Monuments, Markers, and Foundations
Effective September 28, 2016

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS:
The term “monument” refers to the family memorial or headstone placed at top of the burial plot.
The term “die” refers to upright portion of the monument, the headstone.
The term “base” refers to the rectangular stone section the die rests on.
The term “marker” refers to a small, flat stone placed at the bottom of an individual grave.
The term “foundation” refers to the concrete set into the ground the granite base rests on.

CONTROL OF WORK:
Only cemetery workers are allowed to excavate and install concrete foundations. Foundations
are at least four feet deep unless an oversized monument requires a deeper foundation, are the
same length and width as the base, and are finished at a level two inches below the surrounding
ground. Contractors installing a monument, cleaning or lettering monuments, or other work, act
as independent contractors but are under the jurisdiction of the cemetery sexton.

No monuments are allowed in the Town of Barre cemeteries without written approval of the
cemetery commission. Lot owners need to submit a “shop drawing” showing the monument
size, configuration, material, inscriptions, epitaph, symbolism, and all other design information
that make up the monument. Monument manufacturers can supply these drawings, (or provide
your own easy to follow sketch) drop them off at the town clerk’s office or with the cemetery
sexton. The commission will consider each design and either approve the monument or return
the drawing for design revisions and resubmission to the commission. An approved design will
have the signatures of the cemetery commissioners along with the date of approval on the shop
drawing. Return the shop drawing to the manufacturer. Do not authorize the manufacture of
any monument without cemetery commission approval.

PERMITTED MONUMENT SIZES:
The sizes of monuments are based on the width of the lot it will occupy. To preserve balance
and overall appearance, the cemetery rules require a minimum size for each sized lot. Should a
family want a larger monument, the maximum width on any lot shall be 2/3 of the lot width.
Permission for larger monuments requires commission approval. Refer to the Cemetery Rules,
Sections 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, and 24.00 for further descriptions and details.

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Due to extra width in 4, 5, or 6 grave lots, larger monuments allowed with commission approval