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Minutes of the December 18, 2019
Rules Review Committee

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

9:28 a.m. Pursuant to 4717.03 of the Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors convened in Room South A, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and Arts, 77 South High Street to discuss draft administrative rules.

Ed Nurre; William Wappner; Jon W. Rettig, Sr.; Adriana Sfalcin; Jill R. Pugh (in attendance); George Horne (in attendance)

Also present was David A. Ingram, Esq., Executive Director

Stakeholders Melissa Sullivan, Ohio Funeral Directors Association and Beth Williams, Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Nurre called the meeting into order and Mr. Ingram took roll call for the committee.

9:30 a.m. The committee reviewed the minutes from the November meeting. Mr. Wappner moved to approve of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nurre. Motion carried 4/0.

Mr. Ingram gave the committee updates regarding the pending administrative rules for the crematory operator permit refresher course and potential legislation regarding unclaimed cremated remains. Mr. Ingram briefly explained that both are in the works. He stated the Board had its public hearing on the amended rules on December 19, 2019. Mr. Ingram also mentioned that the legislative service commission is making edits to his draft version of the language to address the concerns related to unclaimed cremated remains.

9:50 a.m. Mr. Nurre moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Sfalcin seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried 4/0.

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