

SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD MINUTES
Village Board Room
Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

5:00 PM

1) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Greg Steenbock at 5:02

Board members present: Greg Steenbock, Steve Dantoin, Mike Sheedy, and Bob Laskowski were present. Laura Nelson excused.

Attorney Kimps, Attorney representing the Village and Bonnie Swan, Village Clerk.

2) Approval of the Minutes from the June 10, 2014 hearing.

Motion by Sheedy to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2014 hearing, second by Dantoin, motion carried unanimously.

3) Appeal:

a) Appeal of Daniel Scott Jorgensen to live at 12311 Velp Avenue, Bay #5, Suamico, WI 54313 in the Village of Suamico.

In regards to appeal:

- i) The Board may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(f), Wis. Stats., to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories of specific persons which if discuss in public would likely have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of the person referred to in such histories or data. Pursuant to section 146.82(1), WI s. Stats. the board may convene in closed session to discuss health and treatment related information. Also, consistent with the policies set forth in Wisconsin Statute sections 938.299 and 938.78 mandating confidentiality, the Board may convene in closed session to hear appeals involving juvenile offenders or offenses in closed session.
- ii) The Committee may after convening in closed session for one or more of the above stated reasons, on one or more occasions reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats.

Attorney Kimps:

The Suamico Sex Offender Residence Board is convening to hear an appeal to the restrictions on location of residences as provided in §11.126(5).

When deciding whether to grant an exception in a particular person's case, the Board will consider:

1. The public interest, and
2. The affected party's presentation and concerns
3. The following list of factors:
 - i. The location of the proposed residence

- ii. Presence of places where children are present in that vicinity
- iii. The nature of the offenses
- iv. Any recidivism
- v. The length of time since the offences
- vi. Efforts toward rehabilitation
- vii. Behavior during treatment
- viii. The presence of support at the residence
- ix. The presence of support groups or family
- x. And anything else presented tonight that in your mind calls into question the Villages interest in protecting and improving the health safety and welfare of the Villages citizens at or around areas where children congregate

The Board will grant the waiver where such a decision does not jeopardize the "Village's compelling interest to promote, protect, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village in areas around locations where children regularly congregate in concentrated numbers."

Because we are dealing with a protected class of person, whether it is a juvenile or person with mental incapacity, we need to protect their identities. What is really important is that you do not identify the victim in this case as anything other than the victim. Any time medical treatment is mentioned you have the right to go into closed session. You have the right to keep medical treatment information confidential; you are not required to talk about any treatment options in open session.

Mr. Jorgenson did not wish to go into closed session when asked.

Attorney Kimps asked anyone of they wished to speak at this time.

At this time, the following spoke:

Amy: Lives close to this address and did not wish to give her last name or address but is against Mr. Jorgenson living at 12311 Velp Avenue. Says the area has too many secluded areas where visibility is poor. This is just not a good location for him to live. Shady looking characters live there.

A gentleman spoke next and did not give his name or address: Lives north of the hotel and has grandchildren that visit frequently. Is against Mr. Jorgensen residing at this location.

Dawn Thom, 1636 Carole Lane, Green Bay, 54313 is in favor of Mr. Jorgensen residing at this address. She has known Daniel for some time and has found him to be a person who is genuine and very helpful. Does not feel that he will re-offend. The taxpayers are responsible for paying for where he is residing now; he will be paying for living at this address. If he is not allowed to live somewhere, he has three options: To go underground, to be homeless, or to do something to cause him to go back into the system. He needs to live somewhere.

Attorney Kimps went on to ask Mr. Jorgenson the following questions:

- You listed 1735 11th Avenue in Green Bay on your appeal form. Is this your current address?
 - Jorgensen-Yes.
- What is prompting the change to the requested address?
 - Jorgensen: 1735 11th Avenue is a state rented home by the Dept. of Health Services. Sandridge Secure Treatment Center in Mauston WI is paying a portion of the bill. Since May of 2010 I am on a supervised release program. I pay a percentage of the rent; they pay the remainder at this time. I am still going through treatment. In moving on and being discharged, as of last week, have been given 30 days to find a place, I am forced to find a place to live. Can ask for an extension if one is needed.
- I note that the application states you wish to live alone, is that a long term desire?
 - Jorgensen-Yes, may end up in a relationship but right now yes.
- This is the first place in which he has applied to live.
 - Jorgensen-Yes
- Are there others on your radar?
 - Jorgensen-Yes
- See that you were arrested for Sexual Offences 3 times, is that correct. Twice with the same victim- Brown County and once with the second-Marinette County.
 - Jorgensen-Yes
- Was the victim physically harmed?
 - Jorgenson-No.
- Did the charge involve a threat of force?
 - Jorgenson- No.
- Without naming the victim or otherwise identifying them, did you know them?
 - Jorgensen-Yes, knew the families well.
- Did you know the victim before the incident?
 - Jorgensen: Yes.
- Where did the offense occur? in the victim's house?
 - Jorgenson- Brown County Case, yes and the Marinette County victim's offense took place at the victims parent's a camp site.
- You have 3 probation violations-
- 6/2010 City of Green Bay
- 8/2010 Brown County Sheriff's Dept.
- 8/2012 City of Green Bay
 - Jorgensen-Not familiar with them. Have been at 1735 11th Avenue since release. No close relatives in this area.
- Why were you living in this area?
 - Jorgensen: According to State Statutes you have to reside in the county in which the crimes were committed, which is Brown County.
- Where are you employed?
 - Employed at APAC. Worked there for 6 months.
- Any other support from relatives?
 - Jorgensen: No.
- Do not list a church, as you regularly attending a church
 - Jorgensen: Do not believe. Back in 1991 I pretended just to get close to children but it is in my best interest not to get involved with this as there are a lot of children involved with churches.
- What other supervision are you under?

