



MINUTES OF THE SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BOARD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023, 4:00 PM
In person at City Hall, Room 207.
Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. This item contains Zoom information, instructions, and a link to the Virtual Comment Form.

B. ROLL CALL.

Present: Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker
Excused:

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the agenda for the February 15, 2023 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve.
Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None,
Abstain- None

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of the minutes from the January 18, 2023 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve.
Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None,
Abstain- None

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

I. Appeal of Jameson JW Kassner requesting to move to 2538 Remington Road (District 5, Ald.

Stevens)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to approve address specific. Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None

2. Appeal of William E. Webster requesting to move to 2414 Manitowoc Road (District 3, Ald. Morgan)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Alex Kaker to approve address specific. Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None

3. Appeal of Andrew M. Hines-Kaplan requesting to move to 212 Alvina Street, #5 (District 8, Ald. Wery)

Moved by Board Member Alex Kaker, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to deny due to non-appearance. Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None

4. Appeal of Myles J. Whitman requesting to move to 421 Cherry Street (District 9, Ald. Johnson)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Dominique McQueen to approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, No- Alex Kaker, Abstain- None.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

I. The next meeting date is March 15, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Board Member Pete Shedlosky, seconded by Board Member Craig Coleman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None

VERBATIM MINUTES

We're recording, so whenever you're ready.

- We can go ahead and call it to order.

- Not, it's-

- Okay. Four o'clock. Got it. All right. We will call the Green Bay Sex Offender Residency Board to meet. We'll take roll call.

- [Attendee] I see five members are present. I'll document that in the minutes.

- Okay. I need a motion to approve the agenda for the February 15th, 2023 meeting.

- Move to approve.

- Is there a second?

- I'll second.

- All in favor? Aye.

- [Board] Aye.

- Okay. I need a motion to approve the minutes from the January 18th, 2023 meeting.

- Move to approve?

- Second.

- All in favor? Aye.

- [Board] Aye.

- Okay. First regular business, we have the appeal of Jameson Kassner, are you here?

- [Jameson] I'm here.

- Okay. You can come on up here. This is your first time up appearing before the board, correct?

- Correct.

- Okay.

- So, actually first, do we have somebody from the city, the police department here?

- No we-

- Okay. Okay. So we're gonna ask you to tell us what you were convicted of, how it came about, but we ask that you don't list the victim by name or relationship.

- Okay.

- Okay? So you can go ahead and start off with that.

- My offense was second degree sexual assault of a minor under the age of 16. And that came about in late 2015. I had been addicted to methamphetamine for about two years, and I was introduced to her through a mutual friend. Over the next couple weeks we became friends, and we became, we started hanging out together and using drugs together. I'd been told by the person who introduced me and by her that she was over the age of 18. I was not aware of her current age at the time. I introduced her to both of my parents who

are here to speak on my behalf as well. I was unaware that I had anything to hide. So I didn't. When I found out her actual age, at the end of the three weeks that I had known her, I immediately cut ties with her. Shortly thereafter, I was arrested on unrelated drug charges. Well, it wasn't unrelated, I was using, but unrelated to whatever the time I spent with her. About three months later, I'd been arrested in December of 2015. Well, February of the next year I was questioned regarding my relationship with her. So I'm not sure how that came about exactly, but that's, it's my offense in a nutshell.

- Okay. How old were you?

- I was 30.

- 30. And how old did you think she was?

- I thought she was 20. She said she was 20, and the other guy did too.

- Okay.

- And what did the sexual assault entail?

- We, like I said, we hung out over a period of three weeks when we had, what I thought was consensual sex during that period.

- Once? Twice? Several times?

- It was a couple times, I don't remember exactly.

- And were you both using during the time that you had intercourse?

- Yes.

- Okay. Any questions from the board regarding his offense?

- No.

- None here.

- Okay. Then we also would like to talk to you about your treatment, and you do have the opportunity to do that in closed session, or we would remain in public session. What would you prefer?

- I don't mind.

- Public session? Okay. So it looks like you received SOT 2 treatment while you were incarcerated. Is that correct?

- That's correct.

- And where did you get that done at?

- I believe, well I did it at Greg Granite Correctional.

- Okay.

- Which I believe it was Greg Granite Enterprise.

