

Regular Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

DATE: September 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 9:04 a.m.

LOCATION: Via Microsoft TEAMS

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)	DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Darrell L. McClam, Embalmer, Chairman		Y	Alfreda Gaither, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Edgar Rodriguez, Embalmer		Y	Tyra Anne Peluso, Board Liaison	Y
Daniel Jowdy, Embalmer		Y	Bob Binkowski, Inspector	Y

MINUTES:

Edgar Rodriguez moved to approve the June 8, 2023, minutes with a revision to note the unanimous approval of the motion in the last paragraph under New Business. Daniel Jowdy seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Binkowski briefly reported on funeral home additions and closings.

Bob Binkowski stated that the department will be looking into regulations related to alkaline hydrolysis including but not limited to: Permitting; Licensing; and Inspections.

Daniel Jowdy moved to grant Kerry Byrne Smith (currently approved as an apprentice) a part time apprenticeship at Carmon's Funeral Home. Edgar Rodriguez seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Edgar Rodriguez moved to allow Daniel Jowdy permission to discuss social services with the CEO's of Connecticut Funeral Directors. Darrell McClam seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Edgar Rodriguez moved and Daniel Jowdy seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously at 9:54 a.m.

Darrell L. McClam
Chairman