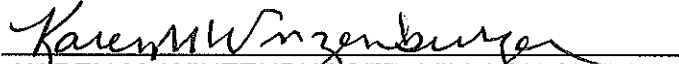
(J) No part of the cemetery shall be used for any purpose other than the burial and interment of the bodies of human beings.

(K) The Village must receive forty-eight hour (48) hour notice of a pending grave opening. Funeral directors must receive approval from the Village of the date and time of interment prior to scheduling a funeral service requesting interment in the Cobden Cemetery. The Village is to be contacted during regular Village Hall business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule a grave opening. If after-hour contact and approval is necessary, contact must be made by calling the after-hour emergency phone (618-559-7406).

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 65; Section 5/1-2-4.

PASSED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2022.


 KAREN M. WINZENBURGER, VILLAGE CLERK
 COBDEN, ILLINOIS

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CONFLICT
Jean A. Britt	✓				
Patrick C. Brumleve	✓				
Todd Dietterle	✓				
Larry Hackethal	✓				
Dennis Maze	✓				
Austin Sellars	✓				

APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2022.


 PAUL J. TOMAZZOLI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


 KAREN M. WINZENBURGER, VILLAGE CLERK