



MINUTES OF THE SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BOARD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 4:00 PM
Virtual Meeting. Public may join via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. This item contains documents which provide call in information and instructions for the Zoom meeting.

B. ROLL CALL.

Present: Fay Boerschinger, Ed Dorff, Pete Shedlosky, Excused: Heidi Michel, Dominique McQueen

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the agenda for the November 17, 2021 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve agenda.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of the minutes from the October 20, 2021 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approval of minutes.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

I. Appeal of Zachary T. Clark requesting to move to 1274 Emilie Street (Ald. Galvin)

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve address specific for 90 days after release.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

2. Appeal of Anthony M. Reed requesting to move to 900 Eastman Avenue (Ald. Scannell)

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve address specific for 60 days.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- Ed Dorff, Abstain- None.

3. Appeal of Jason P. Holl requesting to move to 425 5th Street (Ald. Johnson)

Moved by Board Member Pete Shedlosky, seconded by Board Member Ed Dorff to approve address specific for 90 days.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

4. Appeal of Jarod T. Cole requesting to move to 521 S. Oakland Avenue, Apt. 2 (Ald. Johnson)

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Ed Dorff to approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

5. Appeal of Bruce A. Verhaagh requesting to move to 1331 Division Street (Ald. Steuer)

Moved by Board Member Pete Shedlosky, seconded by Board Member Ed Dorff to approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Pete Shedlosky, No- Fay Boerschinger, Abstain- None.

6. Appeal of Myles J. Whitman requesting to move to 531 S. Van Buren Street (Ald. Galvin)

Moved by Board Member Ed Dorff, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to deny.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

7. Appeal of Christopher J. Oatman requesting to move to 1533 Leo Street (Ald. Wery)

Moved by Board Member Ed Dorff, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

8. Appeal of Blaine E. Peterson requesting to move to 914 Elizabeth Street (Ald. Lefebvre)

Moved by Board Member Ed Dorff, seconded by Fay Boerschinger to approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

9. Appeal of Tammy M. DeBeck requesting to move to 423 S. Van Buren Street (Ald. Galvin)

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve address specific.
Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

I. The next meeting date is December 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Fay Boerschinger, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to adjourn.
Motion Passed.

Yes- Ed Dorff, Fay Boerschinger, Pete Shedlosky, No- None, Abstain- None.

VERBATIM MINUTES

Meeting of the November meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board to order. And we'll start with the roll call. Staff, please.

- I've captured the board members present. We have Ed Dorff, Fay and Peter.

- Okay, thank you. Need to entertain a motion to approve today's agenda.

- I so move.

- And a second?

- I'll second.

- Okay, move to second. All in favor say, "Aye." Aye.

- Aye.

- Aye. And I'll entertain a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting.

- I so move.

- Need a second.

- I'll second.

- All right. All in favor say, "Aye."

- Aye.

- Aye. Aye's have it. And we move on to our regular business. I'm gonna start by reading our script. We are now onto the hearings portion of our agenda. There are nine applications before the Sex Offender Residency Board, and these are all quasi-judicial matters. It is the goal of the Sex Offender Residence Board to provide

and conduct hearings that are both fair, informed, appearance and substance. To ensure that these hearings satisfy these goals, I am asking each member of the board to please confirm that they do not have a conflict of interest in each matter, and that they have not received any ex parte communications for any of the matters before us on today's agenda. Through roll call, I'm asking each board member to answer by stating either, "I confirm," or if you are unable to confirm please state so and dispose the circumstances which apply to which matter. Roll call question one, I do not have an interest or conflict of interest in any of these matters.

- I do not.

- Peter?

- I do not.

- And I do not. Question number two. I have not received any communication from any person or party about this matter. Fay?

- I did not.

- And Peter?

- I did not.

- And I did not, either. So for each hearing before us today, a decision will be made based upon the evidence and testimony presented to us. The board will either announce its decision tonight or take the matter under advisement and have a decision at the next board meeting. The board will make findings of fact and conclusions of law based on the record before it. If anyone needs accommodation to hear or speak, please advise me now. Assistance will be provided if necessary. Okay. All right. We are now onto item number one, the application of Zachary Clark to 1274 Emilie Street. Staff, do you have any further details regarding this application?

- I do not.

- And the witnesses to testify today, I understand, include Zachary Clark and Lisa Clark. Roy Clark has called in, perhaps Roy as well. I'll describe the processes that we follow. The applicant will have the opportunity to present evidence and explain to the board why the application to live in restricted areas should be granted. Applicants may discuss treatment history in open or request to discuss treatment in closed session. And at this time, Mr. Clark, I'll ask you if you have a preference to discuss your situation in open session or closed.

- I would prefer a closed if possible.

- Okay. Then at this point I will ask Deanna to, to move us all into closed session.

- Ed, I would think that the only portion that would need to be in closed session would be any discussion of treatment. The rest of the hearing would be, it would still be a public hearing, but we would just have to reserve questions about treatment and any discussion about treatment history to the closed session.

- Okay, thank you. Zach?

