

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery issue still rankles

On March 19 at a Bedford Township board meeting our township treasurer said that he wanted to set the record straight regarding the cemetery fund. He then advised us as to how the financing of the township cemetery funding was done, including a history of the cemetery. He also stated that no one had bothered to contact anyone at the township to check the facts.

I met with the township supervisor and clerk on Feb. 28. We discussed the Bedford Now article published on Feb. 23. I suggested that they raise the fees to be in line with Toledo single grave lot pricing of approximately \$1,100. We also suggested that I would look for a source that would possibly buy the Bedford Cemetery.

Hearing nothing from the township, I put together a packet of information citing possible solutions: raising the

grave lot pricing to \$1,100 each, and contacting the American Cemetery Magazine to assist in helping to sell the cemetery. Each township board member was given the packet on March 19 prior to the Bedford Township board meeting.

I have called the Bedford treasurer and advised him about the first meeting with the supervisor and clerk, of which he was not aware, and asked him if he received the packet. He responded that he had.

I am still not in favor of the cemetery or the park next to it. I do not believe that our previous township board made wise decisions on these two issues.

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Editor's note: For the township response, see Paul Francis' guest column on Page 5.

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