

**ORDINANCE 17-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE  
CEMETERY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 106.13  
OF THE BREMEN TOWN CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bremen, by its Town Council, previously enacted a Chapter in the Bremen Town Code regulating the Bremen Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined that Sunday and Holiday burials not be permitted and Saturday gate time be 1:00pm in the Bremen Cemetery.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined to revise and increase opening and closing fees and charges.

Section 1. That Chapter 106.13 be and hereby is amended as follows:

See SCHEDULE "A" attached.

Section 2. That in all other respects the Town Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

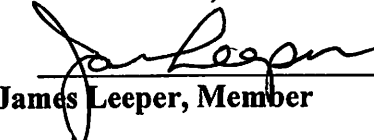
**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Marshall County, Indiana, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

**TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA**

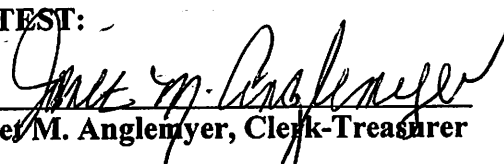
  
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Michael Leman, President

  
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William Daily, Member

  
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Rick Graverson, Member

  
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James Leeper, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Janet M. Anglemeyer, Clerk-Treasurer

106.12 Bequests and Donations. Any gifts, donations, bequests or devises of money or property, real or personal, for the use of the Bremen Cemetery may be received and accepted for and on behalf of said cemetery by the Town Council of said Town, and any such so received and accepted or any interest or income derived there from shall be used in the same manner as proceeds from the sale of burial permits and lots as hereinbefore set forth; provided, however, that any such gifts, donations, bequests or devises of money or property, real or personal, received and accepted for the use of a particular lot or plat of real estate in said cemetery, shall be used for the care and maintenance of such particular lot or real estate and for no other purpose.

| <u>106.13 Grave Fees.</u>                           | <u>Price</u> |
|---|--------------|
| <u>Grave (Full Size)</u>                            | \$400        |
| <u>Infant Grave</u>                                 | \$60         |
| <br>  |              |
| <u>Grave Opening</u>                                |              |
| <b>RESIDENTS OF BREMEN AND PROPERTY TAX PAYER**</b> |              |
| Monday-Friday                                       | \$400        |
| Saturday 9am-1:00 pm                                | \$500        |
| <br>  |              |
| <b>NON-RESIDENTS</b>                                |              |
| Monday-Friday                                       | \$600        |
| Saturday 9 am-1:00 pm                               | \$950        |
| <br>  |              |
| <u>Infant Opening</u>                               |              |
| Monday-Friday                                       | \$100        |
| Saturday 9am-1:00 pm                                | \$200        |
| <br>  |              |
| <u>Cremation Opening/Resident (In Ground)</u>       |              |
| Monday-Friday                                       | \$150        |
| Saturday 9am-1:00 pm                                | \$400        |
| <br>  |              |
| <u>Cremation Opening/Non-Resident (In Ground)</u>   |              |
| Monday-Friday                                       | \$200        |
| Saturday 9am-1:00 pm                                | \$500        |

Additional \$150.00, per hour, after 3:00 pm arrival Monday-Friday.

Additional \$150.00, per hour, after 1:00 pm arrival on Saturday.

***No Burials allowed on Sundays and Holidays***

\*\* Residents of Bremen and Property Tax Payer (owner) on a parcel inside the Corporate limits of the Town of Bremen.

106.14 Selection of Grave Sites. The purchaser of four (4) or more lots shall be entitled to select the location or site of the lots purchased, provided, however, that the Cemetery Board reserves the right to choose the site where less than four (4) graves are purchased. Four (4) graves must be purchased to place a single crypt/mausoleum; Eight (8) graves must be purchased to place a double crypt/mausoleum.

Two (2) adjacent graves must be purchased to place a small columbarium, with no more than for (4) niches. The columbarium must be centered on the two (2) graves.

106.15 Pauper Section. The Cemetery Board shall have the authority to designate a special section reserved for paupers and to adopt rules and regulations for that section.

106.16 Infant Section. The Cemetery Board shall have the authority to designate a special section reserved for burial of infants (defined as children under two years of age) and to adopt rules and regulations for that section. An infant grave shall be one-fourth the size of a regular grave and all markers shall be six (6) inches by ten (10) inches with a three (3) inch wash border and shall be flush with the ground.

