

# Georgia State Board of Cemeterians

## Board Meeting

### May 25, 2010

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Cemeterians was held on May 25, 2010 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Richard Parker, President; called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Richard Parker, President; William (Micky) Couey, Vice President; Daniel (Dan) Greene, Emory Lamar and Tim Smith.

**Staff present:** Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; and Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist.

**Others present:** Juanita L. Burney, Mt. Olive Cemetery Owners; Laura Barfield, Mt. Olive Holdings, LLC; Mike Odom, Mt. Olive Holdings, LLC and Louise Smith, Mt. Olive Holdings, LLC.

The Board members were welcomed to the Professional Licensing Boards Division by Division Director, Randall Vaughn; Executive Director, Steve Lindsey and the board staff. Board members also received an overview of the processes and procedures in place within the division to efficiently and effectively support the Cemeterians Board as well as a guided tour of the building.

#### **Members of the public were given an opportunity to address the Board as follows:**

1. Ms. Juanita Burney addressed the board concerning the issuance of a cease and desist order against Mt. Olive Memorial Gardens, Hephzibah, GA.
2. Mr. Mike Odom, Mt. Olive Holdings, LLC addressed the board regarding the registration status of Mt. Olive Memorial Gardens, Hephzibah, GA and concerns with regard to the maintenance of the grounds.

Tim Smith advised both parties, with respect to Mt. Olive Memorial Gardens, that the Board has not rendered a decision in the matter. The case is pending and therefore can not be discussed at this time.

Tim Smith moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting.

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Tim Smith moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to take action on the following complaint:

- ENCM00331      Issue a cease and desist, enforce registration, and fine \$500.00.

New officers were elected as follows:

- William (Micky) Couey, President      Milledgeville, GA
- Tim Smith, Vice President      Lawrenceville, GA

Dan Greene moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be July 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Minutes approved at the August 24, 2010 board meeting.