- Yep. And how long was the program?
- It was a nine month program, I believe.
- And how often did you meet?
- Once a week.
- For how long?
- I believe nine months.
- No, I mean like half hour, hour, two hours?
- Three hour periods.
- Three hours?
- It was like 26 3 hour periods or something like that.
- Okay. Okay. Tell us what you learned during that treatment.
- We learned about the cycle of offense and different aspects of how we affected our victims and a lot of the things that we say or tell ourselves that make it okay and how that's the distortions of, what actually happened and so forth. Granted, this was three or four years ago that I took it, so I can't recall everything that I learned, but I've been, I got an assessment recently for aftercare at Family Services down the road here. So I kind of talked with him about it, about how I feel about it now as opposed to how I did then and so forth. So does that answer your question?
- Yeah, so you are currently enrolled in aftercare?
- When I got the assessment down there, and they recommended, because Jim Drake, who does the assessments down there, I guess deemed that most of the offense was due to my drug activity and my addiction that I take T4C again, even though I had taken it in prison.
- Okay.
- And I had finished that in November. I just finished that "Thinking for Change" class. So I've actually completed "Thinking for Change" twice.
- Okay. And so he didn't feel that you needed any additional sex offender treatment? Just the "Thinking for Change"?
- As far as I was told by my probation officer, that's what I am deemed to be done with all treatment that has been court ordered. So I don't have his actual assessment. I never got to see that.
- Sure.
- But.
- Okay. Any questions regarding?

- How are you managing your sobriety right now?

- Well, for the five years that I was in prison, I was sober, which you would think is a given, but it's definitely not.

- I know.

- And for the 2, 27 months I believe I've been out since, I haven't touched anything. I have no desire to.

- Any groups, or anything like that? I took NA and AA, and the only reason I took AA is because it met a lot more often than NA did. I think NA met every like three weeks, and AA did every week. So I went to those in prison and in county jail. When I was here, I was in county jail for about 10 months. And, when I got out, I started going to the other NA things. I think there was a heroin anonymous. I never used heroin, but I went to different types of classes for that over Zoom 'cause I got out during Covid. So I've been doing that. I'm also a diabetic, so I was close to death probably when I got arrested. I weighed 98 pounds. So I, I feel like I've taken a lot better care of myself since I've been getting out for my incarceration. So those are steps that I've made to, I guess, move my life in a positive direction.

- I'm in agreement with your addiction probably contributed to lots of what happened.

- Right.

- You probably want take care of that addiction issue.

- Right. Yeah. And that's that I've been doing my best to do that.

- Okay.

- Any other questions regarding his treatment? Okay. So when did you get out of prison, then?

- December, 2020.

- And then at that time, did you, you've been living at the Chismal Way?

- Yeah.

- I do believe that's in Ashwaubenon.

- Ashwaubenon?

- Ashwaubenon, yes.

- Mm-hmm.

- And you were living with your mother at the time? Yes, she's here.

- Okay. And now you wanna move in with your dad?

- My father, yes.

- Okay. Why is that?

- My sister lives with my mother and we have had issues. She has a drinking issue, and I feel that I'd rather not have to be around somebody else who has an addiction problem. And I just, I would rather live with him and I. I get more independence there as well. He's got a whole basement that I could live in as opposed to living in my childhood room, so.

- Okay. And you're employed?

- Yes, through my father.

- Okay. How often are you working?

- I work every day.

- Like how many hours?

- Oh, I work six hours a day.

- Six hours?

- Mm-hmm.

- Five days a week or?

- Yes.

- Okay.

- And then what do you do in your spare time?

- I like to sit home. I play a lot of video games, watch sports.

- All right. Any other questions from the board?

- I have one question. Are you involved in any social groups or church or anything like that?

- I'm not really involved in church. I play corn hole, so I go to do that once a week. I also have a girlfriend so we'll go to restaurants or so forth, but other than that, no. I stay home.

- How old is your girlfriend?

- She's 33.

- [Alex] It looks like you were charged back in October for a battery, and it's early kind of. Can you speak to what happened there?

- That was with my sister. And that's what I talked about. That's why I want to move out. That is still pending, and I'm hoping to get that dismissed. The details of it are hazy. I'm not gonna speak as to the details of it, but-

- [Alex] Fair enough. Okay. Thank you.

