



TOWN OF HARVARD POLICY PROHIBITING MEMORIALS

I. Purpose

This policy prevents our common and open space areas from becoming memorials. This policy is limited to properties controlled by the Select Board as other elected boards/committees and commissions which have control over municipal property may have their own policy.

II. Policy

With limited space being available and the space that is available for public use being for the enjoyment of all residents and to not inhibit such enjoyment it is the Select Board's policy to not allow for any new public memorials on Town owned land. Public open space is a finite resource that should be enjoyed by all and with space being a major limiter it is best to not have personal memorial recognition as undoubtedly someone will fail to be recognized due to lack of space and inability to properly maintain said memorial.

III. Violations

Anyone that violates this policy on municipal property is put on notice that the memorial will be removed by the town and disposed of without any notification.

IV. Prior memorials

Memorials in place now will remain.