

Cemetery Restoration Advisory Board

January 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Zets at 3:35 p.m.

Roll Call:

Brian Zets, Chair	P
Victor Wilson, Vice Chair	P
Bill Resch, Secretary	P
Nancy Ferguson	P
Thomas Shockey	P
Mary Fee	Α
Bill Carleton	P

Staff members present: Jennifer Mason, Clerk of Council, and Mark Nemec, Public Service Director.

Approval of the November 13, 2019 meeting minutes:

Chair Zets asked if there were any changes to the proposed minutes. Hearing none, Member Carleton moved to approve the November 13, 2019 minutes. Secretary Resch seconded. All members voted to approve the November 13, 2019 meeting minutes.

Approval of the Agenda:

Chair Zets asked if there were any proposed changes to the agenda. Hearing none, Chair Zets moved to approve the agenda. Secretary Resch seconded and all members voted to approve the agenda.

Hearing of Visitors:

None.

Discussion of Historical Marker Text:

Members discussed the text and made suggestions for changes per the <u>attached</u> document. After the changes were made, Clerk Mason said she would send a revision of the text out to the CRAB ahead of the next meeting.

Other Business:

Chair Zets told members about speaking with Reporter Sarah Sole for the article on Wagnor Cemetery. One correction was made after the article's publication clarifying that the \$45,000 price was to restore all 145 of the monuments.

Members discussed the fencing surrounding the Wagnor Cemetery. Member Carleton obtained the <u>attached</u> quote from Able Fence of Columbus. Previous CRAB member David Cline had sent an email recounting his positive experience with Able.

Member Carlton clarified that the Able Fence quote was for all four sides plus a walk-in gate. No brick or other pillars were included. Members discussed whether the fencing should match that of Maplewood Cemetery. Members favored a 10 foot drive-in swinging gate to bring in equipment. State tax was not applicable to city projects. Member Ferguson stated that City Manager Stefanov could solicit additional quotes. Director Nemec stated that he would follow up about whether prevailing wages, as mentioned in the quote, would be applicable, and he would reach out to Rocky Fork Company with this bid but with the price removed.

Member Shockey told the CRAB that Clairibell Harlan lived in the house behind Wagnor Cemetery. She was in her 90s. It would probably be best if the city communicated with her before work began.

Member Ferguson turned the topic to the city's website for the New Albany Cemetery. She volunteered to start an outline of potential webpages. Vice Chair Wilson suggested looking at other cemetery websites for ideas. Topics ideas from members included the following.

- CRAB Report
- Final list of names family tree format? searchable?
- Who is CRAB? What did they do?
- Detail Ohio Valley Archaeology work
- Mark Smith's restoration process
- Links to Township cemeteries "These two cemeteries that the city maintains are not the only ones. You can search these other cemeteries."
- Pictures separate page?

Members Ferguson and Carleton talked about needing the list of those interred both in the New Albany Cemetery and the Wagnor Cemetery. Mark Smith could have a list for Wagnor Cemetery. Vice Chair Wilson asked if the New Albany Plain Township Historical Society should be more involved. Member Ferguson offered that three members of the CRAB were members of the Historical Society and that, currently, the organization was more focused on programming. Clerk Mason said she would email the topic suggestions to Member Ferguson after this meeting.

Schedule the next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Poll members for comment:

None.

Adjournment:

Chair Zets moved and Vice Chair Wilson seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Signed:

Brian Zets, Chair

Bill Resch, Secretary

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The New Albany Cemetery was created in 1854 and 1855 from the sale of three parcels, totaling 0.568 acres, owned by William Yantis, Jesse Kohn, and Elizabeth Armold. This cemetery is the burial place of New Albany's founders, their families, and many of New Albany's earliest residents.

Because Rose Run Creek often flooded, water from the creek frequently washed into the New Albany Cemetery. Realizing a better location was needed, Maplewood Cemetery was created a short distance south of here in 1881. Approximately 19 people were re-interred from the New Albany Cemetery. The New Albany Cemetery was no longer utilized.

By 1970, the New Albany Cemetery had become neglected. Monuments were missing and no reliable records existed for the individuals buried in the cemetery.

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In 1979, the New Albany-Plain Township Local Historical Society retrieved 25 monuments. The Franklin County Genealogical Society recorded the frames.

