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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 09:00-10:00

ZOOM: <https://maine-ems-gov.zoom.us/j/91542570561>

MINUTES

Called to Order at 09:03

Members Present: Tim Beals, Amy Drinkwater, Laura Downing, Dr. Brandon Giberson, Judy Gerrish, Joe Kellner, Andrew Turcotte

Members Absent:

Staff: Melissa Adams, Jason Cooney

Guest(s): Jordan Pinkham

Office of the Attorney General: AAG Samantha Morgan

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Public Comment: None

Investigations

1. Informal Conference (Melissa; 09:05) - Case 20-082 (Tentative pending documentation)
Summary: While actively licensed in 2020, the EMT licensee falsely represented themselves as a Paramedic to a prospective employer. The license lapsed before the case was presented to the Board and the case was set aside pending reapplication. The licensee is now seeking licensure through the reinstatement waiver process. On the reinstatement application the licensee disclosed a conviction for theft by unauthorized taking, a class E misdemeanor, in 2019 and a conviction for forgery and violating conditions of release, both class E misdemeanors, in 2020.

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MOTION: To table this case to the July 28, 2022 meeting. (Giberson, seconded by Drinkwater; passed)

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes

Turcotte - yes

2. Application Review (Melissa) – Pinkham Application

Summary: An applicant for a new EMT license disclosed a criminal conviction for placing bait for deer, a class E misdemeanor, in 2017.

MOTION: To grant the license under the delegated authority granted by the Maine EMS Board at their meeting on June 1, 2022. (Drinkwater, seconded by Gerrish; passed)

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes

Turcotte - yes

3. Application Review (Melissa) – Maynard Application

Summary: An applicant for a new EMT license disclosed a criminal conviction for Operating Under the Influence, a class D misdemeanor, in 2017.

MOTION: To grant the license under the delegated authority granted by the Maine EMS Board at their meeting on June 1, 2022. (Turcotte, seconded by Gerrish; passed)

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes

Turcotte - yes

4. Application Review (Jason) – Socoby Application

Summary: An applicant for a new EMT license disclosed criminal convictions for Failure to Timely Register a Bear, Deer, Moose, or Turkey and Possession of an Unregistered Deer, class E misdemeanors, in 2013.

MOTION: *To grant the license under the delegated authority granted by the Maine EMS Board at their meeting on June 1, 2022. (Beals, seconded by Kellner; passed)*

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes

Turcotte - yes

5. Application Review (Jason) – Tremblay Application

Summary: An applicant for reinstatement of an EMT license disclosed an administrative licensure suspension for OUI in 2014. The applicant failed to disclose this information on an initial application for licensure in 2017, which was issued and expired in 2020.

MOTION: *To grant the license under the delegated authority granted by the Maine EMS Board at their meeting on June 1, 2022. (Kellner, seconded by Turcotte; passed)*

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes

Turcotte - yes

6. Application Review (Jason) – Poulin Application

Summary: An applicant for a new EMT license disclosed a criminal conviction for Driving to Endanger, a class E misdemeanor, in 2018.

MOTION: *To issue the license pending receipt of records demonstrating the applicant met all terms of sentencing. (Kellner, seconded by Giberson; passed)*

Roll call vote:

Beals - yes

Downing – yes

Drinkwater - yes

Gerrish - yes

Giberson – yes

Kellner – yes
Turcotte - yes

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Next meeting: July 28, 2022 at 09:00

Adjourned at 09:43.