

The Office of Secretary of State

Georgia State Board of Cemeterians

Board Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2025 – 10:00 A.M. Capitol

Attendance

	Pres.	Absent
BOARD MEMBERS		
Haas, David, Chair		X
Anderson, Mark	X	
Couey, William "Mickey"	X	
Dempsey, Cliff	X	
Lord, Tom	X	
Parker, Richard	X	
NON-BOARD MEMBERS		
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
Zaharis, Noula (Assistant Commissioner/ Director)		X
Mckeel, Lynn (Chief of Enforcement)	X	
Herd, Christina (Senior Enforcement Attorney)	X	
Douglas, Ronyiah (Enforcement Attorney)	X	
Librada, Jenalyn (Registrations Analyst)	X	
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Thomas McNulty (Senior Assistant Attorney General)	X	

Approval of the Agenda:

Cliff Dempsey presided and called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Cliff Dempsey moved, Anderson Mark seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 10, 2025 agenda.

Minutes:

Cliff Dempsey moved, William Couey, and the Board voted to approve the April 15,2025, Open Session minutes. Tom Lord moved, and Mark Anderson seconded, to approve the April 15, 2025, Executive Session minutes.

Applications

1. Traditional Headstone Corp – Merchandise Dealer

Attorney Christina Herd provided an update on this matter – the application was originally deficient but is now complete. Recommendation for approval - approved

2. Potts Mountain Burial Grounds – Perpetual Care Cemetery III.

Attorney Christina Herd provided an update on this matter – a green burial ground was issued a deficiency letter, but the deficiency has been resolved. Have the board recommend for approval - approved

Change of ownership

1. Melrose Gardens of Memories (PCPN000202)

Attorney Roniyah Douglas provided an update on this matter -- issued a deficiency letter, but it was later resolved, and the application was approved.

2. Bulloch Memorial Gardens, LLC (PCPN000089)

Attorney Roniyah Douglas provided an update on this matter – issued a deficiency letter, waiting for a resolution

3. Evergreen Memorial Park (PC000047)

Attorney Roniyah Douglas provided an update on this matter – one remaining deficiency, waiting for resolution. Inquired regarding adding 5 more acres to the cemetery.

Executive Session:

Cliff Dempsey moved, seconded by William Couey, to move the meeting into Executive Session. The Board voted to enter the Executive Session 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. Mark Anderson moved, seconded by Mark Anderson to approve recommendations made in executive session. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Adjournment:

Being no further business, Cliff Dempsey moved, seconded by William Couey, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 P.M. EST.

Minutes recorded by: Jenalyn Librada, Division Analyst

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Noula Zaharis, Division Director Minutes were approved on: _____

David Hass, Chairman

Noula Zaharis, Division Director