- Yeah, that's fine. I don't have any issue with that.

- All right. If there's anyone present who opposes or supports, they will have three minutes to comment, and the applicant will have five minutes for rebuttal if there's any opposition. And throughout the process, questions may be asked. And at this point, Zach, I'm gonna turn it over to you shortly here. You are making application to move to 1274 Emilie Street. and we would ask you to start by talking to us about your offense

and why you want to move there. And then when we move on to treatment, we will go into a closed session. So I turn it over to you, Zach.

- Okay. Thank you. Yeah, my offense was one count of possession of child pornography. What had happened was, I was going through a really rough patch. I was drinking and I went into a chat room online. There were pictures being traded back and forth. I ended up downloading an explicit image of a minor. It was on my laptop. A few weeks later the Green Bay Police Department came, they arrested me. They searched my house and found the image on my computer. I was then sentenced about a year later to three years in prison with one year of extended supervision. After my arrest and once I was bonded out, I did move in with my parents at 1274 Emilie. somebody to go back to because my parents are really my main support system out there. I do have a very extended family that is also supporting me as well, but I feel my best chance to succeed when I get out would be to move in with them, with the love and support that they're going to offer.

- Okay. You had mentioned in your statement about your past employment and you believe that your boss would take you back. Where is that?

- Yes. I worked at RumRunners. It's a bar that is on Broadway on the west side of Green Bay. Worked there with him for about six months. And I also worked with his business partner. He has a landscaping company, and a few times I went out with him and helped him mow lawns and remove brush from people's property. I feel like if I was given the opportunity to go back that they would take me back.

- Okay. And what's your anticipated release date?

- January 4th.

- Okay. Peter, Fay, questions?

- I don't have any.

- Have you discussed the employment at the bar with your probation officer?

- I have not. Not at this point, no.

- Okay. Before we get into your treatment plan or treatment program, I'll call on Lisa. Did you want to speak?

- I just want-

- Go ahead.

- Yeah. I just wanted the committee to know that Zachary is more than welcome to come back and stay with us.

- Okay. Roy, anything to say, anything to add?

- I also agree with my wife that he's more than welcome. He's stayed there with us prior to him going away. He's more than welcome to come back.

- Okay. Well, at this point then, we will ask staff to put people into the waiting areas so Zach can talk to us about his treatment program.

- Okay, I will just need to move everybody. And I'll let you know when I'm ready.

- All right. We had an opportunity to talk to Zachary Clark about his treatment plan. And at this point I would entertain a motion regarding his application.

- I would move, address specific, that he be approved for 90 days after his release date.

- And anything as far as what we would want to see after 90 days? Cause he would have to return in 90 days.

- And then we would like to see your treatment, that you're enrolled in a treatment program.

- So once again, Zach, the motion is to approve your application to 1274 Emilie Street address specific for a period of 90 days. And then we would ask you to come back to the SORD after the 90 days, at the first meeting after 90 days has elapsed with evidence of your treatment plan. And I believe we also talked about employment, right Fay?

- Yes.

- Okay. And so the motion has been made. And a second?

- I'll second that motion.

- Okay. Motion made and seconded. And are we doing this, are we doing the vote electronically? Or, are we gonna do it verbally here?

- We can do it by voice.

- Okay. Then I'll call all in favor say, "Aye."

- Aye.

- Aye. Okay. And any opposed? Then that carries unanimously. So Zach, assuming you are released, in 90 days, and staff will write you a letter and give you all the information in writing on that. We'd be looking at you to come back to the SORD either in March or April with that evidence, you know, again, depending on your release date. And other than that, good luck to you.

- Thank you.

- All right. We move on to application of Anthony Reed, applying to move to 900 Eastman Avenue address specific Anthony is here?

- Yes. Yes. It just hung up on me. It just hung up on me.

- Okay. That's you with Fire Tablet. I assume that that's you then.

- Yes, I'm trying to get video right now.

- Okay.

- Okay. There it is.

- Now we see you.

- I apologize. It just hung up automatically.

- Okay, Mr. Reed, what we're gonna ask you to do is start off by talking to us about your offense, and then about your treatment plan. And when we get to talking about treatment, you have the option of doing it in open session as we are or doing it privately. Do you have a preference one way or the other?

- It doesn't matter. Open, verbally.

- Okay. So why don't you tell us what's going on? Talk to us about your offense, and when you do, if there are any victims involved please refrain from using any names.

- Copy. Yeah, it all started, I lived on Anderson Road in Ashwaubenon, or Anderson Drive. I woke up in the morning. My girlfriend was cooking breakfast. I was in the bed and the kid was in the room. She woke me up and started, started to mess with me. She told me that, "Get up sleepy head. Mom's cooking food." By then, I was already aroused when waking up. I told her to go so I can get up. And she said no, then went under the covers. And that's when I put my hands on my, well, I said privates, you know. Then I pushed her head down there. Then she put her mouth on it. Then she popped up and said, "Mom's coming." And I told her, "No." I stopped, I jumped up, got dressed, went to the kitchen, went outside to smoke. I guess, I felt sick. My gut said at the time, what was I thinking? I've been, um, I just been, you know, constantly thinking about that day since it happened. I've been down on myself a lot lately for a long time. I think about my nieces and nephews and my family a lot, about what they think. I feel a lot of regret, remorse for the kid, my ex. I love them. You know, I ruined my life because of one bad choice and been trying to keep my mind on a new start. It's hard with the guilt that I hold over my head, you know, so.

