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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Spring Cleanup Scheduled at Hillcrest Cemetery

The Town announces that annual spring cleanup operations at Hillcrest Cemetery will begin on March 30, 2026. This seasonal maintenance is necessary to ensure the cemetery grounds remain safe, clean, and well-maintained for all visitors.

Families and visitors are respectfully asked to remove any items they wish to keep before the cleanup begins. Items remaining after this date will be removed and disposed of in accordance with Town policy.

As part of the cleanup process, all decorations—including artificial flowers, wreaths, emblems, and other personal items not fastened to the headstone—will be removed from gravesites to allow for mowing, trimming, and general upkeep.

This action is in accordance with Town Code §60-23 and §60-25, which state:

“At such time as flowers, wreathes, emblems, etc., used at funerals or placed upon or on lots, grave sites or tombstones or markers, at other times, become unsightly and/or faded, as determined by the Town, and in no event, later than 30 days after the placement of the same upon or on said lots, grave sites, tombstones or markers, the same shall be removed. The Town assumes no responsibility for the protection or maintenance of such items placed upon or on said lots, grave sites, tombstones, or markers. The Town reserves the right to remove at any time glass jars, tin cans, or any other item deemed unsightly by the Town from any lot, grave site, tombstone, or marker.”

“The placement upon lots, grave sites, tombstones or markers, of any boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, vases, glass jars, tins, or iron or earthenware jars or jugs and similar articles, is not permitted.”

The Town appreciates the public’s cooperation in helping maintain the dignity and appearance of Hillcrest Cemetery.