

Low Back Pain?

Georgetown, Ont. - Back pain is on the rise, and according to recently released reports you don't need to keep suffering. The problem is most people don't know which way to go. Some continue to receive the same old ineffective treatment. Thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers can know what to do. For your free copy, call the Back Pain Associates toll-free, 24-hour recorded message at 1-866-335-3189.

Town considering easing cemetery restrictions

Revisions, outlining what residents can place on or near gravesites in Town-owned cemeteries were reviewed at last week's council meeting.

The revisions will be available for public comment on the Town's website, www.haltonhills.ca and posted at the cemeteries, and staff will report back for final council approval at a meeting in June.

"The restrictive regulations (on ornamentation) in our existing bylaw was the main reason why the cemetery advisory committee was formed," said Acton Councillor Jon Hurst, a committee member.

Committee Chair Bob Inglis agreed the committee wanted it to be less restrictive.

A significant amount of time was spent discussing ornamentation—"it's causing quite a bit of concern for everyone", he

said, but the revisions attempt to be a compromise between maintenance workers' issues and residents upset at the removal of items left behind. For example, staff do not want the inclusion of shepherd's hooks onto the list of acceptable items due to maintenance problems, but the committee decided to include them.

Key changes include:

- Allowance of miniature rose bushes to the list of plants that may be located next to monuments (as long as there are no thorns or features hazardous to the public).

- Wreaths (and saddle wreaths) must follow the season and be kept in good condition

- All annuals, perennials and grasses will be allowed as long as they are contained within a flower bed and do not impede cemetery maintenance operations

- Addition of a clause to give the Town

the right to remove any ornamentation to ensure public safety and staff maintenance operations and preserve decorum of the cemetery

- Temporary placement of ornamentation would be allowed for one week prior to and following a special event, holiday, birth, death or anniversary

- Among items not allowed: automotive parts, beer/liquor bottles, clothing, glass containers with votive candles, glass jars with flowers, plastic pots set on top of flower beds, plastic whirl-e-gigs, plexiglass flower bed covers or saddle wreath covers.

These revisions were developed in consultation with the Citizens Cemetery Advisory Committee, local funeral home operators and the cemeteries branch of the provincial government.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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Tooth Chatter



by
ALEX TRENTON
DENTURIST

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