

New Carlisle Cemetery Board
124 E Michigan Street New Carlisle, IN
July 21, 2026

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

Absent: Member Carol Middlebrook

Minutes approval for June 16, 2026: Dave made a motion to except the minutes as written. Susan 2nd the motion.

Old Business:

Joyce complimented Tristan and the Town Crew for trimming the tree branches in section 3 of the older Cemetery.

Guest Speaker was Pat Hahn and Jordan from Hahn Funeral Home and Board Members of Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka, In

A discussion about Columbarium with discount pricing due to slightly damaged, overstock, or wrong item ordered. Pat told the Board of a Special Sale that usually occurs in the fall or early spring held in Columbus, Ohio. A Columbarium can go for as little as \$3000.00. Jordan explained how the sale works. The Columbariums are on trucks in a taped off area. People attending the sale are allowed to walk around the outer perimeter to see what is available and what they may be interested in. Once the ropes are opened the sale is on a first come first serve basis. The first person to sign up for a Columbarium and sign the bill of sale is the only person allowed to purchase that Columbarium. The company will accept payment by check or credit card. The Columbarium will be delivered in approximately 2 weeks Jordan did say she was able to ask for a 3-week period to get the foundation poured and order a crane for the Columbarium. Jordan did say if any damage is done to the Columbarium in transport the company will honor a rejection of the sale. There is no website available to preview the Columbariums that will be offered for sale. Pat or Jordan will contact Nancy when the sale is posted. John thought that it would be possible for Tristan and himself to attend the sale.

Joyce had visited and taken pictures of the repaired Veteran's Columbarium at Fairview that we had visited in the fall. Joyce stated that she had been doubtful about the repairs but thought they looked very nice. Pat stated the repair cost was about \$200.00

The information that Pat and Jordan shared was a very informative.

John would like for Tristan and himself to revisit the Columbariums at Fairview.

Joyce brought a picture of a Columbarium of the Galien Township Cemetery in Galien, Mi Carol had talked to a Township Board Member and gave her a price sheet and of their Columbarium. Galien Township had purchased a Columbarium from The South Bend Monument Works. The cost was \$17,879.00 for the Columbarium plus \$2,455.00 for

concrete and \$2,600 for the sidewalk. John and Tristan would also like to visit this Cemetery and look at this Columbarium.

A discussion on how do we educate and inform people of this service. Dave suggested by putting in a pamphlet. Nancy and Joyce like the idea of putting the Columbarium up close to the road so people will be more apt to have questions about it. John and Tristan had looked at possibilities of where a good spot for a Columbarium would be before they came to today's meeting. John suggested that perhaps our next meeting should be at the new Cemetery so we can get a feel for where we would like to put it.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 17 at 1:00

Adjournment: Dave made a motion to adjourn and a second was made by Susan.