- Okay. If nobody has any further questions, we'll have your parents wanna speak on your behalf, correct?

- Yes.

- Okay. If one of you wanna step forward.
- I'm sorry, I parked on the side of the building and it only gave me a half an hour, so I don't know what happens after that.
- Get a ticket.
- You'll get a ticket. Yeah.
- It wouldn't go higher than a half hour. It wouldn't let me go higher. I put an extra 50 cents in and it wouldn't go higher.
- Oh, okay.
- [Attendee] If you park in the main lot, those should be two hour meters that run until six.
- What are, what are you driving? I can step out-
- Mitsubishi Gallant. Silver.
- Mitsubishi Gallant?
- Yeah.
- All right.
- I'm sorry.
- Nope, that's okay.
- I just, don't want to get ticket or anything.
- Sure.
- [Attendee] You can sit up at the table.
- Yeah.
- [Attendee] Please state your name and address for the record.
- Yes, hello. My name is James Kassner and I live at 2538 Remington Street in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On behalf of my son, obviously we go back in time, a long time, when he was having his drug issues. A lot of parents go through that, and certainly had some major issues back then. Once he was incarcerated, the thing I told you, the judge, at his sentencing is that you saved my son's life. And in fact, he had. During the five years of his incarceration, I visited my son every week, for five years. And I watched him progress to be a different person than he was. You know he got his health back, he got his head back. I mean, one of the things I didn't tell you is, you know, he used to smoke a lot. He doesn't even smoke anymore. I mean, that's, that's how much he's changed. He's been working for me since he got out. I'm a building contractor and he works with me in the office on a daily basis. He gets along very well with everyone on my staff, everyone else in the office building, there are no issues whatsoever. He's a very good person. You should probably notice he's a very intelligent person too. And some of the times that gets you in trouble when you're intelligent. There's times when he, he believes he's smarter than me and at times I believe he is, he's actually that bright. But he's a remarkable

person and I'm amazed at how he changed. And I, as I said, I thank that judge to this day, all right? 'Cause, you know, he was on meth at the time and we all know where the future of that is. If something doesn't happen to change that. So, as far as living, you know, in my house, I have a live-in, she's a very significant other. Now my wife and I, or former wife are divorced. We've been together now for eight years and Jameson has come over. He gets along very well with my girlfriend. At Christmas time, my entire family, I have a very large family, they all get along well with him. There's no, you know, "Geez, I'm worried about him," or anything like that. My father passed away last September, and my son was the one that would visit him every week and take care of him, bring him stuff at the assisted living. That shows the caring nature that's in him today that may not have been at that time. So. And I'm certainly open to any other questions that you might have. But, like I said, I'd love to have him stay with me for a while. What I can tell you is that you probably know this, and you see this a lot, in trying to find another place for him to live? I'd go with him to some of these places and the only people that will accept him are like, they're virtually drug houses. I mean, I went there and I'm going, "How can I put him in that situation that puts him back where he is susceptible to whoever's gonna be walking in that door in those buildings." So I felt, you know, this wouldn't be that much for me to have him there, you know? He is paying rent, you know, it's not a free ride, you know. And he brings stuff into the house as well. He brings food and he cares. So that's why I'd like to have the ability to have him stay there. He isn't a meander and he does just sit around. He plays a lot of video games. That's what kids do today. And he loves his sports. He's not out in the yard, he's not meandering up the neighborhood. He, you know, he comes in the garage and my neighbors probably don't even know he's there for the most part. So that's what I can tell you. And again, I'm open to any questions you might have with regards to him or myself.

- Do you have any rules for him, you know-

- He has to be in bed by nine.

- No, I mean, he has to respect not only me, but my girlfriend, you know? And he's very clean. I mean, he's neat. He always washes his dishes. When he comes upstairs, he makes his bed. I give him the vacuum for the lower level. He vacuums the lower level and it's more a basement. It's pretty nice setup, I mean, he is got his own bedroom down there. It's exposure, a family room, separate bathroom. So, you know, we can have our autonomy on the upper level, the main level, and the lower level. And it works out well for him. Unlike when he was at my former house that my ex-wife was at, he was in a bedroom right next to my daughter. And there are issues there. All that leads to his conflict and that's what I'm trying to get away from, so.

