

New Carlisle Cemetery Board
124 E Michigan Street New Carlisle, IN
March 17, 2026 1:00PM

This meeting was not videotaped as there was technical difficulty

The meeting was called to order with Members Council Member Nancy Pemberton, Members Joyce Gard, Dave Doll, Susan Moffitt, and Town Crew Supervisor Tristan Drake present.

Absent was Director of Public Works John Mrozinski, Assistant Public Works Department Carl Brown Grimm and Carol Middlebrook.

Minutes Approval for February 17, 2026: Joyce made a correction that she is working on a request by Tristan to update pamphlet. That request was left off February's minutes. Susan made a motion to accept the minutes.

Old Business: Carl is still making progress with entering the Cemetery Records in the database. Carl has entered 947 lots, 3,290 graves and 1,479 burials.

Tristan will check with the quotes he had from last year concerning the monument for the center of New Cemetery

New Business: The Cemetery clean-up will be moved to Monday March 23 with a rainy date on Tuesday March 24th. The weather was a factor in postponing clean up.

Susan did a wonderful job with the signs and Joyce thought the signs were very effective in letting people know.

Carol checked into the Veterans Banners for the Lamppost's in town from Hometown Heroes. An 18"x 36" is \$84.95 and includes brackets. It was suggested that perhaps the American Legion, The Auxiliary, or Historic New Carlisle may want to take on this project. Tristan did mention The Park Board and Discover had just ordered banners for the lampposts.

Susan will ask to put in the budget \$10,000 for repairing the old stones. The Board will set up a work session at next month's meeting to determine a date to look at stones to be repaired.

The vandalism to the stones: Susan sent the insurance company the Chisel Chest estimate of \$8,120.52 along with the police report. Tristan said that 2 foundations were needed and a new stone for the Elwood monument as the top was all chipped up. The monument will take 3 months to complete.

The Johanson's request: It was decided that the Town would need some documentation to allow Gordon and Jodell Johanson to have their cremations buried on the Dorothy and Henry Johanson's plots. Susan will send a letter to Todd Johanson and consult with Town Attorney. Joyce will call Todd and tell him we will not be able to set up a time with him on March 23, 2026 and we will follow up with a letter as to what we need from him

Next meeting will be April 21, 2026

Adjournment: Nancy made a motion to adjourn and a 2nd was made by Dave.