- And when was this event Mr. Reed?

- It was in September, 2015.

- And when did you go to court?

- My first court date, I believe was September 20th, 2015.

- Okay. And were you sentenced at that time?

- No, I was sentenced in 2017, in May. May or March, one of the two.

- And the sentence, what was the sentence?

- The sentence was six in prison and 10 on extended supervision, 10 years.

- When were you released from prison?

- September 7th, 2021.

- Okay. Where are you staying right now?

- I'm at the TLP on Shawano Avenue in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

- Okay. And what's at 900 Eastman?

- It's a house, a one bedroom apartment upstairs. It's right on the corner. It's really secluded. My next door neighbor, he's a old neighbor from when I first moved to Green Bay. He owns his own business. Joe Machkovich Construction, or Machkovich Roofing, I believe, so.

- Will you be employed?

- Yes. I work at Red Lobster, full-time, 50-plus hours every week. So I've been real busy getting, I got my license back. I got a vehicle. I've been paying my restitution and catching up on that, S-O, or, my SOR, the SOP registry. I've been paying on that, helping my folks around the house. Yeah.

- Talk to us about your treatment program.

- I completed SUD-I. That's a drug and alcohol packet with a social worker, one-on-one in Kettle Moraine. I'm currently referred to Henger. That's the SOT treatment. And I start my first session on Sept, no, November 23rd of this month, Tuesday at 9:00 AM. The whole time I was in Kettle Moraine I wanted to do this treatment, so I didn't have to do it out here, you know, so, cause I knew I was gonna be busy, right? So, the pandemic hit and everything was shut down. There was no movement for a long time at Kettle Moraine. So the time that I had got accepted to do it, by then it was already three months to release. So yeah, I worked the whole time when I was in prison, numerous jobs. So yeah, I got a full-time job out here, so.

- Okay. Other board members, questions?

- And I also just wanted to remind you that we do have law enforcement on the call.

- I know. Yeah, I was gonna do a call on them in a minute.

- Okay.

- Thank you, Rachel. Commander Ebel, any comments, concerns, please?

- We have a criminal complaint in this case. The victim said that this happened more than just one time. I just wanted to point that out to the board.

- Okay. Thank you. Got a comment on that, Mr. Reed?

- Yeah. It never happened more than once. I just, you know, plainly, you know, stated it one time.

- How old was the victim?

- Five, I believe. Five years old.

- Do you have anybody here to speak for you or in opposition? Anybody here to speak for or in opposition to Mr. Reed's application?

- I do not have anybody on record.

- Thank you.

- Yeah, I wanted to take the responsibility for myself, my own actions, so.

- Again, my thoughts are that, it sounds like you've done a lot of positive things. But we would, I wouldn't feel comfortable if I didn't know that you were actually in treatment and had a report from, you know, the person that you received the treatment from.

- Okay, yeah.

- So at this point, does anyone care to make a motion regarding Mr. Reed's application?

- Has your probation officer or has anyone said how long it will be before you get into treatment?
- I start my first class, November 23rd on Tuesday.
- That's right. I'm sorry. I forgot that.
- Not a problem.
- I would like to move, address specific, but for 60 days and that you bring a report or documentation of your treatment.
- Okay.
- I have a motion. Is there a second?
- I'll second that.
- Okay. Motion made and seconded to approve address specific for 60 days?
- Yes.
- All in favor?
- Aye.
- And opposed? I am opposed. Mark me as a no. But that passes. So you are approved for 900 Eastman Avenue address specific for 60 days. You will be expected to come back with evidence of your treatment program after that 60 days expires.
- Okay. Do I take it personally to City Hall or do I report back on a Zoom visit?
- Well, the meeting, it'll be determined later on whether the meeting is going to be in-person or Zoom. You'll get a letter in the mail on that.
- Okay.
- But bring the documentation here.
- As soon as you get documentation from your treatment program, you have that sent into the city.
- Okay. Right away. Okay. Gotcha. Okay. Yeah, I'm not gonna miss a treatment. I'm not gonna miss a class. I'm not gonna miss a beat. I'm really determined to change my life around. Six years did it for me, especially the two years in County, so.
- Okay. Good luck, and we'll see you in 60 days. I appreciate it, guys. Thank you.
- All right. All right, we move on to the application of Jason Holl. Is it is a hall or hole? How do you pronounce it, sir? You're on mute, sir.
- It is hall.
- Holl. Thank you. And this application to 425 5th Street. You were here a month ago and we asked you to come back. Is that correct?

- Yes. You asked for any updates on my appeal process.

- Yes. So let's hear about that.

