

Ordinance #14-002

Title: Mantua Cemetery Hours

Purpose: Established for the preservation, security and memory of the honored dead at rest in the Mantua Cemetery.

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Town of Mantua to provide for a secure resting place for those forefathers, family members, and all others placed to rest in the Town of Mantua Cemetery.

Whereas, recent acts of vandalism and desecration of grave sites and headstones has caused deep concern among those whos' honored dead are interred in the Mantua Cemetery.

Whereas, such acts of disrespect and desecration have commonly occurred during the hours of darkness and residents living nearby have been unable to identify those committing such desecrations.

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Mantua can understand no legitimate reason for persons being within or about the confines of Mantua Cemetery after the hours of darkness, the following ordnance is hereby enacted.

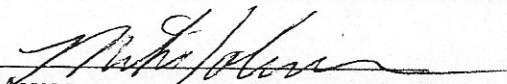
It shall be unlawful and punishable as a Class C misdemeanor for any person to be in or about the confines of the Mantua Cemetery after the hours of darkness unless having first obtained permission of the town sextant or the Mantua chief of police. Hours of darkness shall be defined as being one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset. The minimum fine for violation of this ordnance shall be \$100 for the first occurrence and \$200 for any subsequent violation.

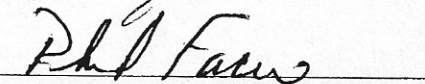
Ordinance adopted on April 17, 2014 and supersedes all other ordinances, resolutions, or policies previously enacted dealing with or touching upon the subject of Cemetery time restrictions.

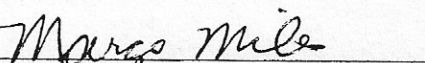
5 Aye votes

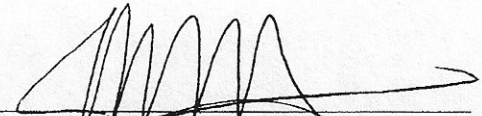
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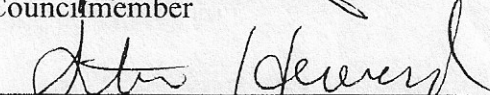
Absent


Mayor

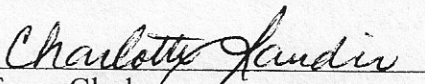

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Recorded:


Town Clerk

April 17, 2014
Date