

Appendix 1

POLICY RE: PLACING MARKERS ON VETERANS' UNMARKED GRAVES

The Barre Town Cemetery Commission (Commission) will allow installation of the local Flags For Veterans Committee's flush-mounted memorials (grass markers) on the graves of United States of America or Allied military veterans, provided:

- 1) There is no marker, headstone, memorial, or marker on the grave;
- 2) The Flags For Veterans Committee certifies:
 - a. The deceased to be honored was a U.S. or Allied military veteran;
 - b. That there are no known heirs, successors or assigns of the deceased veteran;
 - c. That a notice – stating the deceased's name and burial location, the Flags For Veterans Committee's intention, and asking any heirs, successor or assigns to contact the Committee – was published twice on the same day in successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Barre Town, and that at least thirty (30) days have passed since the first publication;
 - d. That it has made a good faith effort to identify heirs, successors or assigns through genealogy research.

The Flags For Veterans Committee shall provide the grass markers free of charge. The Barre Town Cemetery crew will install markers free of charge.

The Commission acknowledges heirs, successors or assigns may come forward after the grass marker is placed on the grave. The Commission does not intend to negate or repeal Section 6 - Property Rights of Plot Owners, or Section 7 – Transfers or Assignments of its Rules and Regulations. If an heir, successor or assign comes forward and requests the grass marker be removed, the Commission shall cause the marker to be removed, free of charge, and shall return the marker to the Flags For Veterans Committee.