

# Georgia State Board of Cemeterians

## October 23, 2012

The State Board of Cemeterians held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 via Teleconference. The Board President called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Tim Smith, President; Clifton Dempsey, Michael Lawrence and Richard Parker.

**Staff present:** Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Laronica Lightfoot, with the Attorney General's Office, and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist.

Richard Parker moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to approve both the Official and the Executive Session minutes of the August 21, 2012 meeting.

### Complaints:

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case due to it being a civil matter:

- ENCE0027

Clift Dempsey moved, Richard Parker seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case due to non jurisdiction.

- ENCE0026

Michael Lawrence moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to close the following case with no action:

- ENCE0024

Clift Dempsey moved, Richard Parker seconded, and the Board voted to table the following case for a new application and follow-up inspection once that new owner has been notified of the need for maintenance:

- ENCE0030

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to table to following case for an update on the replacement marker:

- ENCE0012

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Michael Lawrence moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to close the following complaint with a letter to the Respondent advising that sod or grass seed should be put on bare areas in a cemetery for better aesthetics and maintenance:

- ENCE0029

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to table the following case until the December 18, 2012 meeting with a letter to Respondent that Respondent must address repairs as cash flow allows. The Board will monitor progress periodically and a report must be made to the Board by the next meeting on timeframe for repairs:

- ENCE0031

Michael Lawrence moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to table the following case for a resolution by the next meeting on December 18, 2012. A letter will be sent to the Respondent:

- ENCE0019

### Applications:

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for registration as Preneed Sales Agents:

- 1783313      Richard Robinson
- 1789939      Marcus M Stallworth

Michael Lawrence moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for registration as a Preneed Sales Agent with advice the cemetery to review applications with applicants prior to submission:

- 1779895      Susan Ann Tankersley

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for registration as Preneed Sales Agents:

- 1785682      M D S
- 1788598      J D C

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### **Other Business:**

The Georgia State Board of Cemeterians voted to accept the 2013 meeting schedule.

The next meeting of the Board will be December 18, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.