- I was waiting to receive a letter from, you know, either my old appellate attorney or my new appellate attorney. I have not received one. I called the State Department Public Defender's Office yesterday. They had not received anything from the appellate court. Apparently, when they looked at it and I re-looked at it, it went to the department to decide whether or not I receive a new appellate attorney, and I have not received anything, any word from them. I don't know what's going on. I was supposed to receive a phone call back from the State Public Defender's Office today, but have not. I'm trying to find out what's going on.

- Can one of the other board members shed any light on this? I guess I didn't see a notation about waiting for something from the appellate court on this. Is there more to this, Fay, that you can shed light on?

- It appears that because he was convicted of, and please correct me if I say something wrong, was convicted of a crime, but he's appealing it, he has not taken any treatment because that would be admitting that he did commit the crime. So we approved for 30 days in hopes that something would be resolved, but that has not happened.

- Okay.

- And I think that my feeling is that we should extend for at least, you know, either 60 or 90 days so that he can remain living where he is. But I wouldn't, you know, approve it permanently. I would be uncomfortable with that until we really know. Because based on his conviction, then he should have... I understand that he's appealing it.

- Okay. You have two people listed as speaking for you, Kevin Rocha and Joseph Holl. Kevin, do you have something there to share with us?

- Yes, I'm Jason's boss at work. You know, Jason has, since his release, he started working shortly after his release from prison. And I just wanted to speak on his behalf. You know, I see him. We work together a lot. You know, he seems real sincere about the case, and you know, everything that he's going through. You know, he's a really hard worker. He seems to have a genuine personality. He's very upfront with what happened, to me anyway. And you know, I'm just here to say that, you know, I believe that, you know, he isn't a threat to the community. You know, if it was possible, I'd invite him over for a Thanksgiving dinner, you know, with my family. So, I mean, that's all I have to say. You know, I feel he's a standup guy, and he's been doing everything that he should be doing. You know, he works really hard. And I think he has a good character. So that's all I have to say.

- And what is the place of employment, sir?

- It's called Fighter Tech.

- I'm sorry. Please repeat.

- Fighter, Fighter Tech.

- Okay. Thank you. Okay. Thank you, Joseph Holl. We have you listed also.

- K, Jose-

- Joseph Holl, I see your name on there. You're muted. If you'd like to speak on behalf of Jason Holl.

- I've asked him to unmute. I don't know if he can hear me.
- Well.
- I have a question. So you also have five years of supervision. Are you meeting with a probation officer?
- Yes, but the one I was meeting with just found a different job. So I received a phone call also yesterday from my new probation officer. But yes, I am meeting with probation.
- And have they asked you to follow certain rules?
- Yes. And I have been.
- And how often do you meet with your probation officer?
- Every two weeks. And the one that just quit did do a home visit here where I've just moved to.
- All right. Well, since we can't get Joseph Holl to unmute and speak with us, I'll ask if there's a motion regarding Mr. Holl's application?
- Yes, I'll make a motion that we extend it for say, 90 days.
- Okay. And do we have a second?
- Second.
- All right, motion has been made and seconded to approve the application to-
- Just to clarify, that's address specific?
- Address specific. I was gonna say that. 425 5th Street address specific for a period of 90 days. At which time we would ask you to return with update regarding your appeal.
- I will do my best.
- Let us vote. All in favor?
- Aye.
- Aye. Passes unanimously. So I will see you in 90 days, sir.
- Yes.
- Next, we have the appeal of Jared Cole to move to 521 South Oakland Apartment 2, address specific. And this is also a return visit. You were here in August and we asked for a, to see a evaluation of your program, of your progress. We did receive a letter and I'd ask if members of the board have had a chance to review that, and if they've got any questions or concerns based on that?
- I do not.
- Okay. Mr. Cole, I'd ask you to share with us anything since we saw you last time.

- Since the last time I was here, I have been promoted to assistant manager. I've gone to treatment. I've been to treatment twice now, and I've been an active participant in the treatment. It's all through Zoom.
- Stop right there for a second, Mr. Cole. I'll ask you and appreciate if you want to speak to us about your treatment, what's going on. Do you want to do that in open session here? Or would you rather do it privately?
- I'll do it publicly.
- Okay, thank you. Please go ahead.
- Okay. I was evaluated to take SOT-I with Henger, I believe, Henger Enterprises. And I mean, I've got a vehicle now. My credit score is going up actually really decently because of all the hard work I put in. I am working full time at a carwash as an assistant manager and I'm making 45 to 50 hours a week.
- Okay. And I see that Donna Cole is here to speak, I assume on your behalf. Ma'am, is that correct? We need you to unmute yourself, please.
- There we go. It's been a long day. Yes. I am his grandmother and I have watched his progress. And we are very close, and he has gone from, you know, Shawano, I guess it is. And he got a job within three weeks, and he got an apartment within eight weeks, and he got a car month after that. He was promoted and he's done all of this in a very short period of time. And I feel, again, like I had said in the last meeting that he is not a danger to society. He is doing very, very well, and I'm very proud of him and his success. And I feel very comfortable if he was to be released. And I would back him 100%.
- Pete or Fay, any questions?
- None here.
- No. No.
- All right, then you had been approved for 90 days, as I said back in August. And so you're currently at the Oakland Street address?
- Correct.
- Okay. So is there a motion regarding Mr. Cole's application to continue at that address?
- I will move, address specific, that Mr. Cole be approved.
- All right. And I'll second that. So we've had a move to approve address specific to 521 South Oakland Avenue Apartment 2. It's been moved and seconded. All in favor, say "Aye."
- [All] Aye.
- And that's unanimous. Good luck to you, Mr. Cole. Keep up the good work.
- Thank you very much. You guys have a good day.
- Thank you. Next, we have the application of Bruce, is it pronounced ver-hay? I want to make sure I pronounce your name properly, sir.
- Ver-haygh

