

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU**

EXAMINERS IN MORTUARY SCIENCE

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2015

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended, the Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science met on April 16, 2015 at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Second Floor, Room 1, Okemos, Michigan. The Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rodney C. Wakeman at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Rodney C. Wakeman, Chairperson	Professional Member
	Mark Ransford, Vice Chairperson	Professional Member
	Kathleen Barone	Professional Member
	Ronald L. Karelse, Jr.	Professional Member
	Msgr. Russell E. Kohler	Public Member
	Patrick Miller	Public Member
Absent:	Mark S. Canale	Professional Member
	Mary M. Ochalek	Professional Member
	Stephen J. Linder	Public Member
Staff:	Andrew Brisbo	Licensing Director
	Belinda Wright	Licensing Manager
	Janielle Houston	Recording Secretary
	Ann Paruk	Administrative Law Specialist
	Katie Wilcox	Assistant Attorney General Representative

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 2, 2014

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Ransford and supported by Ms. Barone to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held October 2, 2014. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

PETITIONERS

JOHN PATRICK BENDER

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Ransford and supported by Mr. Miller that, after careful consideration of the written petition, and oral presentation of Mr. John Patrick Bender, the Board recommended to uphold Department's denial of Mr. Bender's relicensure application. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

STIPULATIONS

WALKER-MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, LICENSE NO. 45-02-003271, EXPIRES 10-31-2015, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 8-22-2014, CHESANING, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 324059 AND WHELPLEY-MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, LICENSE NO. 45-02-003272, EXPIRES 10-31-2015, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 8-22-2014, NEW LATHROP, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 324458 AND DANIEL R. MARTIN, LICENSE NO. 45-01-006051, EXPIRES 10-31-2015, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 8-22-2014, CHESANING, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 324060

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Ransford and supported by Ms. Barone to accept the Stipulation as prepared for Complaint Nos. 324059, 324458, and 324060. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

ROBBINS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, LICENSE NO. 45-02-002854, EXPIRES 10-31-2015, BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 322061

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Miller and supported Msgr. Kohler to accept the Stipulation as prepared for Complaint No. 322061. The motion carried by majority vote. Mr. Wakeman abstained from the vote.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT

The Board approved to form a subcommittee to review recommended sanctions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one addressed the Board.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science Board will be held on October 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

/S/
Chairperson
Rodney C. Wakeman

/S/
Recording Secretary
Janielle Houston

10-8-15
Date