Chapter 7

Cemeteries

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It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to (a) obliterate or desecrate any grave, (b) destroy any plants, trees, decoration or shrubbery or deface or remove any gravestone or (c) destroy, tear down or injure any fence or other enclosure of any graveyard.

Sec. 7.2. Defacing Monuments in Cemetery.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully cut, mutilate, deface or otherwise injure a tombstone or monument in any cemetery in the Town, or to cut, injure, deface or mutilate any fence or enclosure erected around any such monument, or to commit any other willful trespass upon the grounds around such monument or tombstone.

Sec. 7.3. Establishment of Cemetery.

It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or use, within the Town, any place for the burial of the dead without permission of the town council. This prohibition shall not extend to burial grounds established in the Town as of the effective date of this code, within the boundaries as established as of such date for that purpose.

Sec. 7.4. SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Approvals.

All cemeteries within the Town limits must have all SCDHEC approvals in force at all times. No exceptions.

Sec. 7.5. Penalties.

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor, and anyone convicted of violating any provisions thereof shall be punished in accordance with Section 14.5 of this Code.

Chapter 8 not included in this code