

Louisiana State Board of Embalmers And Funeral Directors

Minutes of the Laws and Rules Committee Meeting For January 11, 2023

Committee Members present:

Terry Luneau, President
Louis Charbonnet
Willie P. Davis, via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by the Committee's President, Mr. Luneau, at 10:00 AM, at the Board's office, located at 3500 N. Causeway Blvd. Ste. 1232, Metairie, Louisiana.

Present from the board's office was Kim W. Michel, Executive Director, Marybeth Harrington, Inspector, and R. Demale Bowden, Jr., Inspector.

Present on behalf of the LFDMA was Ms. Crain, Ms. Syrie, and Mr. Muse.

Present on behalf of the LFDA was Boyd Mothe, Jr, Louis Muhleisen, Edward Muhleisen, and Foster Guillory.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments were made at today's meeting

Ms. Michel addressed the committee regarding the rule promulgation process and timeframe for rule changes that should take approximately one year from start to finish. However, with any opposition or requests for public hearings, the timeframe will be extended beyond a one year course.

The committee began with discussion regarding the regulations and noting changes needed within the structure of the rules for clarification.

A few items were discussed by Mr. Bowden, Inspector, for clarification with regard to inspection performances.

It was determined that a plan for emergency situations was needed for fire damage, storm damage, etc. that is outside of a declared emergency by the Governor.

Clarification of language regarding casket identification (tagging) as outlined in LA R.S. 37:53, rule; Title 46, §1109.

Title 46, §1107. L. 4. Language change regarding restrooms.

Title 46, Chapter 1., language changes throughout the rules for cremation authority, embalmer and funeral director, funeral establishment, funeral director, crematory retort operator and business office.

Title 46, §105. Change special meetings to majority.

Title 46, §111 to repeal/delete D and E with G change of timeframe and utilize for any funeral establishment expenses.

Title 46, §109 language change to licensed embalmer and funeral director and registered embalmer and funeral director.

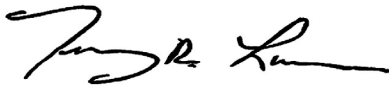
Title 46, §301 add "all" to applications.

Title 46, §509. Repeal/delete

NEW BUSINESS

The next scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was concluded.



Terry Luneau, President, Laws and Rules Committee



