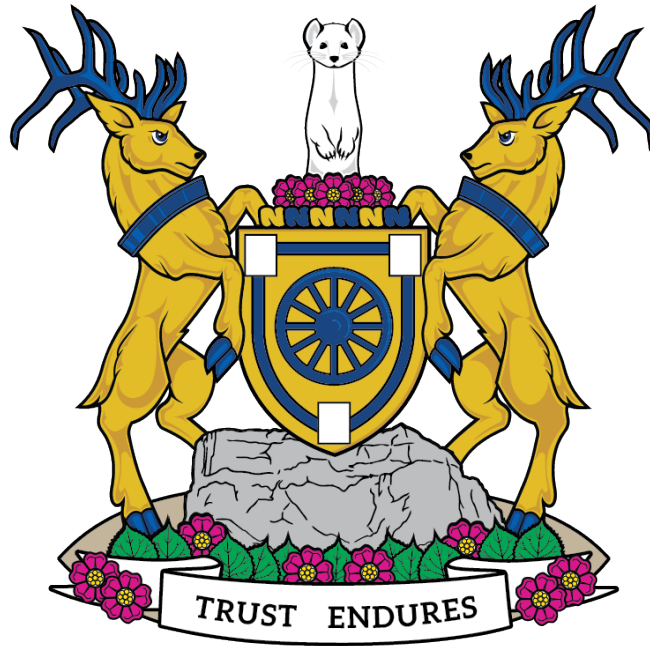


TOWN OF CARDSTON REQUEST FOR DECISION FORM

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2024
SUBMITTED BY: Shem Simmons

AGENDA ITEM #:

Subject	Cemetery Bylaw Amendment
History of the Issue Including Previous Decisions	<p>This bylaw has first and second readings. This amendment clarifies the duration of the notice period for opening graves.</p> <p>Some grave sites are not easily accessible, and time is required to move headstones so equipment can access the plot. There are also times in the winter when the ground is frozen and several days could be required to thaw the dirt before digging.</p>
Relevant Policy or Bylaw	Bylaw 1634 – Cemetery Bylaw.
Public Consultation Undertaken or Required	None
Response Options and Implications of Options	Sufficient notice is required to give public works the time they need to open a grave. In the winter time this involves clearing snow and thawing the ground before they can dig. In some cases they also have to move headstones in order to maneuver equipment close enough to dig.
Costs and Potential Sources of Funding	None
Requested Action	<p>Administration requests the final reading be given to this bylaw:</p> <p>MOVE that Bylaw 1634B be given third and final reading.</p>



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A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF CARDSTON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO
AMEND BYLAW #1634, BEING THE CEMETERY BYLAW

WHEREAS, Section 64 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Being Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 provides for the passing of bylaws to amend other bylaws; and,

WHEREAS, the *Cemeteries Act*, R. S. A. 2000, Chapter C-3 provides that the Council of the Town of Cardston may authorize the purchase, maintenance and control of cemeteries;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Cardston, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

That Section 21 of Bylaw 1634, being the cemetery bylaw in the Town of Cardston, be amended to read as follows:

21) No person will be interred in the cemetery without giving sufficient notice to the Town of Cardston.

(a) Notice is considered sufficient if there are a minimum of two business days (Monday through Friday) between the time of notice, and the time of internment, not including the day the notice is given, or the day of internment.

Received First Reading this 13th day of February, 2024

Received Second Reading this 13th day of February, 2024

Received Third & Final Reading

Signed by the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer

TOWN OF CARDSTON

MAYOR – *Maggie Kronen*

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – *Jeff Shaw*