- Okay. Do any of the other board members have questions for Mr. Kassner? Okay.

- I just have one question.

- Sure.

- Does he have his own transportation?

- Yes, he does. He has a, he has a company car. I made sure that was a company car. It's not his car. He pays for his gas, but he's had that for two years now as well, so.

- Thanks.

- He can get along with that car. And we do have a three stall garage, so.

- Okay. Thank you.

- All right.

- And then-

- And we just need you to state your name and address for the record, please.

- Joan Kassner, 2085 Triseno Way.

- Okay.

- In Ashwaubenon.

- Yep. All right. What would you like to say?

- Well, I'd like to say that, I mean, Jamie was, he's been in this home his whole life. And when he went to prison, he served five years and I talked to him multiple times a day. We read books together, we played games together. And I became very close with him, which I was before, but even more so. And even when he first initially was released, he was a completely different person. And, you know, certainly wasn't taking drugs. He stopped smoking, he doesn't drink, you know, he just, he actually just was an ideal person. His sister, on the other hand, she didn't, she even remarked that she didn't want Jamie to be there. And you know, like, I don't know, we live just, we have this big house with two people. There's plenty of room for everybody. And so she- I never saw Jamie ever be aggressive towards her. He was always, she'd go in his room and start, she verbally abused him, you know, bringing up false things, past things he did, you know, like the drugs or, you know, child molester, you know, just terrible things just to irk him and then he'd tell her to get out. He even put a lock on his door so she couldn't come in. And then with this last incident when she called, he came in my bedroom and he was playing with the dog. And I came upstairs and she was on top of him and with her hands on his throat. And he pushed her up and got out of the room, tried to avoid the situation. And, and listen, I'm not, I love them both equally. I'm just telling you what happened. I was the only eye witness there. And they continued the argument on the staircase and she spit in his face, said he pushed her. She hit the wall, and then that was it. You know, like, there was no blood, no hurt. Nobody was bruised or, and so he said, "I gotta get outta here," because he didn't- From the moment he was released from prison, his greatest fear was that a girlfriend or anybody could say, "Oh, he hit me," or, "He raped me," or, "He struck me." And he goes right back to prison. And he, so, we never thought it would be his own sister, that would call the police. Well, she didn't call the police on this act until two days later because he moved to Jim's house at that time. And he took the router with him so she couldn't connect to the internet from her- So she was mad. So that's when she called police and said that Jamie stole some of my things and that she wanted him arrested. Well, she called him and said, "I want you to bring that router back immediately." And he was going to, it was at his father's house, but it's like, he was at work, it's like 20 minutes to Jim's house, 20 minutes back. And she called the police in 20 minutes so he could not have got that router back in time. And she had kept increasingly, she was keep calling and calling me and yelling and screaming at me. And I says, I wasn't home. And she, I says, well, Jamie was, but when he heard this, he and his father went down to the police station and, you know, more or less turned himself in because they they came to the door and he wasn't there. He was at work. And she said now she wanted to press charges of assault from, not for taking the router, but for what happened two days before that, on a Sunday, that was, and this is on a Tuesday. And she was angry, not because she was hurt, but because of that incident. And she wanted him out of the house. And so he left and he got permission to stay there, temporarily. I truly never, Jimmy never initiated anything. And, I just feel he's paid his dues and he's been an ideal son to me. And Chasity, she's a wonderful daughter too, but they just don't get along. She just doesn't wanna live with him. So that's really what I have. Nothing, nothing bad to say about Jamie. He's been nothing but a loving son, Jimmy.

- Since he's been released, and staying with you, other than this last incident, you know, did you have any issues with him while he lived with you?

- They had a couple, you know, arguments, like verbal arguments, but there was no pushing or hitting or anything. But as I said, she was always attacking him verbally, and she could take care of herself too. She's some big strong girl. I mean, I don't think he could push her around too much if that came down to it. But, she just

seemed like she wanted to hurt him enough that he would move out, you know, that- And he, as I, as Jim said, he is, was trying to find a place. We didn't realize how difficult it was to find a nice place. So his plans are, and he's been saving a lot of money. He's got money that he wants to build his own duplex and, you know, rent half of it out. And even maybe I might sell the house and be moving. But, see that's what his plans are. He doesn't want to live with me and he doesn't wanna live with Jimmy. He wants to be on his own. But it's more difficult than people think it is when you are a sex offender. So, I just wish the best for him. I think he needs, I think he needs a break.

