

BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON

law or equity, including but not limited to enforcement by non-criminal disposition pursuant to MG.L. c. 40 § 21D. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. For the purposes of non-criminal disposition, the following fine schedule shall apply:

First offense: \$ 50.00

Second offense: \$ 250.00

Third and each subsequent offense: \$ 300.00

ARTICLE 9 REGULATING CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

SECTION 9.1: The Town of Winchendon may take and hold any gift, grant, donation, or bequest of any money or property upon trust, and apply the same, or the income thereof, for the improvement or embellishment of any cemetery or burial place in said town, or for the preservation or renewal of any monument, fence or other erection, or for the planting and cultivation of any trees, shrubs or plants, in or around any lot or for improving any cemetery or burial place, or either of them in any manner and form consistent with the purposes for which said gift, grant, donation, or bequest may have been made.

SECTION 9.2: Whenever any such gift, grant, donation or bequest shall be made to the Town by the owner of any lot or lots in any burial ground or cemetery in the Town for the repair, preservation or embellishment of any such lot or lots, or the erections thereon, the Town, acting through the Town Manager, shall give to such owner, or his legal representatives, an agreement or obligation in such form as to bind the Town, to preserve and keep in repair such lots forever, or for such term and in such manner as may be designated by the grantor, to the extent of the income of such gift, grant, donation or bequest.

SECTION 9.3: Any sum or sums of money so received by the Town, shall be invested in any securities in which the Town may invest under applicable law, as determined by the Town Collector/Treasurer, unless otherwise provided for by the terms of such gift, grant, donation, or bequest and the income thereof may, subject to town meeting appropriation, be expended in such manner as shall, in the opinion of the Town Manager or his designee, best promote the purposes for which such gift, grant, donation, or bequest shall have been made. Nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the deposit of all such funds in a single account.

SECTION 9.4: The Town shall maintain a record of the names of each person making any such gift, grant, donation or bequest, together with the date of the same, the number of the lot or lots owned by such person and the identity of the fund or account in which the same shall be invested.

SECTION 9.5: The Town Treasurer shall at all times be the custodian of the funds, and the income thereof, and shall keep proper records thereof and pay out such funds in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to town expenditures