

Cemetery Board
REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
9:30 AM SOMERSET CONFERENCE ROOM 6TH FLOOR

I. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

II. Appearance Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

Re: Adopted Amendments: NJAC13:44J-13.6

Adopted New Rule: NJAC 13:44J-5.4A

Adopted Amendments: NJAC 13:44J-2.1, 8.4, & 14.3

Adopted New Rule: NJAC 13:44J-13.7

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Reconstitution of Board

Re: Mercer Cemetery (CA #266)

Correspondence from DAG John Hugelmeyer to the appointing authorities of the City of Trenton

B. White Cedars Memorial Park (CA #400)

Re: Certificates of Indebtedness

Committee report

C. Correspondence from Claire J. O'Keefe

Re: Mountain Top Cemetery

Correspondence from Edwin C. Landis, Jr., Esquire

D. Machpelah Cemetery (CA #200)

2008 Annual Report filed and in order

E. Application for a Certificate of Authority

1. Antonacci Family Memorial & Burial Ground

2. Eldridge Cemetery

Correspondence from Richard S. Toone, Secretary, Eldridge Cemetery

On-site inspection report Board Vice Chair Paul Desbiens

F. Hoboken Cemetery (CA #183)

G. Riverside Cemetery (CA #43)

Response from William Eugene Johnson, President, Riverside Cemetery

H. Correspondence from Charles J. Girard, Esquire

Re: Oak Hill Cemetery, (CA #154)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Report (Final)

B. Approval of Bulk Sales

Laurel Grove Cemetery, (CA #30), Trenton, NJ to the Masjid Abu Huraaira Islamic Center of Jackson Heights, Jackson Heights, NJ

Executive Director Dianne L. Tamaroglio approved the bulk sale of 100 interment spaces for \$152,560.00 (\$1525.60 per grave). The required 15% will be deposited into the Maintenance & Preservation Trust Fund of Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Greenwood Cemetery Association, (CA #28), Hamilton, NJ to the Islamic Mission of America, Brooklyn, NY

Executive Director Dianne L. Tamaroglio approved the bulk sale of 100 interment spaces for \$70,000.00 (\$700.00 per grave). The required 15% will be deposited into the Maintenance & Preservation Trust Fund of Greenwood Cemetery Association.

Beth Israel Cemetery Association, (CA #1), Woodbridge, NJ to the Fraternal Order of Bendin Sosnowicer

Executive Director Dianne L. Tamaroglio approved the bulk sale of 126 interment spaces for \$138,600.00 (\$1100.00 per grave). The required 15% will be deposited into the Maintenance & Preservation Trust Fund of Beth Israel Cemetery Association.

C. Amended and Restated Certification of Incorporation

Re: Washington Cemetery Association of Washington, Inc., (CA #209)

D. Request for extension in filing of 2009 Annual Report

Re: The Berlin Cemetery Association (CA #292)

E. Correspondence from Robert Bachman, Secretary/Treasurer, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association (CA #33)

Re: Withdrawal of money from the Trust Fund

F. Application for purchase of land to enlarge cemetery

Re: Medford Cemetery Association (CA #373)

G. Withdrawal of \$158,000 from corpus of Trust Fund

Re: Old Cemetery Improvement Association (CA #207)

H. Cemetery has only one account, rather than Operating Account & Trust Fund Account

Re: Marksboro Cemetery Association (CA #254)

I. Correspondence from William C. Passodelis, CMS Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Re: Hollywood Memorial Park (CA #101)

J. Correspondence from Michael B. Berman, Esquire

Re: Mount Hebron Cemetery d/b/a Liberty Grove Memorial Gardens
(CA #312)

V. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS REPORTED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Provisional Orders of Discipline were issued to the following two cemeteries for failure to file Annual Reports for Fiscal Years 2007 & 2008. The POD's each imposed a Civil Penalty of \$500.00.

Long Hill Cemetery Association (CA # 307)

Mount Olive union Cemetery (CA #385)

VI. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A. Articles

Eden Memorial Park Cemetery Lawsuit
L.A. Times September 15, 2009

NJ Sen. President Codey seeks to restore grave sites for mentally ill
NJ. com September 21, 2009

Detroit: Too broke to bury their dead
CNN Money.com October 1, 2009

Getting eco-friendly in death and beyond
NJBIZ October 6, 2009

Former Treasurer for Cemetery in Chester Pleads Guilty to Stealing More than \$600,000 from Cemetery
Association Attorney General News Release October 7, 2009

A Hidden Gem is Found in Town
The Gazette October 15, 2009

From football to funerals
Burlington County Times October 20, 2009

Funeral home owner pleads guilty to theft
Burlington County Times October 20, 2009

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. ADJOURNMENT