- Okay. Any questions for her? All right, thank you. Okay. Does anyone from the board want to make a motion or have any discussion?

- First I wanna say you're very lucky to have the parents that you have.

- I'm very aware.

- Very supportive. And I plan to vote, Mr. Kassner.

- I just wanna make a comment. I know that meth is probably one of the worst drugs that are out there, and I hear from so many people that it's the easiest one to get hooked back on. So, part of me has reservations because of that. But, you've also been out for 27 months and have maintained being clean. I'm assuming does your agent have you do UA's?

- Yes.

- How long are you on paper for?

- Three more years. About, little under three now.

- Okay. Okay. So, I mean, knowing that, that makes me more comfortable. Okay.

- Move to approve address specific.

- Is there a second?

- I'll second.

- All in favor? Aye.

- [Board] Aye.

- Opposed? Okay. You are approved to reside with your father. If you do decide to move from there, you will need to come back before us.

- Okay.

- Okay?

- Thank you very much.

- Do you want us to mail, which address?

- You can mail it to 2538 Remington then.

- Okay. All right. Thank you.
- Good luck.
- Thank you very much. I appreciate it.
- Good luck.
- Thank you.
- Our next appeal is William Webster. Okay. Mr. Webster, you are currently residing at 2414 Manitowoc Road?
- Yes.
- And you are requesting to stay there?
- Yes.
- So, how long have you been living at that address?
- Only a couple weeks.
- Couple weeks?
- When I first came in front of you guys, I was at Cash Street.
- Yep.
- The girl I was living with had a medical emergency, needed my room for a hospital bed and stuff. It was only a two room house. So she had asked me to vacate as soon as she could so that she could get everything she needed into the house. I left on the 31st. Spent the night in my car. I couldn't look at this place until the first. I talked to the guy, I let him know my situation was right off the bat, let him, you know, what my case was, charges that I had to register. He was perfectly okay with it. And I gave him the first month's rent and I contacted the law office immediately to let them know, see if it was restricted or not, and.
- Okay. So we did see you in December of 2022.
- Yes ma'am.
- Does the board need him to go over his case again or, it looked like at that time all of us present except for myself, were here for that meeting. So I'm familiar with the case. I don't need him to repeat anything. Okay. If we wanna talk about your treatment, do you want to do that in public session?
- We can talk about it here.
- You what?
- We can talk about it here.
- Okay. Does anyone want to talk about his treatment? I mean.
- He's already explained that.

- Yep.
- Doing other treatment right now, right?
- No.
- Okay.
- I am currently working on, I went on the portal thing to try and get my insurance here, so that I can start seeing a therapist and a psychiatrist, because I have BPD of, you know, depression and stuff. I wanna get the proper medication for those. But, other than that.
- Okay. Any questions from the board?
- [Alex] Are you still working at Rosati's?
- Yes, I am. I actually moved from delivery driver to pizza maker. My insurance got changed to basic insurance instead of commercial, and I'm not covered if I'm out on delivery with that. So, my boss is actually pretty, very understanding, moved me to pizza maker. I'm also working a couple morning shifts to learn the oven. And still have time for my son, so.
- Okay. If there's no further discussion, does anyone want to make a motion or have a discussion?
- Move to approve.
- Address specific.
- [Alex] Second.
- Okay. All all in favor? Aye.
- [Board] Aye.
- Oppose? Okay. You're good to continue on 2414 Manitowoc Road.
- Thank you.
- If you do decide to move from that location, you'll need to come back. Okay?
- All right, thank you very much.
- All right, we'll mail it to that address then?
- Yes, ma'am.
- Okay, thank you.
- Well, thank you.
- All right, the next appeal is Andrew Hines-Kaplan.
- He is not here.

