

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

**This meeting was not videotaped as there was a technical difficulty**

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

Absent was Member Dave Doll, Director of Public Works John Mrozinski, Assistant Public Works Dept Carl Brown Grimm.

Minutes Approval for November 18, 2025: Motion made by Nancy to approve minutes as written and Susan made the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

Old Business: Carl is still making progress with entering Cemetery records in the data base. Joyce received a list of 339 Veterans buried in the Cemetery from Greg Smith of the American Legion Post 297. Joyce is working on updating that list of Veterans not on the Legion's list. Joyce has 121 confirmed Veterans to add and is still researching 50-75 more possible Veterans. The number of Wreaths placed for Wreaths Across America was 515. Joyce will share that information with Greg Smith when complete.

The Board will continue to work on researching Columbariums. Tristan has been in touch with Harris Precast and states that they still have not received the Grand Rapids, Mi Columbarium from Doric. He will let us know when it arrives so that we might be able to schedule a time for the Board Members to see it. Nancy expressed that she has concerns that we get a good quality Columbarium for a fair price and from a reputable dealer. Nancy suggested checking with Julie at St. Joseph Cemetery about their Columbarium. All members agree that we need to think about what type of Columbarium and what would be visually pleasing to the Cemetery.

Tristan reports that the Cemetery had 2 burials in the old Cemetery, 1 in the new Cemetery and another scheduled for Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: Steve Mann is scheduling the Retirement of the Wreaths Across America on Saturday March 9, 2026 at 12:00 pm. The Cemetery Spring Clean Up will be Monday March 23, 2026 with a rain date the following day. Susan will have the Clerk's Office put it on the Town Notification page and order the Clean Up Signs to be placed at the Cemetery.

Nancy suggested we might look into finding Flags for the Town's light poles to honor Veterans for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. Carol will check with the Town of Galien, MI as they do have them on displayed throughout their town.

The next Cemetery Board Meeting will be March 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Adjournment: Nancy made a motion to adjourn and Carol made the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.