- Verhaagh with the "g," thank you.

- Yes.

- 1331 Division. And we see that you were here, here with reproof for 90 days at the time. And we asked for treatment documentation. We received a letter on October 20th regarding that. There was also a notation about speaking to your dad. Is he with you here today? Is he okay?

- Yes, he is.

- Would that be Ray?

- Yes.

- Okay. Before we go to that, why don't you tell us how it's been going for you for the last 90 days?

- Well, first off, I want to thank you for giving me these past 90 days to get set up with my dad in Green Bay. I wrote everything down so I wouldn't forget all the things I've done. At the last meeting, you told me to do these three things, continue my counseling program, be a part of the community and make new male friends. You will have this report from Steve, my therapist at Power for Change. Based on what my past therapist told me after I discharged, I transferred my treatment to Steve. I enjoy talking to Steve.

- Bruce, I'm gonna just interject here. Before you start talking about the treatment, are you okay to do it publicly or do you want to go private when you talk about the treatment?

- Oh, public is okay.

- Thank you. Okay, proceed then.

- You have the summary report from Steve, my therapist, at for Change. Based on what my past therapist told me after I discharged, I transferred my treatment to Steve. I enjoy talking to Steve. He helps me stay calm and figure out how to move safely around Green Bay using the bus and going to places like the Micah Center and the Gathering Place. I want to do the right thing. I have gone to the doctor for a wellness checkup. The doctor gave me medicine to help me with my asthma. I have a membership at Planet Fitness to stay healthy. I walk as much as I can and have a bus pass for long trips. I got the address on my identification card changed to Green Bay. I pay my dad rent and help him around the house. I continue to be a member of Green Bay's Zen Center, my faith community. I like helping out and socializing. I helped out at a one-day silent retreat October 17th. During the first part, I spent time with the Micah Center. I learned an African game called mancala. I like to socialize with people there. I look up my favorite artists on the computer like Kandinsky, and other abstract and objective artists. I like to help out carrying boxes upstairs, clean the bathrooms and other things they need done. Now I'm spending more time at the Gathering Place. I like to socialize and listen to music. I really like the groups that attend the weekend and review some art, how we define self moving forward, and our journey, to name a few. I talk about, we talk about presenting, preventing self-sabotage, personal goals in a support network. In the last several weeks I've been getting really good at my volunteer position there. I make coffee, clean up, check the bathrooms, greet newcomers, and socialize with everyone.

- Okay. Thank you. At this time, I will ask for Mr. Ray Verhaagh if you would like to offer your comments, please.

- Yes. Bruce lives with me and he seems to be doing really well. He apparently has many things to do because he leaves and goes and does them. But Bruce and I get along really good. He helps around the yard, mows the grass, rakes leaves and such, cleans in the house.

- Okay, great. Anything else? I'm sorry.
- That's about it.
- Okay. Thank you. That a Steven DeAntonio, Chris Connolly, and a Lynn Hire had registered as speakers. Are any of those folks here with us this afternoon?
- Well, sir.
- Yes.
- Chris told me, Chris Connolly told me that at 4:45 he has to go pick up his daughter from work and he'll be back in about, I think he said kind of 15 minutes.
- Okay.
- Sorry about that.
- That's okay. I think we will be able to move on. Any questions from the board for Mr. Verhaagh? Oh, we have-
- I apologize. I did not get a copy of the report from Steve. Can either of you like, summarize it for me?
- The letter from 10-20-21, it basically was a documentation that treatment is ongoing, that he's attending.
- Okay.
- I have a question for Bruce. If I recall correctly, you were on ammonia therapy. Now, is Bruce there?
- I am.
- Yes. I don't know if you got my question.
- Ammonia therapy? Yes.
- Yeah. You were? Okay. And you're still on it, I assume?
- Yes.
- Do you have to rely on it quite often?
- Well, the situation comes up once in a while when I need to use it. Like, about a week ago, I seen a kid on TV. That was more than one arousal. Right away, took out my ammonia, sniffed it, and read my reasons not to re-offend. And I'm having to do use it less and less. But, whenever I need it, I'll use it.
- Okay. Thank you.
- My past therapist told me to use it only when I need it. Cause he didn't want me sniffing ammonia all the time. He talked to me about that a few times.
- Okay. Thank you much. I see another person with you there. Is that someone who wanted to speak on your behalf, Bruce?

