

**Georgia State Board of Cemeterians**  
**Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.**  
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

**Members Present:**

- Richard Parker, Chair
- Clift Dempsey
- Cassius Butts
- William “Micky” Couey
- Mike Lawrence
- Dan Greene

**Members Absent:**

- Mark Anderson

**Others Present:**

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Carla Murray, Licensing Supervisor
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Analyst
- Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist
- Jeff Stump, Assistant Attorney General
- Cheryl Parker, Paralegal, Attorney General’s Office
- Andrew Turnage, Director of Intake
- Kaitlyn Gilbert, Staff Attorney
- Noula Zaharis, Director, Securities and Charities

***Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.***

Richard Parker, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

**OPEN SESSION:**

**Agenda:**

Clift Dempsey moved, Mike Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 18, 2020 agenda.

**Minutes:**

Mike Lawrence moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 17, 2019 Open Session and Executive Session minutes.

**Licenses Issued Report:**

Clift Dempsey moved, Micky Couey seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued 12-13-2019 through 2-12-2020 (Total – 30) in accordance with Board rules and policies.

License #	Licensee
PA004108	George Clyde Goddard
PA004109	Wade Jerome Black
PA004110	Nicholas Richard Meyer
PA004111	Cassandra Elaine Kesler
PA004112	Paula Kaye Worthy
PA004113	David Russel Iken
PA004114	Tonette Lyvonda Whipkey
PA004115	Yakema Tenille-Hicks Williams
PA004116	Kacy Deann House Gatlin
PA004117	Stanley William Hendrix
PA004118	Ramon Q Gordon
PA004119	William Blain Martin, II
PA004120	Alisha Mae Simmons

License #	Licensee
PA004121	Thomas Burton
PA004122	Deatrice Fanida Suber
PA004123	Lynn K Clark
PA004124	Gary Anthony Sellars
PA004125	Aung Myint
PA004126	Alton Zander Attaway
PA004127	Micah Cordell Brown
PA004128	Donald Elmer Richardson
PA004129	Robert Christopher Kummer
PA004130	Jeffrey Paul Gilbert
PC000706	Westside Memorial Gardens Operations, LLC
PC000707	Magnolia Memorial Gardens Operations, LLC
PC000708	Hillcrest Abbey West Operations, LLC

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License #	Licensee
PC000709	Hillcrest Abbey East Operations, LLC
PC000710	Forest Lawn Operations, LLC

License #	Licensee
PC000711	Serenity Gardens Memorial Park Inc.
PM000082	Serenity Gardens Memorial Park Inc.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Cassius Butts moved, Mike Lawrence seconded, and the Georgia State Board of Cemeterians voted to enter into Executive Session on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 10:06 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), and 43-8B, for the purpose of discussing complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Richard Parker, Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq., at 11:38 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Mike Lawrence moved, Cassius Butts seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously by the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

**Complaints:**

- ENCE-0305 – Close – No jurisdiction.
- ENCE-0321 – Table – Refer to Inspections to obtain a statement from owner and photos.
- ENCE-0319 – Close – Pending verification from complainant that matter is resolved.
- ENCE-0245 – Close – Letter of Concern to facility.
- ENCE-0331 – Table – Refer to Inspections to obtain statement from owner.
- ENCE-0317 – Close – No violation.
- ENCE-0282 – Table – To April 21, 2020 meeting.
- ENCE-0289 – Table – To April 21, 2020 meeting.
- ENCE-0312 – Table – Refer to Inspections to obtain statement from owner and photos.
- ENCE-0330 – Table – Refer to Inspections to obtain statement from respondents.
- ENCE-0275 – Table – To April 21, 2020 meeting.
- ENCE-0288 – Table – To April 21, 2020 meeting.

**Attorney Generals’ Report:**

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General’s report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Docketed Orders:**

Micky Couey moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to ratify all docketed orders.

Type	Name	Docket #	City
Consent Orders	Middle Georgia Memory Gardens	2019-C19	Macon
Consent Orders	Barrow Memorial Gardens	2019-C18	Winder
Consent Orders	Roselawn Memory Gardens, Inc.	2019-C17	Bainbridge
Consent Orders	Evergreen Memory Gardens, Inc.	2020-C1	Columbus
Consent Orders	Parkway Memorial Gardens, Inc.	2020-C3	Warner Robins
Consent Orders	Murray Memorial Gardens, Inc.	2020-C4	Dalton
Consent Orders	Whitfield Memorial Gardens, Inc.	2020-C5	Dalton
Notice of Hearing	Franklin Memorial Gardens-South	2019-C21	Royston
Notice of Hearing	Jackson Memorial Gardens	2019-C22	Jefferson
Notice of Hearing	Franklin Memorial Gardens	2019-C20	Lavonia
Notice of Hearing	Nancy Hart Memorial Park, Inc.	2020-C2	Hartwell

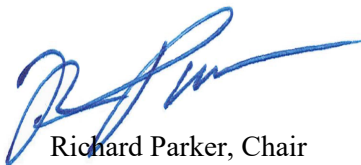
There being no further business, Richard Parker, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

The Georgia State Board Cemeterians will hold their next meeting on April 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: April 21, 2020

  
Richard Parker, Chair

  
Brad Coman, Executive Director