

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

**BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
MINUTES
DECEMBER 15, 2006**

- 01.** The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members present: Daniel A. Coane, Chairman; Robert E. Edwards, Vice Chair; Leo P. Blais, Secretary; Elizabeth Gilligan, Public member and Emma Pudvah, Ad Hoc member.

OPR Staff present: Kevin F. Leahy, Board Counsel; Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant and Carla Preston, Unit Administrator

Others present: Michael Jennings for JTAC Investigations; Tabettha Benoit, Registrant; Joseph Mongeon, Registrant; Arthur LaFountain, Registrant and John Palasik with Security One.

- 02.** The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the November 17th meeting. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blais, to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed unanimously.

03. Hearings/Reports/Stipulations

- a. **APP-PD01-1106 – Tabettha Benoit** – The Board discussed the matter with regard to its preliminary denial of Ms. Benoit’s application for registration on the basis of her failure to provide. Ms. Benoit was present and provided additional paperwork and testimony. Based on the information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Coane, to approve Ms. Benoit for registration. Mr. Edwards recused. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. **APP-PD02-1106 – Arthur G. LaFountain** – The Board discussed the matter with regard to its preliminary denial of Mr. LaFountain’s failure to provide. Mr. LaFountain was present with his supervisor, John Palasik. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blais, to approve Mr. LaFountain for registration. Motion passed unanimously.

04. Complaints/Follow-ups

- a. Docket No: PD12-1203. The reports from MVM Inc. to be in compliance with its December 17, 2004 was reviewed for December 2006. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to accept the report. Motion passed unanimously.

05. Legislative Review – N/A

06. Applications to review

- a. Joseph Mongeon – Unarmed Security Guard with C.A.H. Services Airport Parking, Inc. tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve Mr. Mongeon for registration. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Edwards recused.
- b. Michael Tumielewicz – Unarmed Security Guard with Wackenhut, Inc. tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Tumielewicz for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Bruce McClure – Instructor for Vermont Academy of Investigative & Security Services Training, tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. McClure as an instructor. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Edwards recused.
- d. Timothy J. Ryan - Instructor for Vermont Academy of Investigative & Security Services Training tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. McClure as an instructor. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Edwards recused.
- e. Norman O. Meunier - Instructor for Vermont Academy of Investigative & Security Services Training tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. McClure as an instructor. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Edwards recused.
- f. Nicole Hosinger - Unarmed Security Guard with Securitas, tabled from the November meeting. Based on the additional information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to approve Ms. Hosinger for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- g. Richard W. St.Pierre - Unarmed Security Guard with U.S. Security Associates. Mr. St. Pierre sent in a letter to withdraw his application. No action was taken by the Board.
- h. Christopher Roy – Unarmed Security Guard with Censor Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Roy for licensure. Motion passed unanimously.
- i. JTAC Investigations with Michael Jennings as the Qualifying Agent. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve JTAC Investigations for licensure. Motion passed unanimously.

- j. PT&C Forensic Consulting Services, P.A. with Benjamin Wilkerson as the Qualifying Agent. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilligan, to approve PT&C Forensic Consulting Services, P.A. for licensure. Motion passed unanimously.
- k. Laureano Pecor – Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. Based on the information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to approve Mr. Pecor for registration. Motion passed unanimously.

07. Follow Ups Applications

08. Correspondence – N/A

09. Budget Review – N/A

10. Other Business – N/A

11. Public Comments – N/A

12. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE FOR 2007: January 19, 2007