<u>Donegal Presbyterian Church</u> <u>CEMETERY POLICY</u>

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- 1. Admission policy: Any member and their immediate family (husband, wife and dependant children) of Donegal Presbyterian Church may elect in-ground burial at the current rates. (Memorial Garden policies are not covered in this document.)
- 2. Fees: Fees shall consist of the following:
 - a. Perpetual Care Fee: a one-time fee of \$500 for perpetual care of the cemetery.
 - b. Cemetery Custodian Fee: a \$50 fee will be charged for organizing site location and opening.
 - c. Interment Fee: these charges are the responsibility of the Funeral Director and are not set by Donegal Presbyterian Church.
 - d. The family or the Funeral Director may pay fees to Donegal Church.
- 3. Plot Locations: the designated Cemetery Custodian shall determine Location of the burial in the Traditional Cemetery.
- 4. Reserved Spaces: any member may be granted a reserved space upon written request to the Session. Upon approval by the Session, a payment of ½ the current rate for perpetual care fee (section 2a) will be due. The balance of fees will be due upon burial at the current rates.
- 5. All burials shall include a standard burial vault. (35 ¼" by 91 ¼")
- 6. The stacking of burial vaults in a single plot is optional, providing the site is prepared at the expense of the heirs and/or the executor.
- 7. No above-ground burial vaults/mausoleums shall be permitted.
- 8. Headstones/markers shall be limited to the width of the plot. (39")
- 9. All past and present clergy of Donegal Presbyterian Church, and their spouses, shall have the privilege of free burial.
- 10. The Cemetery Custodian shall be appointed by the Session, subject to reappointment annually.
- 11. Exceptions and/or changes to any part of this policy must be approved by the Session.