

Georgia State Board of Cemeterians

September 24, 2013

The State Board of Cemeterians held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 via Teleconference. The Board President called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Tim Smith, Chairman; Clifton Dempsey, Michael Lawrence, William Couey, Emory Lamar, Dan Greene and Richard Parker.

Staff present: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist.

Micky Couey moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to approve both the Official and the Executive Session minutes of the March 19, 2013 meeting.

Complaints:

Richard Parker moved, Cliff Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0013

Michael Lawrence moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following case to enforcement:

- ENCE-0019

Micky Couey moved, Cliff Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted notify the respondent to apply for registration by December 1, 2013 or face fines for operating without a registration:

- ENCE-0051

Richard Parker moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0050

Michael Lawrence moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0032

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0048

Michael Lawrence moved, Richard Parker seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0045

Micky Couey moved, Cliff Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following case to inspections for a follow up:

- ENCE-0040

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Richard Parker moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0044

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0041

Cliff Dempsey moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0042

Cliff Dempsey moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0043

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to table the following case:

- ENCE-0054

Cliff Dempsey moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0052

Richard Parker moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board to send a letter to Respondent advising that she must send in her 2012 annual report:

- ENCE-0057

Cliff Dempsey moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0046

Micky Couey moved, Emory Lamar seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following case to the Attorney General's Office:

- ENCE-0063

Richard Parker moved, Cliff Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case:

- ENCE-0055

Cliff Dempsey moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to send a letter of concern about the upkeep of the cemetery for the following case:

- ENCE-0060

Applications:

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Michael Lawrence moved, Cliff Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for registration as a Preneed Sales Agent:

- 1822436 Anthony Robinson

Richard Parker moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for registration as a Preneed Sales Agent:

- 1779662 Robert Price

Emory Lamar moved, Dan Greene seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for registration as a Preneed Sales Agent:

- 1832862 J. S. H

Micky Couey moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the June 18, 2013 Board meeting:

License No	Licensee	Profession
MD000228	Hammett Vault & Monument Company LLC	Cemeteries
MD000229	Crosby & Sons Construction LLC	Cemeteries
PA003378	Wattley, Brenda King	Cemeteries
PA003379	Emert, Wendy	Cemeteries
PA003380	Swansiger, Paula Lynn	Cemeteries
PA003381	Robinson, Holly M	Cemeteries
PA003382	March, Justin Andrew	Cemeteries
PA003383	Smith, Mildred Burch	Cemeteries
PA003384	Haltaman, Monroe James, Jr	Cemeteries
PA003385	Cornett, Pamela Rae	Cemeteries
PA003386	Barrett, Laura Chambers	Cemeteries
PA003387	Phillips, Jeffrey Alan	Cemeteries
PA003388	Knight, Laura	Cemeteries
PA003389	Fisher, Linda L.	Cemeteries
PA003390	Burr, Raymond Allen	Cemeteries
PA003391	Skidmore, Benjamin C	Cemeteries
PA003392	Lichtenwalter, J Rachel	Cemeteries
PA003393	Rouse, Richard Lee	Cemeteries
PA003394	David, Maureen Patricia	Cemeteries
PA003395	Carswell, Brenda Ann	Cemeteries
PA003396	Thornton, Thomas Adam	Cemeteries

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PA003397	Brown, Brandon Deshawn	Cemeteries
PA003398	Harmon, Frankie	Cemeteries
PA003399	Stubbs, Copper Anita	Cemeteries
PA003400	Patterson, William Trion, Jr	Cemeteries
PA003401	Cannon, Rebekah Nicole	Cemeteries
PA003402	Martin, Judy Ann	Cemeteries
PC000681	Macedonia Memorial Park	Cemeteries

Other Business:

Consumer Price Index update: By Cliff Dempsey: Two percent increase in Consumer Price Index in July 2013 does not recommend increase in fee for monument inspection & site location at this time. Cliff Dempsey moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted that no adjustment should be made in the fees this year.

Tim Smith reported on his appearance on behalf of the Cemeterians Board at the legislative committee hearing. He stated his opposition to combining with Funeral Board, as was the representative from the Funeral Board, due to the differences in the practices of the two professions.

Nominations for Officers:

Cliff Dempsey moved, Micky Cousey seconded and the board voted to appoint Michael Lawrence as the Chair for the Cemeterian Board. The Motion was adopted.

Tim Smith moved, Michael Lawrence seconded and the board voted to appoint Emory Lamar as Vice Chair. Mr. Lamar declined.

Micky Couey moved, Richard Parker seconded and the board voted to appoint Clift Dempsey as Vice Chair for the Cemeterian Board. The Motion adopted.

The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.