

MINUTES
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD
OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Room 310, City Hall
2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Ben Heiman, Kathy De Cremer, Renee Keehan, Heidi Michel

ABSENT: Dean Gerondale

The meeting was called to order by Ben Heiman.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion made by Renee Keehan to approve the March 13, 2013 Minutes, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. **APPEALS**

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

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

Archie appeared before the board last month and was approved at this address until today's date. He was asked to provide treatment and employment documentation.

Archie stated he is working, staying out of trouble and taking care of his kids (ages 12 and 14). Archie works at Red Robin 35 to 39 hours per week and has a second job as a dishwasher at Perkins.

Archie provided board members with a copy of his most recent paycheck from Red Robin and a letter from Harry Sydney of My Brother's Keeper, Inc. He did not remember to obtain a letter from his parole officer stating he no longer needed treatment. Archie meets with Harry Sydney once a week. Archie stated he has a 9:00 p.m. curfew every night.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Archie Dudley, address specific, was made by Kathy DeCremer, seconded by Heidi Michel. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Brian Steffel failed to appear. A motion to deny the appeal of Brian Steffel was made by Heidi Michel, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

NOTE: Brian does appear later because he missed the bus.

- c. Appeal of Sao Leng Vang requesting to move to 1420 Crooks Street

Sao Vang appeared in person. Ben Heiman advised Sao of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Note: Sao had difficulty understanding some of the questions asked. He apologized because his English was not very good.

When asked about his offense, Sao stated he was “set up.” He believes the victim’s parents planned it. They knew his parents were from Thailand. He pled guilty because of a good plea offer.

Sao dated the victim for one year. He heard a rumor that the victim’s parents wanted money from people. They set him up demanding \$50,000 or they would report him to the police. Sao said his lawyer has the names of witnesses to confirm this.

Sao was 18 years of age at the time of the alleged 2011 offense. It happened in the state of Minnesota. He was there celebrating the Hmong New Year. Sao was convicted in February 2013 of Criminal Sexual Conduct 5th Degree and spent 35 days in jail.

Sao came to the U.S. from Thailand in 2004. Sao would like to live with his parents at this Crooks Street address.

Ben Heiman called Attorney Kail Decker to find out what constitutes 5th degree sexual conduct. Attorney Decker stated Wisconsin does not have 5th degree sexual assault charges. Ben indicated this charge was made in Minnesota. Attorney Decker stated that 5th degree sexual conduct is when the person engages in non-consensual sexual contact or engages in any type of sexual contact or conduct in the presence of a minor under the age of 16, knowing or having reason to know the minor is present.

Sao is staying with his uncle in Minnesota until he is approved to live in Green Bay. He would like to get a job and enroll in college. He wants to live with his parents because they can support him, and he doesn’t have a car.

Sao lived in Wisconsin Rapids and moved to Green Bay about 6 months ago. He is now staying in Minnesota because that is where the offense occurred. When Sao and his parents first moved to Green Bay, they lived a couple months with Sao’s older brother on South Jefferson Street.

Sao was arrested in Green Bay and brought back to Minnesota.

Sao no longer has a relationship with the victim. He fears if he moves to Minnesota, the victim's parents will harm him because he didn't pay them any money. During a meeting with the Hmong clan leader, the victim's father threatened to have Sao killed.

A motion to DENY the appeal of Sao Vang, was made by Heidi Michel, seconded by Renee Keehan.

Kathy DeCremer said she feels if Sao could live with his parents, he could get a fresh start. She suggested approving Sao for 30 days to see if he is employed or enrolled in school.

Renee Keehan feels the board does not have enough information. Heidi Michel is concerned because Sao is not admitting to anything.

On his appeal form, Sao said the reason he wrote down the victim "might be confused" is because her parents forced her to participate in this bribe. She may not actually want to do this to him. The victim has even asked Sao to forgive her if she did something wrong.

All in favor of the motion to DENY. Motion carried.

- d. Appeal of Miguel Barrientos, Jr. requesting to move to 1115 Cherry Street, #15

Miguel appeared in person. Ben Heiman advised Miguel of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Miguel completed intensive care SOT while in prison and is currently seeing Jim Drake. Miguel has been staying at the Arena Motel in Ashwaubenon. He left the TLP a couple years ago. He also lived in Allouez for about two years.

Miguel has been employed at Kitchen Fresh Foods in Howard for about six months. He works 40 hours per week. Prior to that, he worked at Packerland.

When he is not working, Miguel stated he attends his group sessions and does the homework assignments. He would like to go to college some day.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Miguel Barrientos, Jr., address specific, was made by Kathy DeCremer, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board now hears the appeal of Brian Steffel requesting to move to 1534 Moraine Terrace

Brian appeared in person. He apologized for being late, but missed the bus. Ben Heiman advised Brian of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Brian appeared before the board last month and was approved until today's date to bring in treatment documentation. Brian stated he's been trying to get paperwork from Jim Drake, but Mr. Drake has been on vacation. He meets with Mr. Drake tonight and will ask again for a letter regarding his treatment.

The board attempted to contact Mr. Drake by telephone, but it went directly to his voice mail.

Brian is currently working with Seek. They told him they have a job for him, but the company's machine is down. Once it's back up, he will work at Wisconsin Plastic, Inc. Brian stated he's had four interviews within the last three days.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Brian Steffel, address specific, until May 8, 2013 was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Kathy DeCremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Other Matters:

Renee Keehan asked about the status of Andre Bruce, 1137 Cherry Street and Adam Polley, 1138 E. Walnut St., Apt. J. The police department said Adam Polley's address is now vacant. The police department has been instructed to issue Andre Bruce a citation and fine if he is living at 1137 Cherry St.

3. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date of May 8, 2013 was confirmed.

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