HARRISVILLE CEMETERIES



Preserve • Maintain • Honor

Our cemeteries are a lasting legacy for our families and our community.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MAINTAINS FOUR CEMETERIES

Harrisville Township is responsible for maintaining **four cemeteries:**

- **Vorhees Cemetery** — *Pawnee Road*
- **Albert-Munson Cemetery** — *Congress Road*
- **Old Lodi Cemetery** — *Wooster Street*
- **Woodlawn Cemetery** — *Medina Street (active cemetery)*

Harrisville Township assumed responsibility for cemetery operations in February 2026.

CURRENT CEMETERY LEVY

Residents of the township currently pay a **0.5-mill levy** for cemetery purposes.

CURRENT LEVY:

$17.50 per $100,000 of property value	*Generates approximately* **$53,800** per year	Expires December 31, **2026**

PROPOSED CEMETERY LEVY

A 0.75-mill levy is proposed for cemetery maintenance and operations.

IF APPROVED, THE PROPOSED LEVY WOULD:

$26.25 per $100,000 of property value	Generate approximately **$134,300** per year	Begin **January 1, 2027**

What would change?
The increase from the current 0.5 mill to 0.75 mill represents an increase of **$8.75** per $100,000 of property value.

Support Our Cemeteries

Help us preserve the past, maintain the present, and provide for the future.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Maintaining four cemeteries requires ongoing work throughout the year.

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Mowing and weed eating	**$44,000**
Tree removal and tree trimming	**$20,000**
Headstone repairs	**$5,000**
Total listed annual expenses	**$69,000**

These expenses represent the listed costs for routine cemetery maintenance and preservation.

FUTURE CEMETERY PROJECTS

Additional funding would help address future needs, including:

CEMETERY EXPANSION & GROUNDS
- Expansion of grave sites
- Excavating and preparing additional burial areas
- Seeding and landscaping
- Mapping burial sites

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES
- Remodeling the onsite office
- Remedeling the garage

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
- Chip-and-seal and/or *paving of the driveway*

EQUIPMENT & STAFFING
- Equipment upgrades
- Purchase of additional equipment
- Possible full-time or part-time employee

WHY CEMETERY FUNDING IS NEEDED

The township is responsible for the ongoing care and maintenance of four cemeteries, including mowing, tree maintenance, preservation of headstones, grounds improvements, equipment, and future cemetery development.

Ohio law authorizes township trustees to levy taxes for the care, supervision, repair, and improvement of township cemeteries.

AT A GLANCE

4 Cemeteries Maintained	0.5 mill Current Levy	0.75 mill Proposed Levy	$53,800 Current Annual Revenue	$134,300 Projected Annual Revenue

$8.75 Additional Cost per $100,000	$69,000 Listed Current Annual Maintenance Costs