- Does not appear that he's here. Does somebody want to make a motion?
- [Alex] Well, I forget what we normally do. Do we normally table it or deny it?
- No. We'll make a motion to deny the application since he's not present. Correct?
- [Alex] And then he can just submit a new application?
- Correct.
- [Alex] Okay. I'll make that motion to deny.
- Okay. Is there a second?
- I'll second.
- Okay. All in favor? Aye.
- [Board] Aye.
- Opposed? Okay. All right. Next appeal is Myles Whitman.
- I need to take my jacket off or-
- No, you don't have to. You can keep it on if you want.
- It's kind of cold outside.
- Yep, I understand. Okay, so Myles, you were here back in August of 2021, and we approved you to reside at 531 South Van Buren correct?
- That was correct, yes.
- Yep. And then we were gonna see you again in November of 2021, but you were currently at the Brown County Jail on a probation violation and failed to withdraw your application, is that correct?
- That's correct, yes.
- Okay. And so now, we're seeing you almost two years later and you want to reside at 421 Cherry Street?
- That's correct.
- Okay. So, I have very brief notes about your initial appearance back in August of 2021. So I personally would like you to kind of, talk about what you were convicted of, and when you do that, please don't talk about the victim by name or relationship.
- Okay.
- Okay, go ahead.
- I was convicted of a child porn.

- Okay.
- Child pornography.
- Okay. And how did that get brought to light?
- It happened in like 2015.
- Okay, but how did the police know that you were looking at pornography?
- Google reported it.
- Okay.
- In 2016, a year later.
- Okay. And then when the police confronted you about it, did you tell them that, yes, you were looking at child pornography?
- At first I denied it. Then, when they took me to the police department, they had me write a statement and I admitted to it.
- Okay.
- So.
- All right. And then when you went to court for that, how much time did you get?
- Three in, three out, but I only did nine months.
- How come you only did nine months?
- I did two years in county jail.
- Oh, waiting to go to prison?
- Yeah.
- Oh, okay.
- My old public defender kept postponing all my hearings, so they held me in county for two years.
- Okay, gotcha. And then, why do you think you were looking at child pornography?
- I was not on medication. I was depressed, lonely, things like that.
- All right. Okay. Does anyone else have questions about his case?
- [Alex] No.
- Okay. If we wanna talk about any kind of treatment, do you want to do that in public session, or would you prefer to go into closed?

- It's fine here.
- Okay. So back in 2021, you were on medication for depression, anger, and anxiety, correct?
- That's correct, yes.
- Are you still on that medication?
- Yes, I am.
- Okay, and does that medication help you so that you're not still feeling depressed, like, what's gonna stop you from looking at the pornography again?
- It helps me with my depression. And, I talk to my mom here and there.
- Okay.
- So.
- Okay.
- She's not working.
- All right. And do you, do you still go to Circles of Support?
- Not anymore.
- No? How come you don't go there anymore?
- I lost their number.
- Oh, okay. All right. And, do you do any kind of sex offender treatment or are you all done with that?
- I'm not in the old group anymore. Marshall's group, I'm in a new group with, I can't, I know his name is Pamela.
- Okay, sure.
- And I just started in December.
- December. Okay.
- December 7th of last year.
- And do you know how long you're gonna have to go to that?
- She didn't, my agent didn't tell me. She just referred me to that group probably until I'm off probation.
- How long are you on probation 'til?
- I got until October of this year.
- Okay. All right.

- Or, or until I'm done with the homework, whichever.
- Okay.
- Which is only 16 steps, so.
- Okay.
- All right. Does the board have any questions regarding his treatment?
- No.
- No questions.
- Okay. All right. So in November of 2021, like I said, you were requesting to move to Van Buren Street, but you were currently being held in the Brown County Jail for a probation hold.
- Yeah.
- What was the reason for that hold?
- Lie detector. I failed a lie detector test on two questions.
- And what were those questions that you failed?
- Being on the internet and being around minors.
- And so you really were on the internet and you really were with minors?
- Yes.
- And those were against your rules?
- Yes.
- Okay. And then what ended up happening to you?
- I got sent to prison for a year.
- Okay. Do you still have those restrictions with no internet or no-
- Yes.
- Contact with minors?
- Yes.
- And have you had any contact?
- No.
- And how do you stop from having the contact with them?

