

ACT 184 REINTEGRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: ACT 184 REINTEGRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: FOREST COUNTY BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Gretzinger called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jean Fannin, Cindy Gretzinger, John Dennee, Paul Payant, Jennifer May, Jody Jensen (telephone), Tamara Feest, Mick Chase (televideo), Krista Rick (televideo)

Absent: none

Others Present: none

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by John Dennee to approve the agenda, seconded by Jean Fannin. Motion passed.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING

Motion by Paul Payant to accept the minutes, seconded by John Dennee. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

DHS: LANDLORD CONTACT – Mick Chase contacted the landlord of the current residence regarding the possibility of adding a second resident. The landlord agrees to accept a second resident.

DOC: VICTIM WITNESS PROTECTION – Jennifer May reported that there are no enrolled victims. Through other research, it was determined that one victim does not reside in the state and the other does live in the community. The current residence is not in proximity to that person.

CORPORATION COUNSEL: DEFINITION OF A PARK – Paul Payant provided an overview of the previous court findings related to the “park” located within 1500 feet of the current residence. In that court proceeding the Judge did not endorse the “park” as a public park or a place of worship; therefore, the current residence was not prohibited from being suitable. There is a history of the current residence being a successful placement due to one previous placement and a current placement at this location. The “park” was constructed after the placements; therefore, was not considered a restriction for those placements. Since this is a new placement the location of the “park” could be viewed as a restriction. If the current residence is selected to be the placement for the report to DHS, this issue should be noted in the report. The Township does not define it as a park, nor is it zoned as such.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: PROPERTY AREA RESEARCH – John Dennee reported that he has observed the area that has been called a “park” on five occasions and there is no evidence of this area being used. Further, in the area of the current residence there are appears to no changes since 2018.

LAND INFORMATION: PROPERTIES REVIEW – Jean Fannin reviewed the list of potential properties provided by Tamara Feest. She has eliminated some based on proximity criteria, but has others that could be researched.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ASSIGNMENTS OF NEXT STEPS

Cindy Gretzinger will contact Richard Ackley and invite him to the next meeting, appointing him as a citizen member of the committee until such time he is appointed as a Forest County Board member.

Paul Payant will draft a letter providing courtesy notice to the Tribal Chairs and Town of Nashville Chair regarding the potential placement at the current residence and invite them to the next meeting.

John Dennee will contact Garland McGeshick to inform him of the potential placement at the current placement and invite him to the next meeting.

The committee discussed the need to research other potential properties in case the current residence is not an option. Properties should not be disqualified for lack of cellular phone coverage, as monitoring systems are linked to landline phone systems. Jean Fannin will supply a list of other potential properties to John Dennee to research the areas.

Tamara Feest will draft the committee's report to DHS and forward to Paul Payant for review. The committee's report to DHS is due by November 27, 2020.

Mick Chase recommended Pau Payant be present at the supervised release plan review meeting, once scheduled.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 20, 2020 at 1:30 PM in the Forest County Board room.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by John Dennee to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jean Fannin, all in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

These minutes are not official and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled ACT 184 Reintegration Committee meeting.