

State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey

March 6, 2001

Open Session Meeting Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE

Gerald P. Scala, Esq., President, Public Member
Donald P. Codey, Secretary
Kevin G. Quinn
Charles D. Sidun
John DeCicco, Esq., Public Member
Marius R. Lombardi

ABSENT

Bernadette Stoecker-Rossi
Peter Horvath

ALSO ATTENDING

Paul C. Brush, Executive Director
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
Sabrina Riles, Secretarial Assistant

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

- A) Mr. Brush reported that five (5) complaints were received in February.
- B) Mr. Brush reported that the next monthly Board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

INTERN REGISTRATIONS

Jennifer C. Park, Kain Funeral Home, Haddonfield
David G. Umphlett, Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, Inc., Northfield
James G. Argast, Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, Clark

NEW INSTALLATIONS

Haines Funeral Home, Pitman/Robert M. Ash, Mgr.
Oliverie Funeral Home, Lakehurst/Geraldine Oliverie, Mgr.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- A) Credentials Committee Report. On motion made by Mr. Sidun, seconded by Mr. Lombardi, the Board voted to accept the attached report. All voted in favor of the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A) NJ Cemetery Board public session agenda 1/11/01. This was for the Boards information only.
- B) NJ Cemetery Board public session agenda 2/8/01. This was for the Boards information only.
- C) NJ Cemetery Board public session agenda 3/8/01. This was for the Boards information only.
- D) NJSFDA article in the Forum Magazine regarding federal court decisions regarding casket stores. This was for the Boards information only.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- A) Penalties from the following uniform penalty letters have been paid.

#00-78 Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford; Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected not in compliance; penalty \$1,000.00. This was for the Boards information only.

#00-80 Sweeney Funeral Home, Bayonne, preparation room not operational; penalty \$2,500.00. This was for the Boards information only.

- B) I/M/O Carolyn M. Whigham - Order denying application for reinstatement of her license to practice mortuary science in the State of New Jersey filed with the Board on February 28, 2001.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 9:25 A.M. - Motion made by Mr. DeCicco, seconded by Mr. Lombardi to go into executive session to discuss consumer complaints and/or conduct investigative inquiries. All voted in favor of the motion. The results of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other law enforcement action. If the Board determines to issue uniform penalty letters, that action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

3:30 P.M. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Sidun, seconded by Mr. DeCicco. All voted in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Codey
Secretary

Date



