

MINUTES
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD
OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Room 310, City Hall
2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Dean Gerondale, Ben Heiman, Kathy De Cremer, Renee Keehan

EXCUSED: Heidi Michel

The meeting was called to order by Dean Gerondale.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Ben Heiman to approve the February 13, 2013 Minutes, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. APPEALS

- a. Appeal of Beau Phillips requesting to move to 1915 Belmont Street

Beau appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Beau of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Beau appeared before the board last month and is here today to submit the requested treatment documentation. All board members agreed they do not need to go over his offense again, since they did so at last month's meeting.

While in treatment, Beau is learning how past decisions made him commit his offense. He knows he will not make those same mistakes again. He has become aware that feelings can affect actions, particularly regarding anger and how to control it. To prevent depression, he knows it's important to keep from being bored. Beau finds the meetings very informational. They are helping with everyday life.

Beau has not yet found a job. He makes some money by doing snow removal for his cousin. This helps pay for his counseling sessions. Beau wants to live with his uncle and will pay him when he gets a job. He currently helps around the house to compensate for staying there. Beau's uncle will let him live with him until his probation ends in May 2014.

Beau was in counseling in Indiana, but had to leave the group because he was not able to pay.

Beau plans to get his associate's degree in horticulture at NWTTC. He's waiting for the application to be processed and will begin school in September.

A motion to approve the appeal of Beau Phillips, address specific, was made by Kathy De Cremer, no second. Motion failed.

Discussion: Renee stated she is voting "no" because she is confused about Beau's treatment and him saying he did not receive a letter from his parole agent while he was in Indiana. Dean stated he was previously concerned about whether or not Beau would reoffend. Even though Beau is in treatment, Dean still has some concerns.

Ben asked Beau where he has looked for a job. Beau indicated he's applied at all the temp agencies, American Foods and the Job Center. Beau attended a seminar in Oneida and is going to another one on Saturday. Beau got a call back from Manpower, but by the time he received the message, the position was filled.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Beau Phillips, address specific, until **October 9, 2013**, was made by Renee Keehan. She feels by this time he would be in school and perhaps have a job and the board could see how he is doing. Motion seconded by Ben Heiman.

Discussion: Dean feels approval until October is generous. He would prefer to see if Beau gets a job and how he progresses in his treatment program.

All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Appeal of Archie Dudley requesting to move to 104 Oak Street (upper), a/k/a 1033 Shawano Avenue

Archie appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Archie of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Archie has been staying at the TLP for about a year. He currently works at Red Robin washing dishes and bussing tables. He puts in about 38 hours per week.

The reason Archie has been at the TLP so long is because of his difficulty finding a place to live. Landlords won't approve him because of the sexual assault charge. His offense was over 30 years ago. Archie is aware of his boundaries and is very honest with people regarding his offense.

Archie would like to live with his nephew who is age 33.

Renee Keehan asked if Archie has been in any drug treatment programs. Archie stated he was assessed and told he did not need treatment. He sold drugs but didn't use them.

Renee is concerned because this address is near Lincoln and West High schools. Archie stated he has a girlfriend and is not attracted to children. He made a mistake when he was young. He now wants to get to know his children and take care of them. He wants more out of life than being a statistic. Archie feels knowing boundaries and being honest make you a better person.

Archie is still involved with My Brother's Keeper, but did not bring any documentation. In spite of a lot of tragedy recently, Archie does not drink, he still goes to work every day and looks after his kids. He's in the house by 9:00 p.m.

Archie's probation ends in 2015. He knows he cannot be near a school. He does not even go to the mall or the library. He has no problem following rules.

Renee would like documentation of the programs Archie is involved in. Archie stated he's been approved twice before and was never told he needed to provide documentation.

Archie was told he had to be out of the TLP last month, but explained he needed to go before this Board before he could find a place to live.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Archie Dudley, address specific, until **April 10, 2013**, was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

At the April 10, 2013 meeting, Archie is to provide documentation regarding his treatment programs, including My Brother's Keeper, and his last paycheck from Red Robin.

- c. Appeal of Adam Polley requesting to move to 1138 East Walnut Street, Apt. J

Adam failed to appear. A motion to DENY the appeal of Adam Polley was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Ben Heiman. All in favor. Motion carried.

A police officer will be asked to follow up to see that Adam is not living here in violation of the ordinance.

- d. Appeal of Brian Steffel requesting to move to 1534 Moraine Terrace

Brian appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Brian of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Brian is currently homeless. Regarding his sexual offense, Brian stated he was in the bedroom with the victim and he put his hand in her pants and touched her. The victim told her brother who then told her mother. Brian pled no contest.

Brian was convicted in 2000 and was sentenced to six years in prison. He got revoked for failing a lie detector test and got an additional 1-1/2 years.

Brian handed out a letter from Family Services indicating he is involved in the sexual offender treatment program. He had been attending the past four months, but has been involved over four years total.

Brian would like to live with his fiancé. He is not currently employed. He is working with temp agencies and may have an opportunity to work in a warehouse.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Brian Steffel, address specific, until **April 10, 2013**, was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brian is to bring treatment documentation to the April meeting.

- e. Appeal of Michael Douville requesting to move to 1725 Western Avenue, #3

Michael Douville did not appear. A motion to DENY the appeal of Michael Douville was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Ben Heiman. All in favor. Motion carried.

- f. Appeal of Kyle Stevens requesting to move to 833 Elmore Street

Kyle appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Kyle of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Kyle wants to move next door to where he is now living. It will be the same landlord. He needs a bigger place because he has a wife, three children and one child on the way.

In 1999, Kyle had consensual sex with a minor. The victim wasn't a stranger. Kyle was 18 or 19 years of age and the victim was 14. Kyle served nine months in jail.

Kyle is currently employed at Taco Bell. He's been there almost 2-1/2 years.

Dean acknowledges that Kyle has lived at this address for a long time, is a good tenant and has been in no other trouble. Kyle handed out several letters of support.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Kyle Stevens, address specific, was made by Kathy De Cremer, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Renee Keehan asked that a police officer check on the following individuals who may be in violation of the ordinance: Andre Bruce, 1137 Cherry Street and Adam Polley, 1138 E. Walnut St., Apt. J.

3. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date of April 10, 2013 was confirmed.

A motion adjourn was made by Ben Heiman, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.