

CANON 4.8

Cemeteries

1. Every parish of the Diocese with a cemetery, scattering garden or columbarium (hereafter referred to in this Canon as a cemetery) adjacent to or affiliated with such parish shall have a Cemetery Board, referred to in this Canon as “the Board”.
2. Synod Council shall serve as the Board for any cemetery adjacent to or affiliated with a parish that has been disestablished, where such cemetery has not been conveyed to a third party.
3. The Board (save and except for a Board serving pursuant to section 2 of this Canon) shall be elected annually at the vestry meeting of any parish to which this Canon applies.
4. Should any parish to which this Canon applies fail to elect a Board, then the Corporation of such parish shall serve as the Board.
5. Synod Council may approve policies and guidelines for the operation of cemeteries that are subject to the provisions of this Canon.
6. The Board shall administer the cemetery in accordance with provincial legislation pertaining to cemeteries, any regulations promulgated in accordance with said legislation, this Canon and any guidelines and policies approved by Synod Council concerning the operations of cemeteries.
7. In any conflict in interpretation between the provisions of this Canon, any and guidelines approved by Synod Council concerning the operations of cemeteries, and provincial legislation, the provisions of the legislation shall prevail.

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