

New Carlisle Cemetery Board
124 E Michigan Street New Carlisle, IN 46552
June 16, 2026

The meeting was called to order with Town Council Member Nancy Pemberton, Members Joyce Gard, Dave Doll, Carol Middlebrook, Susan Moffitt, Public Works Director John Mrozinski, and Town Crew Supervisor Tristan Drake present.

Minutes Approval of the May 19, 2026 meeting: Dave made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Carol 2nd the motion.

Old Business:

Tristan did order the monument for the center of the New Cemetery. Tristan did pass out a sketch of the front of the monument for the approve by the Board. Tristan mentioned that Dave from Chisel Chest would recommended the date of Est. 2019 be placed on the front side rather than the back as it would be easier to etch this on the stone. The Board approved the drawing and writing as scene in the sketch. Tristan will give the approval to Dave.

Tristan said Town Maintenance will pull the old sign from the New Cemetery as we have the pillars with the signage.

Tristan and crew will trim the lower branches of trees in the 3rd edition of Cemetery as it is interfering with lawn mowing.

Quote for Painting on Cemetery Sexton Shed:

Sue Thompson sent a proposal of painting of a mural with Angel on the west side of Sexton Building wall. This included several pictures. The proposal states the following:

This a style of angels I think would look really beautiful. Let me know your thoughts.

I tend to tell my customers to tell me the ceiling amount of money that they want to spend and I work accordingly. (Could end up being less). I'm a fast painter and people are satisfied with the quantity, quality and outcome.

I would need electric one or two nights (right as it gets dark) to get the image(s) projected. Hopefully and outlet would be available.

The cost was around \$1000.00.

Joyce explained this was idea that came up several years ago when the Sexton Building was last painted. An open discussion was held by members. The Board decided to put this on hold as the Cemetery is owned by the tax payers of the Town of New Carlisle and maybe some of the citizens would love this and others may be offended. It was suggested if we painted anything on the Sexton Building perhaps Town of New Carlisle est. 1863 might be better choice.

NOTE: Joyce sent the following text to be forwarded to Sue Thompson:

On June16th, the New Carlisle Cemetery Board decided to put the Angel mural on hold for now. The prints sent to the board were stunning. We struggled as the Town-a government agency-owns the Cemetery and would the Angels infringe on the public's religious views. If our Cemetery were owned by a church or we had section dedicated to children, there is not doubt that would be appropriate and beautiful. We will continue to consider options and most definitely consider your beautiful work should we move forward. Thank you so much for submitting those prints.

Joyce handed out a new pamphlet with the new pricing. She will add price of an infant burial.

Carol asked Tristan if they could fill in a couple of grave sites on the east side by golf courses as the ground seems low.

New Business: Nancy had talked to Pat Hahn about an auction in Ohio on columbarium. Nancy will talk to Pat and see if we can have Pat talk to us at the July meeting. John also would like to know if there is a web site that shows the different columbariums that will be available for auction.

The next meeting will be 21, 2026 at 1:00

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