- Yes.

- Thank you, very much. Bruce wanted-

- Would you give us your name, please?

- Oh, Lynn Hire. Lynn Hire. And I'm part of a Bruce's Zen, Green Bay Zen group. And I just wanted to say that he has really been working hard, especially at the Gathering Space where he goes to group daily, and then, they really like him there. And a lot of the work that he does there is around keeping himself safe and understanding what kind of pitfalls he might have. I've just been very impressed with him as a friend and personally, that he's done some really hard work. So I just, I can't say enough. He's just been very solid with us as a community member, very upfront with everybody. And he's very much stayed at integrity. So appreciate the time that you've given him. Thank you.

- Thank you, ma'am. All right. Do we have anyone care to make a motion for Mr. Verhaagh's application for 1331 Division Street?

- I make a motion that we approve address specific.

- Okay. And I'll second that. So we have a motion to approve 1331 Division Street address specific and seconded. All in favor, please say, "Aye." Aye.

- Aye.

- Opposed?

- Aye.

- Okay. Do pass two to one. So Mr. Verhaagh, you've been approved for 1331 Division Street and you'll receive a confirmation of that in the mail. Okay. All right, thank you. All right, we can move on to the application of Myles Whitman for 531 South Van Buren. Is Mr. Whitman with us? I don't see the name on here.

- Ed, he is not on the call this evening.

- Okay, well then. So he had been approved for 90 days, asking for, um, ... How did we do this the last time we didn't have somebody here? Rachel, do we move to deny on a situation like this?

- When they don't appear we typically move to deny because they aren't here to present to the board why they should be approved.

- In looking at the documents, are there some issues with capacity on this gentleman that might have been an issue for him to appear today?

- I think that the reason for his not appearance is because he's in custody.

- Okay. Thank you.

- That is correct, Rachel. I verified with his PO.

- All right. And I'm gonna make a motion to deny Mr. Whitman's application for 531 South Van Buren address specific.

- I'll second it.

- All right. Motion made and seconded. All in favor, say, "Aye," please.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- Aye. Okay, passes unanimously. Next, we have the application of Christopher Oatman, applying to 1533 Lee street. Mr. Oatman, are you with us?

- It's Leo Street. Is that what you said?

- I had Lee. Is it, oh, Leo. Yeah, you're right. I can't read my own handwriting here. Thank you. All right, we're gonna ask you to talk to us about your offense, what you've been doing since then and in treatment. And I'll ask you right at the outset. When you speak about treatment, do you want to speak in public or do you want it to be in private?

- Public is perfect.

- Okay. Thank you. So I'll ask you to just go ahead and tell us about your situation.

- I'm currently living out on Eastman Ave. right now. And I'm trying, my, the neighborhood I live in is kind of, not a good place. So I've talked to my landlord about getting a different place. Probably not too long, about a year ago maybe, I've been living here a year. And I'm just moving to a different area, onto the west side. And just like I said, to get away from here and into a bigger place. So that's the only reason that I'm here today. I mean, I'm still, I don't know, did you receive my letter? I had called, Aaron, I think, this morning or something to see if, cause I had dropped it off yesterday. I just got it from my treatment provider.

- Yeah, we did receive those. We received that. Yeah.

- Okay. I'm doing my last homework right now and I will be presenting that Thursday. And so I should be, I don't know, finishing the group by the end of the year, maybe a couple of weeks or whatever, cause we won't be there for Thanksgiving or probably for Christmas and stuff, so. About my case, or my conviction, I was convicted in 2001 of first degree sexual assault. I was living with my wife and her daughter at the time. I proceeded to go into my daughter's bedroom at that time and video record her and masturbate and show me masturbating in front of her with the camera. I touched her buttocks and close to her vagina area. I had kissed her leg. And she had ended up finding the video and watched it. And I believe she had told somebody at school, and her friend or whatever was a police officer or something. So they ended up coming to my house and seizing all my stuff and searching myself and took me to jail.

- Okay. And yeah, we've seen you here a few times, I see looking back here, so. And you were approved each time by the looks of it correct?

- Yeah.

- Okay.

- I have no problem with residency and landlords love me. I pay my rent. You know, I got a job and all that stuff. I go to treatment, so.

- Shows that, though, in 2020 prior to your last move, you were revoked?

- When?

