

February 12, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Michigan City was called to order by President Davis Bush on February 12, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, 5700 E. Hwy 20, Michigan City, Indiana.

The following members responded to roll call:

Davis Bush	Vera Gaston-absent
Bernadette Dimke	Cat Houchins
Renee Bauer	open
Stephen Janus-absent	Supt. Loniewski

Minutes of January 15, 2026—as received in person. Upon a motion to approve by Bernadette Dimke. Second by Cat Houchins. Motion carried.

Horizon Bank Financial Report – Cemetery Financial Report of January 2026.

Upon a motion to approve by Cat Houchins. Second by Renee Bauer. All Board Members are present approved. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment accepted upon motion by Cat Houchins. Second by Bernadette Dimke. All Board members are present approved. Approval was given for payment.

Superintendent Report:

- **2025 Financial Report**

Superintendent Loniewski notified the Cemetery Board members that the Michigan City Clerk's Office has notified him that the 2025 Annual Financial Report is due at the Michigan City Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Superintendent Loniewski has reached out if a presentation is needed to be presented.

- **New truck purchase update**

On Tuesday, February 3, 2025, Michigan City Council Meeting approved the purchase of the new truck. The delivery of the new truck is 180 days off, that will be late May and early June to take possession of the truck.

- **New signage update**

The Community Activation Grant must be completed by March 2026. Reprographic Arts in Michigan City, Indiana has completed all the new designs for new signage in both Greenwood Cemetery and Swan Lake Memorial Gardens. Installation around March 15, 2026, with weather permitting.

- **Serenity Mausoleum concrete issues**

Serenity Mausoleum concrete at the entrance doors is rising with the freezing and thawing. The concrete pad needs to be removed and installed lower. This repair will need to be done this year to prevent going on issues.

Burials

Greenwood	0	Cre mains	4	Full Burials	0	Entombment	Total	4
Swan Lake	0	Cre mains	5	Full Burials	1	Entombment	Total	<u>6</u>
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A motion to accept the Superintendent report by Cat Houchins. Second by Renee Bauer. Motion carried.

Old Business

After the winter weather season, the green burial decision will be decided by the Cemetery Board members.

New Business

Superintendent Loniewski recognized Roxanne DeRolf for 43 years of service with the Michigan City Cemetery Department. Congratulations!

Superintendent Loniewski added Greenwood Cemetery fence to future projects in 2027.

Public Comment

none

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:34 P.M. by Cat Houchins. Second by Bernadette Dimke. Motion carried. Next meeting will be held at Swan Lake Memorial Garden's Office Complex on March 12, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

Davis Bush

Davis Bush -President

Bernadette Dimke

Bernadette Dimke-Secretary

Denice Osos

Denice Osos-Recorder