In 2015, the New Albany Cemetery Restoration Advisory Board was formed to restore the cemetery. After extensive research and geographic imaging, the Board determined 134 individuals were originally interred in the New Albany Cemetery. The oldest headstone dates from 1837, predating the founding of the cemetery.

By 2018, the Advisory Board identified the names of 68 individuals buried in the cemetery.

While several headstones were cleaned and reset, the remaining headstones were repaired and placed carefully where no existing gravesites were located. Twelve additional headstones were reproduced because the originals were not restorable or missing.

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Proposal

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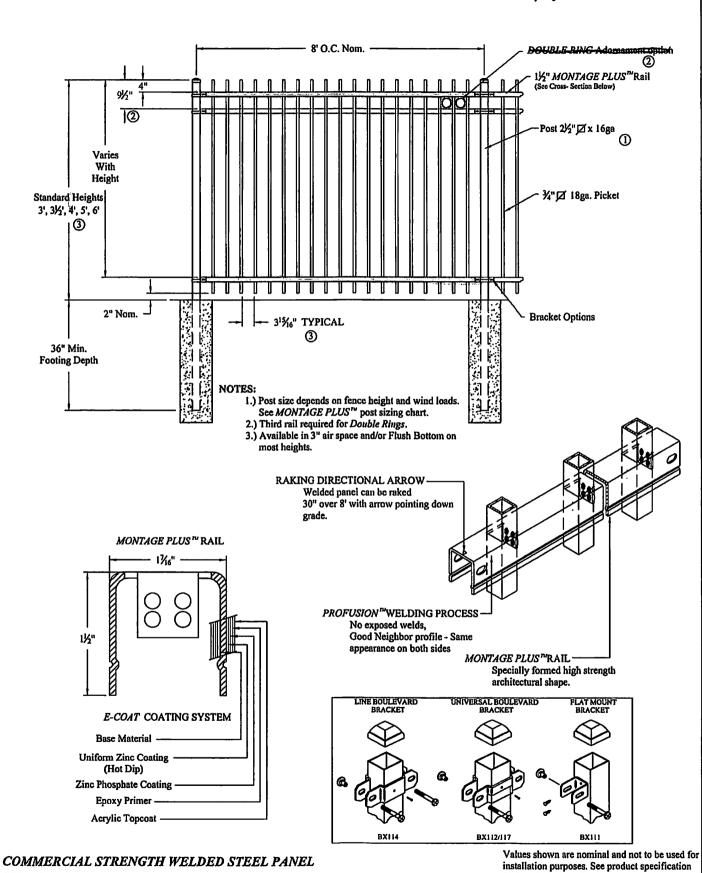
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Proposal Submitted To:

- New Albany

Project Name: Cemetery - Central College 99 W. Main S Bill New Albany, off 43054 Furnish and install 608 4+ +/- of 4'H steel ornamental fence and (1) low double swing gate using material by Ameristar per page 2 of 2. Includes removal and disposal of existing fence · Excludes state use tax (add \$ 1515.00 if applicable) and any necessary clearing · Based on merit/shop wages (prevailing wages, if applicable, Add \$4170.00) We Propose hereby to furnish material and labor - complete in accordance with above specifications for the sum of 33,873-Payment to be made as follows: Ne Property owner is solely responsible for locating, staking, & clearing fence lines and locating any underground obstructions or utilities. LIMITED WARRANTY- LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: For a period of one year after installation, Able warrants that the products sold hereunder shall be free from defects and workmanship. The aforesaid warranty by Able is the sole warranty hereunder. THERE IS NO WARRANTY THAT THE PRODUCTS SOLD HEREUNDER WILL BE MERCHANTABLE OR FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NOR IS THERE ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT AS IS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. Able shall in no event be liable to the purchaser, or to a person who shall purchase from the purchaser, for damages of any kind, including, but not limited to, direct, indirect, special or consequential damages or claims of third parties, resulting from any cause whatsoever, and the sole liability of Able hereunder for any cause of action, whether based on negligence, contract or strict liability, shall be to repair or replace any defective products. In the event products sold hereunder by Able are manufactured by a third party, Able hereby assigns to purchaser all of the assigns to purchaser all of the warranty rights which Able obtained as a result of the purchase of such terms from the third party. All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from **Authorized** above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, Signature and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements Note: Proposal is valid for days. contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance. Signature Acceptance of Proposal - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above. Print Name / Title Date of Acceptance_



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