- I'm looking at the one from a year ago in September it said you had been staying at TLP, I guess this was before your move to Eastman Avenue. And it said that you had been revoked just before then, is that correct?
- No, I'm on lifetime supervision. That cannot get revoked. I had moved out of that place and I lived at the TLP.
- Okay. All right. Any questions? Peter? Fay?
- None.
- I guess, okay, my question, explain, so you said you're under lifetime supervision, so you can't be revoked?
- Yes, cause I don't have, I did my time. I did my discharge, so, cause I set a date. The judge had given me 4 years and 10 months. I have done 14 years. I'm discharged from that.
- Okay. I understand. Okay, thank you.
- Yep.
- All right. Do we have a motion regarding Mr. Oatman's application? Well, I'll move to approve 1533 Leo Street address specific.
- I'll second that. All right, moved and seconded. All in favor say, "Aye." Aye.
- Aye.
- Aye.
- All right, passes unanimously. And Mr. Oatman, you'll receive the confirmation in the mail.
- Okay, sounds good. Thank you very much.
- Thank you.
- Bye now.
- Bye-bye. Next, we have the application of Mr. Blaine Peter, requesting to move to 914 Elizabeth Street. And we did receive a letter within, just recently from Dr. Jim Drake. And hopefully you've all had a chance to review that. Mr. Peterson, are you there?
- Mr. Peterson, you're muted. Please unmute yourself.
- Hello. Yes.
- Hi, so what we'll do is ask you to talk to us about your offense, generic and your treatment. And I'd asked you that when you start to talk about your treatment, are you okay doing it in public or would you rather it be in private?
- No, public's fine.
- Okay. Then I will turn it over to you, and tell us what's going on. Talk to us about your offense and your treatment and what's happening with you these days.

- Okay. So the first degree sexual assault of a 12 year old child, my stepdaughter at the time, with a repeat offense of an eight-year-old child. And she was also my step-daughter and it occurred in 2005, and I had asked the 12-year-old on two occasions to put lotion on my genitals. And she did. And on one occasion I had asked the eight-year-old to put lotion on my genitals. And she did. And I went through the court system. And I made apologies in court to the best of my ability. I can't imagine to this day, if they're ever gonna recover from that, because they just trusted me completely. And for no other reason did they do that for me, other than they had trusted me. And in school, I know they're taught stranger danger, and there lies the problem. I was not a stranger. I was someone they knew and they loved. And I broke all that for them. And I know that for the rest of their life, they're gonna have some sort of trust issue with people because of that, just because I created that. When I went through treatment, my treatment took about a year with Jim Drake. I learned a whole lot about how to look at women because my aversion was to women and little girls. And I looked at them as though they were sex objects. But I've since learned that every one of them is someone's daughter, someone's mother, someone's grandmother, an aunt, a niece. Everyone wants respect. Nobody deserves to be looked at like a sex object. And I learned that in treatment, and I learned to have empathy for my victims. And all I'm left that I can do for them is to constantly pray for them and hope that their lives run as normal as possible after the serious crime that I committed upon them. Previously, I've been before the board and I've been approved to live wherever I needed to live. I lived at 2040 Preble for about seven years, went through about four different landlords. Finally, this last time, when it got bought out, I got a 60-day notice, was asked to move. We were still in the COVID shutdown and I could not for the life of me find any place to move to. And so I ended up in hotels for about five months. And then now at the moment, I'm just in my car. I don't even have money for hotels anymore. The house at 914 Elizabeth, the man that owns it has been somebody that I've known for about 30 years. Originally, I went to church with him. I still attend Bible studies with him. His wife died a number of years ago. It's a three bedroom house. He's all alone there. I'll be residing there. I got a social security income nowadays. I don't work anymore. I got a diseased liver. My kidneys are bad. I don't, I have a car, but I don't do too much, go to Bible study. I see my probation officer once a month and I live a low key life. I don't do a whole lot. I don't think I would cause you any problem living in that neighborhood.

- Can I ask why they asked you to move out of the Preble Avenue apartment?

- They gave no reason, sir. They said they needed to renovate. They gave me 60-day notice, said they need to renovate and, it's probably a 50-year-old duplex. And it wasn't in great shape when I moved in seven years ago. The landlord that gave it to me seven years ago, was kind of a slum lord. And so nothing has really been updated in there. And then me, had been vacant for almost a year. So one of the landlords had updated that one, but mine has never been renovated at all.

- Okay.

- So whether that was the truth or not, I don't know. But that's all-

- It sounds reasonable to me. Yeah.

- Yeah.

- Okay, any questions from the board for Mr. Peterson?

- I just, have you completed treatment with Jim Drake?

- Oh yeah. I completed our treatment in 2014, and I still see Jim Drake twice a month in aftercare, I never stopped seeing him.

- Okay. I wanted some clarification there, because he said, "I continue to work with Mr. Peterson."

- Oh, yes. I continue to go to aftercare. I refuse to stop.

