

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
OHIO CEMETERY LAW TASK FORCE**

77 S. High Street, 22nd Floor Hearing Room
Columbus, OH 43215-6133

September 24, 2014
9:30 a.m.

I. Preliminary Matters

Co-chair Petit called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Laura Monick conducted roll call.

Present: Daniel Applegate, Stephen George, Hon. Keith G. Houts, Dr. John N. Low, Anne M. Petit, Patrick Piccininni, Jay Russell, David Snyder, James Turner, James Wright.

Excused: Hon. Cory Noonan.

II. Old Business

Co-chair Petit brought the task force into old business and passed along regards from Co-chair Noonan and his appreciation for the task force members' work.

The task force then began discussions on the current edits made to the "Criminal Offenses and Penalties" and "Private Property Rights & Regulatory Taking Issues" sections of the report. The members approved of the new edits and of how the sections captured the discussions of the task force. After discussion on wording, Mr. Piccininni moved to adopt the sections as drafted with the changes discussed during the meeting. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. Discussion then commenced on including a more specific reference to the transport and trafficking of funerary goods and human remains. After two additional edits, Mr. Piccininni moved to amend his motion to include the new edits. Mr. Turner amended his second. The amended motion passed unanimously.

The task force members then all expressed gratitude for each member coming into the meetings with open minds and expressing a willingness to engage in thoughtful discussions which resulted in a better understanding of all opinions presented to the task force.

III. Adjournment

The final meeting of the task force was then adjourned.