

**Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation**

**BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES  
MINUTES OF  
April 21, 2006**

- 01.** The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Robert E. Edwards, Acting-Chair; Liz Gilligan, Public member and Emma Pudvah, Ad Hoc member.

Members Absent: Danny Coane, Chair and Leo Blais, Secretary

OPR Staff present: Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant.

Others present: Jeremy Spaulding with Green Mountain Concert Services

- 02.** The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the March 17, 2006 meeting. Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve the minutes with the following correction: 6d last sentence should read "The reason for denial was that Mr. Cronan's training program was approved, and there would be no reason to grant this extension." Motion passed unanimously.

**03. Hearings**

- a. The Board considered the Report of Concluded Investigation, PF23-0604. Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve the report. Motion passed unanimously.

**04. Complaints/Follow-ups**

- a. The Board reviewed the report submitted by MVM, Inc. Docket No: PD12-1203, and found them to be in compliance with the December 17, 2004 Stipulation and Consent Order.

**05. Legislative Review**

**06. Applications to review**

- a. Green Mountain Concert Services change in Qualifying Agent to Jeremy H. Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding was present and stated that they were not changing qualifying agents, only having more than one licensee for this position. Ms. Gilligan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Spaulding as a licensee for Green Mountain Concert Services.

## **06. Applications to review (cont.)**

### **a. (cont.)**

Mr. Spaulding left the meeting and made a call to Mr. Cheney. Upon returning to the meeting, Mr. Spaulding stated that it was Mr. Cheney's intention to have Mr. Spaulding as the only qualifying agent. The Board reopened this application to consider the application for Mr. Spaulding as the qualifying agent. Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve Mr. Spaulding as the qualifying agent for Green Mountain Concert Services. Motion passed unanimously.

- b.** J. Cronan Associates 40 hour basic training course for Security Guards. Based on the information provided, Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve J. Cronan Associates 40 hour training program. Motion passed unanimously.
- c.** Sergeant Matthew Cushing, Shawn Dashno and Sergeant Roy Thomas Peno II as instructors for Vescoms 40 hour training program. Based on the information provided Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan to table this request due to the fact that nothing indicates that they have any certifications or the qualifications necessary to be instructors for the mandatory 40 hour training course. The information provided did not state what areas of the training course that they were intended to instruct. Motion passed unanimously.
- d.** John P. Hathaway – Unarmed Security Guard with J. Cronan Associates. Request for waiver of 40 hour training program due to the fact that the registrant has already had 80 hours of training in 2004 with MVM. Based on the information provided, Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to deny the waiver of training for Mr. Hathaway. The Board can not be certain that the training that was received by Mr. Hathaway is the same program that was approved by the Board.
- e.** Jacob A. Rothenbeck – Unarmed Security Guard with J. Cronan Associates. Request for waiver of 40 hour training program due to the fact that the registrant has already had 80 hours of training with MVM. Based on the information provided, Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve Mr. Rothenbeck for registration.

## **07. Follow Ups Applications**

- a.** Meagan McGovern – Unarmed Private Investigator with New England Fire Cause and Origin.
- b.** C.A.H. Services Airport Parking – Awaiting further information from the applicant.
- c.** Advantage Parking Services – Unarmed security agency with Patricia Sheerin as the Qualifying Agent, tabled from the January meeting.
- d.** Geoffrey T. Brewster – Private Investigator with Downeast Investigations. Request for waiver of training

**06. Applications to review (cont.)**

- e. David Nease – Unarmed Private Investigator with J. Cronan Associates. Waiver requested for specific areas of training.
- f. Christopher Lajoie – Unarmed Private Investigator with Capital Investigating and Adjusting. Request for waiver

**08. Correspondence**

- a. The Board reviewed the letter from Mr. Burgess, Vice President of VAISS requesting a more professional license. This issue was discussed, and will be discussed in more detail at a later date.

**09. Budget Review**

**10. Other Business**

- a. The Board discussed the meeting of The Board of Directors of the International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators mid-year meeting to be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Edwards showed interest in attending this meeting.

**11. Public Comments**

- 12.** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE FOR 2006: May 19, 2006**