- Jorgenson: DHS, Sandridge Treatment Center, no longer under the Department of Corrections, will be on lifetime GPS monitoring.
 - You have listed some work acquaintances and friends, are they since you have been discharged?
 - Jorgensen: Yes.
 - Again, we want to make it clear that you have the right to keep medical treatment information confidential; you are not required to talk about any treatment options in open session.
 - Jorgenson did not wish to go into closed session when asked.
- Jorgensen listed the following treatment.

Oshkosh Correction-1993-1996 Sex Offender Program 6 months

Sandridge Secure Treatment (Mendota)-1996-1999

Sandridge 2001 new facility opened, released in 2010 from Sandridge. He is still going to ongoing treatment and going through polygraph tests. Has failed polygraph tests in the past.

QUESTIONS FROM BOARD

Steenbock-Brown County Victim-age 7

Marinette Co Victim-age 8

Commend you on your steps you have made. Valid DL, no marks on your DL. Records show probation violations. Our task is to make sure the Village of Suamico will not be placing any risks on the citizens of Suamico allowing you to reside here. You were deceptive regarding religion previously. Do you understand that? Jorgenson-Yes, I do.

Steenbock- Am concerned with support. Jorgenson- I understand your concerns regarding deception and it will not happen again. Steenbock- have you volunteered with anything within Brown County? Jorgenson-Yes with an independent living facility, outside landscaping work-horticultural club. Steenbock went through his letters of recommendation of which none are Suamico residents.

Sheedy:

What is the Conversation Café: a Community group anyone is welcome to attend. What do you do in your job? Jorgensen: answer phones, resolve customer service calls for Walmart.

Laskowski:

Do you live with anyone right now? Jorgensen: Yes, an elderly gentleman with mental conditions. Not by choice. Am a clean freak so am placed with him to help him out and to train him. What do you do on your off time? Play guitar.

Dantoin:

Commend you for everything that you have done. What is dream catchers? Advising to attain your dreams through college education. Jorgensen: Attended and graduated from this course from NWTC so they used me as a spokesperson. He now teaches others.

Attorney Kimps: Why you feel we should grant you a waiver to the residency restrictions?

Would like to get off of the tax payers bill. May want to get into a relationship. Continue with support groups, be in a circle of support, would like to find another location, this is just a stepping stone. This will not be long term. Respect the comments from the residents that have spoken tonight. He would eventually like to find his own home and not in a restricted zone sometime in the future.

Dantoin: Have you looked at the map and been able to find an area to live that is not in a restricted area?

Jorgensen: No, there is nothing in my price range.

Steenbock: Lack of close support, you have made progress but not enough progress.

Laskowski: Not comfortable with you living alone in Suamico.

Sheedy: Commend you on your efforts with treatment, but am not comfortable with you living in this area of Suamico.

Dantoin: This is not the area, this is restricted and I cannot vote to allow it at this time.

E. Roll Call Vote:

Dantoin No

Laskowski No

Sheedy No

Steenbock No

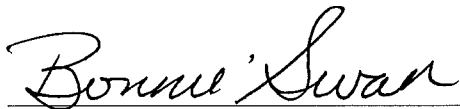
Unanimous decision not to allow Mr. Jorgensen to reside at 12311 Velp Avenue, Bay #5, in the Village of Suamico.

Chairman Steenbock directed Attorney Kimps to put the decision in writing and to forward a copy to the Suamico's Direct Enforcement Officer's, to Mr. Jorgensen and to the clerk for filing.

4) Any other sex offender board announcements, correspondence or news.

5) Adjournment.

Motion by Dantoin to adjourn at 6:03 PM, second by Laskowski, motion carried 4-0.



Bonnie Swan, Village Clerk