

## Cemetery Maintenance Liebling, April 2026

Schifferstadt, April 3, 2026

### Report on the Current Situation

For about 15 years, no one has taken care of the cemeteries in Liebling. Now that our association has taken over the maintenance of both cemeteries with the help of donations from the people of Liebling, it is astonishing how many people feel entitled to give us instructions.

### Pastor Sinn:

The association received a letter from Pastor Sinn in which he granted permission for the association to take care of the maintenance of the cemeteries.

- However, this was followed by interference: we were instructed not to cooperate with the mayor.
- It was questioned on what basis our association concludes contracts for leasing the fields to be economically cultivated.
- After the letter from Pastor Sinn was questioned, the permission letter allowing the association to take care of the cemeteries is now obsolete.

### Eberle Waltraut:

In an email dated Saturday, March 23, 2024, 08:50 a.m., Waltraut Eberle wrote:

“Since 2020, I have also been dealing with this matter (transfer of the cemeteries into church ownership).

Now that I am almost at my goal, you are interfering with your actions.

I expect you to immediately withdraw from your agreement before the mayor sends any people to the cemetery.”

Despite my repeated question about what her “goal” regarding the cemeteries is and how exactly I interfered, I received no response from either Waltraut Eberle or Pastor Sinn.

### Further Procedure:

In order to prevent further discussions, I have submitted an application to the municipality, as the owner of the property, to place the cemetery maintenance on a legally secure basis.

We subsequently received a contract from the municipality, which, however, contains conditions that the association cannot fulfill. Therefore, we are still in negotiations with the municipality. Until a final decision is made, work on the cemeteries is suspended. We are confident that we will find a solution satisfactory to both sides.

In discussions with the municipality, it also became known that the two cemeteries are designated by the Romanian state as “reserve areas” in the event of pandemics or wars and remain state property.

A transfer of the cemeteries into church ownership, as sought by Waltraut Eberle, was and is excluded. The mayor of Liebling cannot grant consent to a change of ownership of the cemeteries, even if he wanted to.

## Petition:

The response from Mühlbach to my petition was forwarded in an email with the subject “Fwd: Template for response of the BK to the petition of Peter Bliedung.” It appears that this response is based on a “template” – one wonders who it originated from.

I have now written a second letter to Mühlbach, which contains all documents that refute the letter from Mühlbach dated January 13, 2026. However, I have not yet received a reply. I assume that this time the matter will be examined more carefully than in the previous letter.

It can hardly be denied any longer that Waltraut Eberle and Pastor Sinn use the church in Liebling as a private business address and that Waltraut Eberle paid the costs for her application to the municipality of Liebling from church funds. Mühlbach can no longer evade responsibility and is now fully involved in the matter.

## Clarification:

Neither our association nor I personally have interfered in the affairs of the church, nor will we do so. On the contrary, both Pastor Sinn and Waltraut Eberle have interfered in our affairs from the very beginning and have given us instructions. Had they stayed out of our matter, all of this could have been avoided. We have merely presented the facts concerning Pastor Sinn and Waltraut Eberle.

The claim that I should refrain in the future from “interfering in the affairs of the church in Liebling” is completely unfounded. The matter concerned exclusively issues relating to Pastor Sinn and Waltraut Eberle – and neither of them is a member of the church in Liebling.

Pastor Sinn is an employee of the church in Romania.  
Waltraut Eberle is...?

## Crowdfunding:

The work on both cemeteries in Liebling is more extensive than originally anticipated. In addition, there is storm damage and vandalism of graves.

Since the donations received so far are not sufficient, we have, as announced, launched a fundraising campaign on the platform “GoFundMe.com.” Please SHARE the fundraising appeal.

Link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/spendenaufruf-vergessene-friedhofe-in-liebling-rumanien>



The association thanks all donors and wishes all people from Liebling, near and far,

*a Happy Easter.*

Peter Bliedung

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