

New Carlisle Cemetery Board
124 E Michigan Street New Carlisle, IN
September 23, 2025

The meeting was called to order with Members Joyce Gard, Carol Middlebrook, Susan Moffitt, Town Council Member Nancy Pemberton, Supervisor Tristan Drake, Director of Public Works John Mrozinski and Assistant Public Works Carl Brown Grimm present.

Absent: Member Dave Doll

Minutes Approval for August 26, 2025: Motion made by Susan to approve minutes as written and Nancy 2nd motion.

Old Business: Tabled the vote on the Ace Office Machines file boxes that will hold cemetery records. The file boxes are not fireproof. Carl had investigated fireproof boxes and stated that they were expensive. John stated he would like to have the file boxes that are fireproof and ask Carl to look at other sources. Nancy suggested Carl should ask Julie to help research that also.

Cemetery Fees: Susan asked to table the vote to raise cremation burials from \$300 to \$400 as she would like to check prices on all our cemetery services.

New Business: A presentation was given by Scott Harris of Harris Precast on Columbiums. John and Tristan invited Scott as they have worked with him many times at our cemetery. Scott represents The Doric Vaults and Columbiums from London, KY. The Doric Columbiums come in 1 piece and are fully assembled. They are made in London, KY. The exterior is granite, and the units have an inner structure of aluminum alloy. Scott states most Columbarium are built on site. The units come in different sizes. Scott gave a quote for 48 (2 units) costing \$25,000 and concrete. A quote for 6 units Columbarium for \$4300 with concrete. Scott stated each unit comes with 2 doors that can be changed out as the engraving of names are being prepared. Carol raised the question whether there were any in this area that we could see. Scott stated the closest was in IL. He may have one coming to Grand Rapids, MI. Also, he will be getting a smaller one in Laporte soon. John and Tristan would like to see the units and inspect for security. Scott will notify John when the Laporte unit comes in and check on the Grand Rapids unit.

All agreed that Columbiums are the wave of the future as cremations are at a higher percentage.

The next meeting will be October 21, 2025, at 1:00

Adjournment: Susan made a motion to adjourn, and Carol made a 2nd motion.