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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 11:30-12:30

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

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order at 11:38
Chairperson Beals read the mission statement.
- II. Attendance
Committee Members Present: Andy Turcotte, Laura Downing, Stephen Smith, Brandon Giberson, Tim Beals, Judy Gerrish
Committee Members Absent: Amy Drinkwater (Excused)
Maine EMS Staff: Jason Cooney, AAG Samantha Morgan
Guests: Bryce Bridges
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Modifications to the Agenda: None
- V. Investigations
 - a. **Bridges Informal Application Review, Applicant Present**
Summary: The applicant for a new Ambulance Operator license was convicted of Assault, a class D crime, in 2015. The committee tabled this application in September to allow the applicant to submit additional information.

MOTION to enter executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §405(6)(E) to receive legal advice from counsel. (Giberson, second by Turcotte)

Entered Executive Session at 11:42
Resumed Public Session at 12:05

MOTION to enter executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §405(6)(F) to review and discuss confidential information. (Giberson, second by Turcotte)

Entered Executive Session at 12:07
Resumed Public Session at 12:31

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MOTION to recommend the Board issue the license. (Giberson, seconded by Beals)

In favor: Downing, Gerrish, Turcotte, Smith, Giberson, Beals

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

b. Chalou Application Review

Summary: The applicant for a new Ambulance Vehicle Operator license failed to disclose misdemeanor criminal convictions from 2007 and 2009.

MOTION to recommend the Board issue the license with a letter of guidance citing professional conduct rules, specifically Chapter 11 §1 (1), to be kept on file for three (3) license cycles. (Giberson, seconded by Downing)

In favor: Gerrish, Smith, Turcotte, Downing, Giberson, Beals

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

- VI. Old Business: None
- VII. New Business: None
- VIII. Adjourned at 12:51
Next meeting: Thursday, November 30, 2023, 09:00