- Thank you.
- I think there's always something I can learn.
- Okay. I'll make a motion to approve Mr. Peterson to 914 Elizabeth Street address specific.
- I will second.
- All right, moved and seconded. All in favor? Aye.
- Aye.
- All right. And that passes unanimously. Mr. Peterson, do you want us to send the confirmation to the Elizabeth Street address?
- Yes, sir. I would.
- Okay. Well, good luck to you, sir.
- Thank you.
- All right. All right. Now we have the application, Tammy DeBeck to 423 South Van Buren Street address specific, You with us here?
- Yes, sir.
- Okay. Now you've been before the board a number of times just within the last couple of years. If you would, just kind of give us a quick rundown on your offense and the treatment you've had, and if you would like it public or private.
- Public is fine.
- Okay. It looks like it's only us anyway, on here, so. All right.
- Right.
- So go ahead and talk to us about what happened and where you're at now.
- Okay. What happened? My crime happened twice. The first time was in December of 2014. And the second time it happened was February of 2015. I met a man that was like 36, I think. And he convinced me to have my child in the doorway and in the room while we had sex. And I fell for it like a fool. After the incident happened, I called the police the very next day, told them what happened. I called CPS and let them know what happened. And two days later I got arrested and put in jail. I've thought about this and like, to the point where I'm at you know, crying and stuff like I am now because it was my child that I inflicted this pain upon. I regret it and I will for the rest of my life. I feel like I've made, or that I've committed a heinous, very heinous crime against my child. I put my child up for adoption while I was in prison because I took his safety away and I broke the trust that we had. We were really close at the time and I broke it. And now he's, from what I know, he's doing well and he's got a family that loves him. He's got everything that I could not give him. And where I'm at right now, I'm homeless temporarily, but I'm calling every landlord in to see about getting an apartment. I have a fiancée now who loves me and supports me and doesn't judge me for my actions in the past.
- And he's the one who has for 423 South Van Buren?

- What was that?

- Is he at 423 South Van Buren?

- He will be.

- Okay, okay.

- Kind of looking for a place for both of us. I have an interview, my second interview over at Meijer grocery store tomorrow at noon. They sound like they're very interested in hiring me, which is really good cause I do need a job.

- So your last address was on Lincoln Street, is that correct?

- It was. I was living with my best friend and they illegally evicted me. They gave me a five-day pay or vacate and I chose to vacate.

- When did that happen, Tammy?

- That happened, so I moved out September... Well, they gave me the notice August 30th of '21. I moved out the 3rd of September, finished moving on the fourth, and put my belongings at my brother's storage. And then he filed, the landlord filed eviction papers on me on September 1st, but I was already out. And I went to court on the 21st of September and he did not show up. But it's on my record as an eviction. I stayed there too long. I got under their skin and I wore out my welcome there. Now we're no longer friends. In this time that I've been out of prison, I got sentenced 8 1/2 years, 3 1/2 in prison and 5 on paper. And then I have to register, I think for 10 or 15 years. But in all this time that I've been out, you know, it's been like 2 1/2 years. It'll be three February 19th of 2022 that I've been out. I have not re-offended. I have not looked at children. I don't even care for children now because of what I did to my child. But I, how do I say this? It's been very hard for me to find a place, to find a landlord that we would rent to me knowing that I'm a sex offender. I've been in treatment with Jim Drake since September 19th of 2019. I continue to see him once, whether it's on the phone or in-person, once a week. He's got a letter for me. I haven't gotten it yet. but when I'm off of paper, I do plan on continuing to see him because I need it. And I feel that he's got information that will benefit me. In the long run, it will benefit me. He's a very wise man, he's caring, and he doesn't sugar coat things. And I honestly, truly believe that going to prison was the best thing for me. It got my act together, and now I'm able to talk to my other child who is 21 now. He's in prison in south, but at least I still have that connection with him.

- Okay. Any questions for Ms. DeBeck?

- No.

- Yes. I have a question. Did you say that you're engaged?

- I am. I've been engaged for over a year.

- When do you plan on getting married?

- That, we haven't decided yet, but as soon as we get a place new, we can go ahead and do that.

- Okay, thank you.

- I have a fiancée and I have a great support system with my family, and you know what I mean, I don't have friends. I lost all my friends because of my actions, but the only person I have in my life are my family members and fiancée.

- Thank you.

- All right, do we have a motion regarding Ms. DeBeck's application and appeal?

- I will move address specific for approval.

- Okay.

- I'll second it.

- All right. Motion made and seconded to approve her request to move to 423 South Van Buren Street address specific. All in favor, say "Aye." Aye.

- Aye.

- And that passes unanimously. And Ms. DeBeck you want us to send the confirmation to that address?

- I get my mail over at Wellspring, so can you send it there?

- Do we have that address on?

- I do not have that address. I can give Tammy a call in the morning to get the address from her.

- Okay, fine.

- The address is 413 Dousman Avenue and the zip is 303.

- Okay. Well, good luck to you. I hope you get that job at Meijer and-

- I do too. I'm so excited for the interview.

- Okay. Good luck.

- Thank you.

- All right, bye.

- Goodbye.

- All right. That brings us to the end of our regular business. Our next meeting date is December 15th at four o'clock. And if there's no other business, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

- Before we leave. I just want to give a reminder that before we present motions in the future, we should have discussion just so that we build a record as far as what factors board members are considering before proposing the motion.

- Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you, Rachel.

- So, just a reminder.

- Thank you, Ed, for filling in this evening.
- You're welcome.
- Yes, thank you, Ed. Yes, thanks, Ed.
- Thanks, Ed. Okay. All right, anyway, a motion to adjourn.
- I'll make a motion.
- Second.
- And second. Okay, all in favor? Aye.
- Aye.
- All right. Good night, everybody.
- [All] Good night.