

MINUTES
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD
Wednesday, December 11, 2013
City Hall, Room 604 (Room change)
2:30 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order by Dean Gerondale.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

2. APPEALS

- a. Appeal of Skylor Basten requesting to move to 2145 Eastman Avenue

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

Skylor appeared before the Board in September and was approved at this address for a period of 90 days. He is here today to provide treatment documentation. A letter from the ATTIC Correctional Services, dated December 7, 2013, indicates Skylor has attended 26 of the 50 sessions thus far.

Skylor has not yet obtained his driver's license, but was recently offered a job through Seek working in the factory at Saputo Cheese. He will not enroll in college at this time.

Skylor said living with his grandmother and uncle is going well.

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

- b. Appeal of Randy Graham requesting to move to 1704 S. Ashland Avenue

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

Randy wants to move because he's had to call the police several times regarding problems where he currently lives. Also, the landlord has not kept things in good repair. Randy now received an eviction notice. He wants to move to the Economy Inn for the time being in order to distance himself from this situation. Randy is not employed but is on SSI. He is not on probation.

A motion to approve the appeal of Randy Graham, address specific, for a period of 60 days, was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Heidi Michel. Two in favor, three opposed (Heiman, De Cremer, Keehan). Motion failed.

Discussion: Renee Keehan is opposed because she feels Randy is not being forthright with the Board. Dean Gerondale stated that since Randy has been evicted, his only options at this point are being homeless or staying at the Economy Inn until he can find a different location.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Randy Graham, address specific, for a period of 60 days, was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Heidi Michel. All in favor. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dean Gerondale met with the Mayor and Attorney Decker last week. They discussed the definition of the word "residency." Attorney Decker will work on defining this term in more detail. The Protection and Welfare Committee would like a longer waiting period before offenders can appeal again for approval at a specific location once they've been denied at that location. The Protection and Welfare Committee would also like more ways to notify the public when an offender is requesting to move into their area.

Dean believes if people are more informed they will be less likely to second guess the Board's decisions.

3. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date of January 8, 2014 was confirmed.

A motion adjourn was made by Kathy De Cremer, seconded by Ben Heiman. All in favor. Motion carried.