

Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek No. 106
Bylaw No. 131 – 11
A Bylaw Respecting the Pambrun Cemetery

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek No. 106 of the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bylaw is to enable the council to regulate the area designated as the Pambrun Cemetery.

2. **REGULATIONS:**

1. All persons, while in the cemetery, shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
2. No person shall turn loose or allow to wander at large or feed any cattle, swine, horses, dogs or any other animal in the cemetery.
3. Persons within the cemetery at all times shall respect a lot or plot by refraining from walking upon or across it.
4. Persons visiting the cemetery or attending a funeral are strictly prohibited from picking flowers, wild or cultivated; breaking, defacing, or otherwise damaging any monument or marker, fence or other structure within the boundaries of the cemetery.
5. Any motorized vehicle traveling within the cemetery shall travel only on the roadways provided for that purpose.
6. All workers employed on any work in the cemetery shall comply with all orders of the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker.
7. Out of respect, all work of any description shall cease while a funeral or interment is being conducted nearby. All trucks and workers shall withdraw to a reasonable distance from the location of the funeral service.
8. The Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker shall make all sales of lots or plots in the cemetery and shall receive all monies resulting from the sale of such lots or plots, and for all interments made in the cemetery.
9. The Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker shall keep a correct account of all monies received there from and of all expenditures made in connection with the cemetery, with the name and description of the licensee thereof and of every transfer and all other books necessary to keep a complete record of all business transacted by him/her in connection with the cemetery. The records of the cemetery shall be open to inspection during regular office hours.
10. The licensee of a lot or plot shall have the right to use the grave for no other purpose than for burial of the human dead in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw and any amendments or regulations passed from time to time and shall acquire no other rights whatsoever.
11. The licensee of a lot or plot shall not plant or have planted any trees, shrubs or plants on or around any lot or plot at any time whatsoever.
12. After passing of this bylaw no fences, borders, railings, curbs, copings, trellises, walls, hedges or grave coverings shall be constructed or planted in, on or around any lots or plots.
13. Cemetery lots or plots shall not be resold or transferred by the licensee without prior notification to the municipality but if not required by the registered owner shall be transferred back to the Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek No. 106. In case of a transfer, the rural municipality will refund to the registered owner the original price.

14. The Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker will take all reasonable precautions to protect the licensee and the property rights of the licensee within the cemetery from loss or damage. The cemetery distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemies, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or orders of military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than as herein provided.
15. It is the duty of the licensee to notify the Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek No. 106 of any changes in his/her post office address.
16. No interment shall be made in the cemetery until compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Act and the Vital Statistics Act of the Province of Saskatchewan and this bylaw has been met.
17. No interment of two or more bodies shall be made in one lot except in the case of a parent and infant or two infants in one casket.
18. Cremated remains may be interred in the same lot with another body or other cremated remains after receiving authorization from the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker and upon payment of fees.
19. It shall be the duty of the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker to stake a lot before digging of a grave and to supervise the digging and filling to assure other lots are not disturbed.
20. No grave shall be less than two (2) metres in depth (6.6 feet) from the surface of the ground in the case of an adult and in the case of a child, a depth sufficient to give a covering of at least one (1) metre (3.3 feet) over the coffin.
21. No person shall have charge of an interment without prior registered documentation (Death Certificate).
22. No person shall disinter or remove a body from any lot or plot without first producing a written order from the registered owner of such lot or plot, his heirs, executor or assigns and the proper permit has been obtained from the Minister of Public Health for the Province of Saskatchewan.
23. By order of the municipality, the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker shall furnish graves in the cemetery without charge for the dead of the indigent poor of any denomination.
24. The Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek No. 106 has authority to recover unused lots or plots in accordance with the provisions of the Cemeteries Act, Province of Saskatchewan.
25. The rural municipality or any official thereof shall not be responsible for any mistake resulting from lack of precise or proper instructions regarding the grave space on a lot or plot where an interment is to be made.
26. The community known as Pambrun will assume the responsibility of general care of the non-private owned property and it shall be the responsibility of the private lot or plot licensee to maintain all areas registered to them in accordance with the regulations set out herein.
27. The rural municipality reserves the right to remove any grave covers that have deteriorated into a state of disrepair; furthermore, if the deteriorated grave cover has an attached headstone, the headstone will be removed and reinstated on an appropriate base.
28. If any tree, shrub or plant situated on any lot or plot or part thereof shall become in the opinion of the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker, by means of its roots or branches in any way detrimental to any adjacent lot or plot, path or driveway, or to the general appearance of the cemetery or

dangerous or inconvenient to the public, the Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker shall have the power to remove any such tree, shrub, or plant or parts thereof.

29. The cemetery hereby expressly reserves the right to adopt additional rules and regulations or to amend, alter or repeal any rule, regulation, article, section, paragraph or sentence in these rules and regulations at any time and without notice.
30. The Administrator/Superintendent/Caretaker is hereby empowered to enforce all rules and regulations and to exclude from the cemetery any person violating them.
31. Bylaw No. 54/90, passed July 9, 1990, being a bylaw respecting the Pambrun Cemetery, is hereby repealed.



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Reeve

Jessie Richards

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this 14th day of February 2011

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 131 - 11
adopted by the Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek
No. 106 on this 14th day of February 2011

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