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June 8, 2022

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TO: William M. Manzi, Town Manager

FROM: John M. Starkey, DPW Manager

RE: Cost of a single grave in other Towns and cost of burying cremated remains as charged today by others

Dear Bill,

Pursuant to and in compliance with your request following our meeting with the Board of Selectmen while viewing boardwalks last month, please accept this report.

Currently the DPW sells a single grave for the cost of \$200 per grave.

Currently the DPW does not charge for the burial of cremated remains.

Attachment #1 shows what other nearby communities charge for a single grave. It would appear that Stratham, NH and Portsmouth, NH differentiate between a full burial grave and a cremation remains grave.

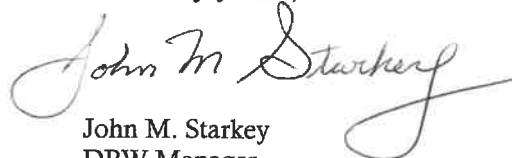
The Town of Lee, NH informs they charge between \$200- \$350 to dig for a cremation.

The NH Veteran's Cemetery buries Monday-Friday only.

The NH Cemetery Association teaches, stop selling graves! Stop issuing deeds! Sell only the right to be interred on Town property.

Attachment #2 shows what Charles (Skip) Hayes charges when working for funerals homes.

Sincerely yours,



John M. Starkey
DPW Manager



JMS/law

cc: Kelly O'Connor, Deputy Town Manager

Attachments

COST OF A SINGLE GRAVE

6-8-2022

SALISBURY, MA	\$900
KINGSTON, NH	\$500
HAMPTON, NH	\$1200
HAMPTON FALLS, NH	\$850
EXETER, NH	\$935 – RESIDENT \$1,135 – NON RESIDENT
GREENLAND, NH	\$500
NEW CASTLE, NH	603-431-6710
STRATHAM, NH	\$750 – FULL BURIAL \$350 – CREMATION
PORTSMOUTH, NH	\$500 – CREMATION - 2 LOTS \$1,000 – FULL BURIAL – 2 LOTS \$2,000 – FULL BURIAL – 4 LOTS
DURHAM, NH	\$500 – RESIDENT \$750 – NON RESIDENT
NEWMARKET, NH	\$700
* LEE, NH	\$400
NEW FIELDS, NH	\$500 – RESIDENT \$1,000 – NON RESIDENT

* PLEASE NOTE!

LEE, N.H. CHARGES \$200 TO \$350
TO DIG A CREMATION

Charles Hayes • (603) 770-1970

May 1, 2022

***Beginning July 1, 2022 the following rates will become effective:**

*TRADITIONAL OPENING: ... Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$900.00
(April 1 to December 1)	
CREMATION ... Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.	\$400.00
with vault or box ... Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$600.00
(April 1 to December 1)	
(Includes green to cover up cremation grave)	
INFANT GRAVE ... Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. (without a vault)	\$600.00
(April 1 to December 1)	

See list below for additional fees that may need to be applied

SURCHARGES:

SATURDAY FEE ... 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Additional \$200.00
WEEKEND ... Extra personnel and equipment due to complications to complete grave opening and closing will require	Additional \$250.00
Funeral Services going beyond 2 p.m.	Additional \$100.00/hr
(All cemetery personnel have to be at the grave by 2 p.m. -- if not, all fees start at 2:01 p.m. for \$100.00/hr)	
DOUBLE DEPTH	Additional \$500.00
(Due to dangerous or bad location, some double depths may be denied)	
HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS	\$500.00
New Year's Day ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ President's Day ~ Easter Sunday (Double) ~ Memorial Day ~ Independence Day ~ Labor Day ~ Columbus Day ~ Veterans' Day ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Christmas Day	
COMPLICATION FEES:	To be Determined
Example: Water, Walls, Foundations, Monuments, Shrubs, Ledge, Etc.	
SNOW REMOVAL: ... per vehicle (plow truck and/or backhoe)	\$150.00/hr
Winter Fees ... December 1 to April 1	\$250.00

PLEASE NOTE: Some cemeteries may have additional fees and regulations