

CEMETERY AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY HOMER TOWNSHIP BOARD 9/21/2011

VI. FUNERALS AND INTERMENTS

6. A standard adult grave is limited to one adult, two infants, two cremations, one adult and one infant or one adult and one cremation. Except as provided for herein, no burial shall occur in any grave space then occupied by human remains, cremated human remains, caskets or vaults. If in the opinion of the township, there is uncertainty as to whether a grave space contains human remains, caskets or vaults, the township in its discretion can substitute an alternative grave space for that to which the uncertainty applies.
 - a. If excavation of a grave needs to be halted due to disturbance of some unknown substance, burial might have to be delayed.
 - b. Two hundred seventy-six grave spaces in the old sections of the cemetery are identified by a question mark (?) in the cemetery records. There is to be no excavation in any of these grave spaces unless the client or estate of the deceased is willing to assume the cost of sonar imaging to verify that the grave space is empty. However, burial of cremains in these grave spaces would be acceptable.