



BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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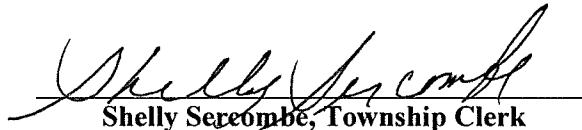
Notice is hereby given that there will be a clean-up at Fifield Cemetery, located at 3585 Lansing Avenue, on SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021 starting at 10:00am. During this time, we will be doing the following in preparation for Memorial Day:

1. Any grave displays considered to be damaged, “unsightly”, or a source of litter that are left on May 8th will be subject to removal under the following chapter of the Township’s Cemetery Ordinance:
 - e. **Chapter 57 – Section 8-E: Ground Maintenance**, “The Township Clerk shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that, through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise, become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem”.

2. Any grave blankets or Christmas wreaths left by May 8th will be subject to removal under the following chapter of the Township’s Cemetery Ordinance:
 - k. **Chapter 57 – Section 8-K: Ground Maintenance**, “Grave blankets traditionally put on plots during the winter months, especially the Christmas season, may be placed by relatives of the deceased. Such blankets have a tendency of killing the grass located under the blankets and poisoning the soil. The Township shall not be responsible for the reseeded or resodding of grass over plots where the grass has died due to the placing of the blanket”.

Before Memorial Day, veteran markers and American flags will be placed to recognize the veterans that reside in the cemetery. These flags are placed each year on Memorial Day and removed by Blackman Township by Veteran’s Day to preserve the quality and appearance of the markers.

If the public has any questions regarding Fifield Cemetery and its ordinances, please feel free to contact the Clerks Office at (517) 788-4345, extensions 8224 or 8228.


Shelly Sereombe, Township Clerk