- Like, when I'm on the city bus, I sit in the front seat, by the bus driver and they're in the back seats. And when, if they get any closer, I pull the cord and I get off the bus.
- Okay. What about if you were shopping. If you were grocery shopping?
- I'm usually with my mom and sister.
- Okay.
- So I don't have that interaction. If my mom leaves an aisle, I'm with her.
- Okay.
- At all times.
- All right. What kind of things do you do for fun?
- Spend time with family when I can.
- Okay. Anything else?
- Not really.
- Like do you go to the library?
- I don't know if I'm allowed without my agent's approval.
- Okay.
- 'Cause kids do go there.
- Yep.
- So I don't want to risk that.
- Okay.
- I did last, back in November, I got approval to go to Pulaski to visit with family while my niece was not there. And that was only one time, so.
- Okay. What about going out to eat? Do you go out to eat?
- I think either tomorrow or Friday they're gonna take me to Texas Roadhouse, my mom and sister.
- Okay. So you don't ever go really anywhere by yourself?
- I only went to like Subway a few times by myself, McDonald's here and there. And I'm trying to save money, not spend money.
- Okay.
- So.

- Okay. Does the board have any questions?
- Yes, I do.
- [Alex] When you had that parole violation of being around minors, where was that location? Did you go to a park, or mall or something? Or where was that?
- Right across the street from my house. That apartment. There's a house across the street where I was residing, and there was a kid living there, and that's where the interaction happened.
- So, you walked across the street to talk to the kid?
- He was on my side of the street and I was talking to her.
- Okay.
- And I got in trouble for it.
- Okay.
- I'm being honest.
- Yep. All right. Does that answer your question, Alex?
- [Alex] Yes, thank you.
- Okay, sure.
- Did you have something?
- Yeah, did you have a question?
- Yeah, are you currently working?
- I'm on disability, SSL.
- Okay.
- So, I am trying to look for a job. I'm waiting on DVR to send me an application, but I haven't received nothing.
- Okay.
- So.
- Do you have transportation?
- I use the city bus right now. I don't drive.
- Okay, thanks.
- Don't forget Mr. Peterson.

- Yeah. If we don't have any further questions for him, I'd like to have the gentleman that wants to speak on his behalf or against him. I can't remember which it is.

- [Matt] I guess, well, my name is Matt Peterson. I'm a Lutheran Social Services and Health Services for his case manager. OARS, O-A-R-S. Opening Avenues for Re-entry Services. I work with his agent. We work with populations who have significant mental health issues, who have either had, are at risk or have proved to be at risk for violation when they get out of prison. I've worked with Myles since May of last year, including, he released from prison in October 18th. He's, he was at the TLB on Shawano through the DOC up until the 14th of this month. We had a couple exemptions granted for us for him to stay there because it is nearly impossible to find him housing at this point. We are, My Sober Living at the Cherry Street address is, is really the only option we have for him. He can't go to NAW because of their SO policies. He can't go to St. John's because of the Department of Corrections policies. We tried a couple other sober living houses in the area. But the thing is with Mr. Whitman is, he doesn't have an AOD problem. He's never had a drug or alcohol problem, so he doesn't meet the criteria for some of those higher end sober living houses like Darjune. So, My Sober Living was the only option at this point. Otherwise he's, gonna live on the street basically. I can speak to when we were talking about transport, I meet with him weekly. So he'll meet with his agent weekly and then he'll meet with me on a different day. So he's got two different contacts throughout the day. I work with Terry Cook, the director at My Sober Living. I have a couple other people, place, that he's very understanding of what Myles conviction is and what his needs are. We monitor, make sure he doesn't access any internet, you know, that we do what we can to have that avoided. He's goes to SOT two Wednesdays, and then if he needs transportation to Brown County Community Treatment Center for his psych appointments, I'll bring him there. Right now we're working on, well I'm working with the HRC to help him get re-acclimated into possibly a sheltered workshop or some type of part-time employment to fill that time, because, Myles has a lot of free time and he, a lot of his issues are, and he's told me this, he doesn't want to go outside because he doesn't wanna have contact with minors. So we're gradually trying to get him re-acclimated to what's the safe spot and what's not. But it's taken a little bit. We had a family care assessment with him, and he was, just missed the cutoff. So, he was unfortunate on that end, but, we're doing what we can here and he will be on OARS until he completes supervision in October. Yes, October of the year.

- Does that mean once he's done with OARS that he would not be able to stay at the My Sober Living?

- No, he can stay at My Sober Living for as long as he pays the rent and as long as he follows the house rules.

