

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 152 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333



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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, September 28, 2023, 09:00-10:00

45 Commerce Dr. Champlain Conference Room, Augusta, ME 04333

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order at 09:07
 Acting Chair Smith read the mission statement.
- II. Attendance

Committee Members Present: Judy Gerrish, Laura Downing, Andy Turcotte, Steve Smith Committee Members Absent: Tim Beals, Dr. Brandon Giberson, Amy Drinkwater Maine EMS Staff: Melissa Adams, Jason Cooney, AAG Samantha Morgan Guests: Matthew Tavares, Joanne LePauloue

- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Modifications to the Agenda: None
- V. Investigations
 - a. Bridges Application Review

Summary: The applicant for a new Ambulance Operator license was convicted of Assault, a class D crime, in 2015.

MOTION to table the application to receive additional information, including the Court Judgement and Commitment and the Letter from the Counselor and additional letters in support of issuing the license. (Turcotte, seconded by Gerrish)

In favor: Downing, Gerrish, Turcotte, Smith

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

b. Birmingham Application Review

Summary: The applicant for a new EMT license was convicted of Criminal Mischief, a class D crime, and Violating Conditions of Release, a class E crime, in 2017.

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MOTION to issue the license with a letter of guidance reminding the licensee of the requirement to report any new convictions within 10 days, for one license cycle.

(Turcotte, seconded by Downing)

In favor: Gerrish, Smith, Turcotte, Downing

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Adjourned at 09:24

Next meeting: Thursday, October 26, 2023, 09:00