# Pine Hall Cemetery Association Request for Quote

2/19/2025

### **Purpose**

The objective of the Pine Hall Association is to provide for the decent burial of the dead or any legal disposition of human remains and to perpetually maintain the Pine Hall Cemetery. The Pine Hall Cemetery Association is a Non-Profit corporation governed by six trustees. The Pine Hall Cemetery is in Ferguson Township, Centre County, on West College Avenue in State College, Pennsylvania in a locality called Pine Hall. The cemetery has nine acres of land, of which over 85% of the burial plots have markers on them plus an 8-acre area that is currently being developed with no markers on it yet.

The Pine Hall Cemetery Association is requesting quotes for grounds being kept at the Pine Hall Cemetery.

## Grounds-Keeping.

- 1. The grass shall be maintained at a height not to exceed five inches and no lower than two inches.
- 2. All work will be performed in a professional and skillful manner by experienced and well trained, utilizing clean, well-maintained equipment of the latest and most efficient design.
- 3. The practices and procedures employed will be according to accepted industry standards (e.g., Association of Landscape Contractors of America); installations and applications will be made with technical expertise; all vehicles and equipment will be operated both skillfully and safely within the cemetery grounds.
- 4. All mechanized equipment must be turned off if you encounter the public (within fifty feet).
- 5. No mechanized equipment may be used anywhere in the cemetery while a funeral is in progress. The secretary shall inform the Contractor of funerals scheduled.
- 6. Grass adjacent to fixed objects, such as tombs, gravestones, monuments, trees, and flag poles shall be trimmed to the same height as the general turf. The frequency shall be every other mowing or as needed.
- 7. Dilapidated floral arrangements, both natural and artificial, shall be removed during the first two weeks of March and the last two weeks of October. The debris must be disposed of properly such as taken to the transfer station. The Pine Hall Cemetery Association will cover the transfer station fee.
- 8. The Cemetery will be kept free of litter, tree limbs, and debris.
- 9. Sunken graves over a year old shall be leveled and seeded.
- 10. Other maintenance-related duties as proposed from time to time by the Association.
- 11. The contractor will clean all clippings from sidewalks, curbs, roadways, tombs, gravestones, and monuments immediately after mowing and/or edging.
- 12. No work shall be completed on Sunday before 1:00 PM.
- 13. In the Spring of the year the cemetery may need to be mowed on a weekly basis and trimmed every other week. As the year progresses the frequency of mowing and trimming may

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decrease. The cemetery should only be mowed and trimmed if it needs it.

#### **Work Accounting**

- 1. The contractor is responsible for setting the hours of work.
- 2. Contractors are considered independent. Contractor is not subject to the direct control or direction of the Association in completing the contractual obligations.

### **Contract and Quote**

- 1. Either party has the right to terminate this contract upon providing 30 days' written notice to the other.
- 2. The Contractor will carry general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.
- 3. The Contractor will carry liability amounts and worker's compensation coverage required by law on his/her operators and employees and require the same of any sub-Contractors and provide proof of same to the cemetery.
- 4. This contract runs from May 1 to April 30 and may be renewed annually.
- 5. Payment for services rendered will be monthly. The contractor must send an invoice to the Pine Hall Association treasurer by email or direct mail each month.
- 6. Contractor shall be fully liable for, and hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Cemetery Association from any and all injuries, damages, causes of actions, claims or obligations and any consequential and incidental damages, attorneys' fees or costs arising out of or related to any acts, omissions or negligence on the part of the Contractor, its agents, subcontractors, or employees of any person or firm under its control under the Agreement. If Contractor causes damage to property in the Cemetery including headstones or markers, Contractor shall notify the Pine Hall Cemetery Association and may be held responsible for the cost of repairs.
- 7. The Pine Hall Cemetery Association retains the right to accept or reject any or all quotes.
- 8. Quotes will be accepted until March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00 PM
- 9. A quote can be emailed to <a href="mailto:secretary@pinehallcemetery.org">secretary@pinehallcemetery.org</a> or by USPS mail to:

Pine Hall Cemetery Association 3346 Pamela Circle State College, Pa 16801

10. Questions should be sent to <a href="mailto:secretary@pinehallcemetery.org">secretary@pinehallcemetery.org</a>. To arrange a tour of the cemetery, please call 814-777-3324. Our WEB page is <a href="mailto:swww.pinehallcemetery.org">www.pinehallcemetery.org</a>.

Attached are two photos of the Pine Hall Cemetery. The second photo shows the planned expansion of the cemetery which we want the .8-arces area within the roads mowed.