- Okay.

- So, for instance, I have another gentleman there who's been there for about a year and a half. So there's no, like, Darjune has a limited time that he can be there, be temporary. My Sober Living is, as long as they follow the rules and they're, you know, respectful and they're paying the monthly fee, he can stay for as long as you want.

- And how many people reside in there?

- It is my understanding right now that there are five other people I believe.

- And are they all males?

- Yes.

- Okay. Okay. And this, I apologize if this seems like a ridiculous question but, by putting him in a location where most of the clientele probably have AOD issues, that's not a concern that he could be affected by or persuaded to use?

- No, the reason that is his agent and I had a conversation along with the orders treatment team is Myles has never had an AOD issue, ever. So typically what we see in that is, if he's surrounded by that population, the odds are very much lower that he would start to use those drugs, if he's never had that history in the past. I can't guarantee that he will. But then, you know, again, if he was allowed at St. John's or NAW, right, he's gonna be exposed from that anyway. But I think at this point, he's a very low risk for that.

- Okay.

- For, for getting involved with that or, anything like that.

- Okay. Thank you. Does anyone have questions for him?

- No.

- No. All right. Thank you, I appreciate it. Did you get his info?

- [Attendee] We didn't get an address.

- Okay. Sir, could you just provide address for, if you wanna use the Lutheran Social Services address?

- Yeah. It'll be LSS Wausau. And the fiscal address there is 115 North Sixth Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

- Okay. Thank you.

- Welcome.

- Okay. Well, I'll be honest with you Myles, I was initially leaning towards denying you. Partly because of your last rule violation, and knowing that you had to go back to prison for violating those sex offender rules. But this gentleman has helped me kind of sway me the other way. I feel a little bit more comfortable knowing everything that he's just said, so. That's how I feel. Does anyone have any comments or questions that they'd like to talk about yet?

- I've had customers that I work with live at my place before. Terry runs a tight ship. I'm not even close to being concerned about any drug use or anything of that nature, so I'm moving to approve as well.

- Okay.

- Question?

- Yes?

- Do you have access to the internet anywhere?

- No. The phone I have now, it's called Gab Wireless. It's kid safe. No internet, no nothing. My mom ordered it for me two years ago.

- Okay, thank you.

- Alright. Does anyone wanna make a motion?

- Move to a approve?

- [Alex] Well, just for the record. So you guys know why I vote no. I empathize with the fact that it's difficult to find housing, but with that last probation violation, just being a person across the street, you would be in a location on Cherry Street there, that you're right next to the Brown County Library, right next to the YMCA. Places where it's very likely children will be congregating. I'm just not convinced that you're not going to interact with that population yet. Maybe in a little bit of time and, you know, proving that you, you didn't do that. Maybe I'd change my vote, but for now, I'm gonna vote to deny it.

- Okay. All right. Is there a motion on the floor?

- The move to approve address specific.

- Is there a second?

- [Attendee] I'll second.

- All in favor? Aye.

- [Board] Aye.

- Opposed?

- [Alex] Nay.

- Okay. So you are approved to stay at the 421 Cherry Street. Obviously you heard some concerns from the board.

- Yep.

- So I gonna keep those in mind. If you do decide to leave that location, you do need to come back before us.

- Right.

- All right?

- Okay.

- Right now I'm staying at the Village Inn right now. Temporarily.

- Yeah.

- So, I'm gonna have to figure out how I'm gonna get all my stuff from there to there.

- Okay.

- Good luck.

- I think-

- I don't know when to move? I'm sure tomorrow or Friday. I don't know yet.

- Okay.

- [Matt] Myles, you and I will talk about that tomorrow.

- Yep.
- Yep.
- Okay?
- Thank you.
- All right. Thank you.
- Thank you.
- Good luck.
- Yep. Have a good night.
- You too. Okay, is there any other business that we need to discuss? No? Our next meeting is scheduled for March 15th, four o'clock. Same room?
- Yes.
- Okay. Is there a motion to adjourn?
- I'll make a motion to adjourn.
- Second.
- All in favor? Aye.
- [Board] Aye.
- Opposed? Okay, we're good to go. Thank you.
- Thank you everyone.
- Thanks everybody.
- Good night.
- Thank you.
- All right.
- Recording Stopped.