

VILLAGE OF HOWARD
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE APPEALS BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m. Jan. 2, 2019
Village Hall Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

D. Adler called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members: Chairman Don Adler, Dick Boyer, Sheila Hamilton, Michele Swaer, Marc Erickson, and Bob Young (alternate member)

Also Present: Village Attorney Bob Gagan, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ALTERNATE MEMBER

New alternate member Bob Young introduced himself.

APPROVE MINUTES

M. Swaer moved to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2017 SORAB meeting. D. Boyer seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

RESIDENCY APPEAL FROM RYAN VOLLMER

D. Adler read the opening statement. The board questioned Mr. Vollmer about his employment status, his current living arrangement, the sex offense and his other criminal history. Mr. Vollmer presented a letter of support from his employer, as well as the treatment assessment and recommendation from the Department of Corrections.

Kathy Russell said she has owned the duplex at 801 Viking Court for 24 years, and she has a neighborly relationship with the applicant and his mother. She spoke in support of the application for residency.

Nancy Knapton, 2530 Haven Court, said she is not for or against the application for residency, but she has grandchildren and other existing safety concerns with the neighborhood. She said she'd like the board to take those into consideration.

Julie Sigmund, 445 S. Webster Ave. in Green Bay, said she is a childhood friend of the applicant's mom and has known him since he was an infant. She said he is a nice man, who she would trust with her own daughter.

Jackie Coulot, 1842 Van Oss Court in Green Bay, said she also is a childhood friend of the applicant's mom. She said he is an intelligent, hardworking young man who has learned from his mistakes.

Kris Vollmer, the applicant's mother, said she enjoys living in Howard and would like her son to be able to stay with her consistently so he can work and move on with his life.

The board asked the applicant a few more questions in response to the comments from the audience. Mr. Vollmer said he would like the opportunity to live with his mom instead of jumping from hotels to other

temporary stays. He said he wants to work and save money, so he can get his own place and move forward.

M. Erickson moved to approve Ryan Vollmer's application to reside at 800 Viking Court. S. Hamilton seconded. **The motion to approve carried 5-1 (No: D. Boyer).**

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO SEC. 24-574 OF THE VILLAGE CODE

The board reviewed the proposed change to the definition of designated offender.

ADJOURN

D. Boyer moved to adjourn. S. Hamilton seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.**

Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
Administrative Assistant