

Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
MINUTES
MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2007

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: James R. Eckhardt, Acting Chair; Leo P. Blais, Secretary and Elizabeth Gilligan

Members Absent: Robert Edwards, Chair and Stacey Nelson, Public member

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

Others present: Randy Duprey, U.S. Security Associates; Arthur Carroll, Registrant; Danny Francis, Registrant; Francis Kinney, Deter Security; James Murphy, ADA Detective Agency and Jeremy Spaulding, Green Mountain Concert Services.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the September 21st meeting. Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve the Minutes of the September 21st 2007 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations**

4. **Complaints/Follow-up cases**

- a. Report of Concluded Investigation – PD06-0807. Ms. Gilligan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eckhardt, to accept the recommendation of the investigative team to conclude the case without charges. Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking**

6. **Applications Reviewed/Discussed**

- a. Arthur Carroll as an instructor for U. S. Security Associates, Inc.'s forty hour training course. The Board made a motion to table for three months to allow time for Mr. Carroll to sit through the entire class and then instruct the class with supervision.
- b. Erik Hansen as an instructor for Vance International, Inc.'s forty hour training course. Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve Mr. Hansen as an instructor. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Maurice Cherry – Unarmed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. The Board made a motion to predeny Mr. Cherry based upon the following: 26 V.S.A. § 3181 (b) (15); § 3181 (b) (18) and § 129a (a) (10).
- d. Danny L. Francis – Unarmed Security Guard with Green Mountain Concert Services, Inc. The Board made a motion to predeny Mr. Cherry based upon the following: 26 V.S.A. § 3181 (b) (15); § 3181 (b) (18) and § 129a (a) (10).
- e. Patrick Murphy – as an instructor for ADA Bureau of Investigations forty hour training course. Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve Patrick Murphy for an instructor for ADA Bureau of Investigations forty hour training class.

7. Follow Ups

8. Correspondence

- a. The Board reviewed and will respond to the letter from Gary Turgeon requesting a waiver of experience within the last three years. The Board stated that they would have to have a completed application to look at prior to answering this question.
- b. Board reviewed and will respond to the letter from C&M Specialized Enterprises, Inc. letting them know that no license would be required for their particular type of business.
- c. The Board reviewed and will respond to the email from Andrew Thibault letting him know that if he is going to be a personal bodyguard for different individuals, that a license would be required.

9. Budget Review

10. Other Business

- a. As of today there are 11 pending cases
- b. A brief discussion was held on the subject of traffic control and flagging, and a statutory or rules revision to clarify its meaning.
- c. The Board discussed the possibility of requiring every registrant to have an FBI record check, and the cost associated with it. There is a \$20.00 initial license fee which may be applied to cover the cost. Ms. Preston will draft a new application form for Board approval.
- d. The Board briefly discussed a transfer fee for people going from one agency to another. The office will have a meeting on the logistics of this situation. Ms. Preston will report at the next meeting the ability to transfer a registration from one agency to another and the cost associated with it.

11. Public Comments

12. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

13. The date of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is set for November 16, 2007.