

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
March 4, 2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell L. McClam, Embalmer, Chairperson
Daniel Jowdy, Embalmer
William Moriarty, Public Member
Edgar Rodriguez, Embalmer

DPH STAFF PRESENT:

Aden Baume, Legal Counsel to the Board
Stephen B. Carragher, Public Health Services Manager
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Darrell L. McClam called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Daniel Jowdy moved to approve the December 17, 2024 minutes. Edgar Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Discussion from Pam Shaughnessey Banks, a Funeral Director and owner of Shaughnessey Banks Funeral Home in Fairfield, CT, inquiring why they do not have a Funeral Inspector in place, who is qualified and has experience in the funeral industry as they have had for the past 20 years.

Edgar Rodriguez moved to have a Special Meeting to discuss the hiring of Connecticut's Funeral Inspector. William Moriarty seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

Rebecca Lautenslager from Shaughnessey Banks Funeral Home and John Cascio from Connecticut Funeral Directors added comments to the discussion.

CHAIR UPDATES

Discussion to include the issue of licensure portability at the Special Meeting.

ADJOURN

Edgar Rodriguez moved to adjourn the meeting. William Moriarty seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Darrell L. McClam
Chairperson