

Section 12: Repurchase of Plots or Burial Spaces

The Township will repurchase any cemetery plots from the owner for the original price paid to the Township upon written request of said owner or his/her legal heirs or representatives provided that the original "Right of Burial" is returned or other documents showing the person identified in section 3 has been or will be buried in a different location.

Section 13: Records

The Township Clerk shall maintain records concerning all burials, issuance of Right of Burial permits, separate and apart from any other records of the Township and the same shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable business hours. Genoa Township does not keep track of cemetery plots that St. George Lutheran Church maintains.

Section 14: Cemetery Hours

The cemetery shall be open to the general public from dawn to dusk each day. No person shall be permitted in the Township cemeteries at any time other than the foregoing hours, except upon permission of the Sexton or Clerk. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine is prohibited.

Section 15: Trespass

Any person entering upon or loitering within a Township cemetery at any time other than the stated open hours, except with permission of the cemetery Sexton or the Clerk, shall be deemed guilty of trespass on restricted property and shall be subject to penalties for that offense as allowed by law.

Section 16: Vandalism

Any person willfully damaging or destroying markers, monuments, memorials or any improvements to a Township cemetery shall be deemed guilty of vandalizing public property and shall be subject to penalties for that offense as allowed by law.

Section 17: Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of the within ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$100.00. Each day that a violation exists, or continues to exist, shall constitute a separate offense. Any proceedings thereunder shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement and termination of the activity complained of.

Section 18: Severability

The provisions of the within ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, section or part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall only affect the particular provision, section or part thereof involved in such decision and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 19: Disclaimer of Township Liability and Responsibility

Every person who enters, remains in and travels within a Township Cemetery does so at their own risk. The Township is not responsible for any injury, accident or other calamity that might occur to any person present in a Township Cemetery. Furthermore, the Township is not responsible for any damage or vandalism to, theft of or deterioration of any burial monument, headstone, flower urn or other item placed at or near a cemetery plot, burial site or anywhere in a Township cemetery. Repair and/or replacement is the responsibility of the family of the deceased.