106.17 Time When Burials Are Permitted. It shall be the established policy of the Bremen Cemetery Board that all burials, Monday - Friday, at the Bremen Cemetery shall take place between the hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. It shall also be established policy of the Bremen Cemetery Board that all burials on Saturday shall take place between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. See above referenced Gate-time and additional charges (#106.13). *Note that there are NO burials permitted on Sundays or holidays.*

106.18 Disinterment and Reinterment. It shall be the established policy of the Bremen Cemetery Board that anyone wishing to have the remains of a relative disinterred and reinterred at another location in the Bremen Cemetery or elsewhere, shall contract with a private firm having the proper equipment and experience to perform this service.

The firm providing this service shall notify the Bremen Cemetery Board of their intention of moving the remains, and provide a signed letter or contract from the relative desiring this service. The firm providing this service shall be under the direct supervision of the Bremen Cemetery Sexton and shall restore all areas of the Cemetery disturbed, back to their original condition.

106.19 Indigent Burial Policy It shall be the policy of the Bremen Cemetery to furnish without charge, a grave site for a deceased indigent person, who was a resident of Bremen at the time of death or a former resident of Bremen who was residing in a health care facility or a county facility for indigent at the time of death. In order to qualify, the former resident must have moved from Bremen to one of the above facilities prior to becoming deceased. The Bremen Cemetery charges for grave openings and closing shall apply and be billed to the proper authority that is responsible for the indigent's other funeral and burial expenses.

106.20 Chapel Use. The chapel will be available for graveside services at the Bremen Cemetery without charge. Use of the chapel for graveside services shall be mandatory, when in the opinion of the Bremen Cemetery Sexton, adverse conditions, weather or otherwise, shall warrant such use. Should the chapel be used for any type of viewing or funeral service, there will be a fee assessed in the amount of \$300.00.

106.21 Mausoleum Fees for Bremen Residents & Property Tax Payer\*\*

|  | <u>Price</u> | Amt. put into<br>Perpetual Care<br><u>Fund</u> | <u>Name<br/>Fund</u> | Amt. put into<br>Operating<br><u>Fund</u> |
|--|--------------|--|----------------------|---|
| <u>Chapel Crypts<br/>Rows 2 &amp; 3</u>  | \$2,850      | \$85   | \$280                | \$2,485                                   |
| <u>Chapel Crypts<br/>Rows 1 &amp; 4</u>  | \$2,650      | \$85   | \$280                | \$2,285                                   |
| <u>Outside Crypts<br/>Rows 2 &amp; 3</u> | \$2,050      | \$85   | \$280                | \$1,685                                   |
| <u>Outside Crypts<br/>Rows 1 &amp; 4</u> | \$1,850      | \$85   | \$280                | \$1,485                                   |
| <u>Niches<br/>All Rows</u>               | \$600        | \$135  | \$345                | \$120                                     |

Crypt Openings

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Monday-Friday | \$ 150 |
| Saturday      | \$ 300 |

Niche Openings

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Monday-Friday | \$ 150 |
| Saturday      | \$ 300 |

NON-RESIDENT OP/CL

Crypt Openings

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Monday-Friday | \$ 300 |
| Saturday      | \$ 400 |

Niche Openings

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Monday-Friday | \$ 300 |
| Saturday      | \$ 400 |

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Vases with brackets for Mausoleum

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Outside Crypt - brown plastic vase | Cost plus tax |
| Inside Crypt - brass vase          | Cost plus tax |
| Niche - brass vase                 | Cost plus tax |

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- 106.22 Sale of Crypts on contract. The Bremen Town Council has authorized the sale of crypts on contract, pursuant to Resolution No. 92-18 and the terms attached and marked Exhibit "A". This resolution allows for the purchase of a crypt or crypts over a period of 24 or 36 months.
- 106.23 Crypt & Niche identification. All crypts & niches shall be identified with a brass name plate furnished by the Town of Bremen when the crypt is purchased. A name plate allowance shall be included in the price of each crypt purchased and a name plate allowance shall be included in the price of each niche purchased. Any name plate costs in excess of the above named allowances shall be added to the purchase price of each crypt or niche and all such excess costs shall be borne by the purchaser of the crypt(s) or niche(s). No other name plates or inscriptions shall be allowed unless a marker is issued by a governmental agency.
- 106.24 Crypt & Niche flower vases. Flower vases for crypts & niches can be purchased from the Town of Bremen.
- 106.25 Mausoleum site restrictions. Embalming is required for all crypt interments. Crypts & niches may be decorated with flowers only. No other ornaments, statues, pictures or other decorations shall be allowed around or in the mausoleum or chapel.
- 106.26 Chapel door keys. A chapel door key shall be furnished by the Town of Bremen, without charge, to anyone purchasing a chapel crypt.
- 106.27 Memorial Garden Bricks. Engraved memorial bricks to be placed around the Memorial Garden can be purchased for \$150.00, with a maximum of 35 letters per brick. The bricks may be purchased by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.