

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
Council Meeting
Thursday January 27, 2011
Council Office, Regina
9:00 a.m.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Present: Terry Zip; Chairperson, Jerry Borkowsky, Phil Fredette, David Grambo, Betty Anne Stevenson, Basil Forsberg, Jeff Ofstie, Larry Wilson; Superintendent Funeral and Cremation Services, Sandy Mahon; Registrar; Allan Higgs by way of video link

Regrets: Todd Lumbard; Vice Chairperson, Marlene Nedelcov

It was reported by the Registrar there were a total of 21 complaints registered for 2010, 11 complaints were received from consumers, 8 from licensees and 2 from other sources. Three investigation committees were convened and during this meeting a fourth was approved by Council.

Council discussed a suggestion from a licensee for a bylaw stipulating the contents required for a Funeral Director's Statement of Death, however as there have been no complaints in relation to these documents, Council determined a new bylaw was not warranted.

Council discussed the matter of funeral directors from other jurisdictions obtaining on-line burial permits and it was determined this would be best resolved between the Information Service Corporation (ISC) and the funeral directors affected.

The Registrar reported a funeral home owner's license was issued to Shanidar Funeral Services – Rosetown.

Council approved revisions to bylaws and Policy and Procedures of Council. The bylaws have been sent to the Superintendent for his approval.

Council approved the budget for 2011.

Council approved changes to the composition of the Education Committee.

A request from an individual, who had formerly been licensed as a funeral director, for reinstatement beyond the 36 month period stipulated in bylaw 2012 was considered but denied.

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