

North Dakota State Board of Funeral Service
Minutes of Meeting June 9, 2026

The North Dakota State Board of Funeral Service met electronically on June 9, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Those present were: Dale G. Niewoehner, Michael Williams, James Ladbury, Austin T. Lafferty, and Sherry Adams, who was in Africa, was absent. Brittany Martinez was also present.

Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.

The minutes of the May 13, 2026 meeting were approved by a motion from Ladbury and seconded by Niewoehner. The motion was carried.

The printed financial report as of June 5, 2026 was reviewed by the members of the Board and approved by a motion from Ladbury and seconded by Niewoehner and carried with a roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Old Business:

The Board again considered the complaint against David R. Wise # 1209. Attorney Lafferty has been in communication with Mr. Wise and has been told that Mr. Wise will sign the Settlement Agreement, which must be done by Friday, June 12, 2026. The Agreement will then be signed by Board Chairman Williams. At that time the Settlement Agreement will take effect. Attorney Lafferty will provide a press release to the Board if needed in the future.

New Business:

Niewoehner presented the name of one funeral practitioner for ratification:
Michael J. Haggard - # 1416- 27 May 2026

Ladbury moved to approve the application and seconded by Niewoehner and carried with a roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale G. Niewoehner, Secretary

