

Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
**BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**July 19, 2002**

Board members present: Danny Coane, Leo Blais, Christine Schlegel Brown, Todd Lemieux and Richard Walton  
Staff members present: Nancy Morin, Patty Skinner and Chris Winters (staff attorney) Others present: Robert Edwards, Stephen Faye, Kent Maxfield, James Eckhardt and James Murphy.

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Moved to approve the minutes of June 21, 2002. So voted.
3. Public Comment
  - a. Bob Edwards addressed the Board to discuss the mandatory training issues. Mr. Edwards had hand outs for the Board which were not subject to public disclosure. Mr. Edwards brought up issues of industry involvement, basic courses handled in-house in a timely manner and cost involvement.
  - b. Jim Murphy addressed the Board to discuss the mandatory training issues. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Edwards had similar concerns. Mr. Murphy also brought up the question about lesson plans being set and given to all agencies.

Other members present brought up issues of 1) having a grandfather clause for employees already employed as security guards or private investigators. 2) What designates the actual registration 3) Can registrant work 60 days prior to training 4) What if agency already has a 24 hour training course that employees have to go through? The Board will be considering all aspects of the above issues.

4. Licensing
  - a. Moved to deny Daniel J.. Spear's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Armored Motor Services of America (AMSA) based on Title 26, Chapter 59 §3181(b)15. So voted.
  - b. Moved to go into executive session to discuss Henry Davis's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Murphy Detective/ADA. So voted. After coming out of executive session the Board moved to request a letter from his treating professional stating his ability to work as a security guard, based on Title 3, Chapter 5 §129a(a)(5). So voted.
  - c. Moved to deny Brian P. Carroll's application for licensure as an upgrade from Unarmed to Armed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates based on Title 26, Chapter 59 §3181(b)15. So voted..
  - d. Moved to deny Ronald E. Chenard's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. based on 26 V.S.A. Chapter 59 §3181(b)(1), Chapter 59 §3181(b)(3) and Title 3, Chapter 5 §129a(a)(9). Leo Blais recused. So voted.
  - e. Moved to go into executive session to discuss Nicholas A. Neill's application for licensure

as an Unarmed Security Guard with Lemieux Security. So voted. After coming out of executive session, the Board moved to table this application until their August meeting. Todd Lemieux recused. So voted.

- f. Moved to approve Richard E. Searle's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. So voted.
- g. Moved to approve Lance A. Ervin's application for licensure as an upgrade from Unarmed to Armed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. So voted.
- h. Moved to table Christopher A. Maselli's application for licensure as an upgrade from Unarmed to Armed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. due to lack of an FBI printout. So voted.
- i. Moved to table Bevan J. Farnham's application for licensure as an upgrade from Unarmed to Armed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. due to lack of an FBI printout. So voted.
- j. Moved to approve Richard James Hakanson's application for licensure as a change of Qualifying Agent for US Investigation Services. So voted.
- k. Moved to approve Russell Aaronson's application for licensure as a change in Qualifying Agent for InPhoto Surveillance, Inc. So voted.
- l. Moved to approve Daniel James LaPointe's application for a Private Investigative Company with Mr. LaPointe being the Qualifying Agent. So voted.
- m. Moved to table C.A.H. Services Airport Parking, Inc's application for licensure as a new Security Service Company with Curtis Alan Hennigar as Qualifying Agent. The Board did not see enough Security employment for this application to qualify. So voted.

5. Other

- a. Moved to approve the memo that the Chair sent to Brink's regarding monthly report dated June 20, 2002. Office staff will follow up with appropriate person in the Secretary of State's Office regarding the status on an action plan. So voted.

6. Adjourn

**NEXT MEETING: SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 23, 2002 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 26 TERRACE STREET, MONTPELIER, VERMONT**

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**ADDENDUM**

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3. Public Comments
  - a. 9:00 a.m. - Bob Edwards would like to discuss the mandatory training issue with the Board
  - b. 10:00 a.m. - Jim Murphy would like to discuss the mandatory training issues with the Board