

**MINUTES OF THE SUPERVISED RELEASE COMMITTEE RE:
Sexually Violent Persons
July 15, 2019
9:30 AM Room G034**

PRESENT: Richard Eaton, Corporation Counsel; Diane Cable, Director, Eau Claire County DHS; Nancy Huberty, Eau Claire County DHS SW Manager; Joel Brettingen, Eau Claire County Sheriff's Dept; Michael Chase, State DHS vis phone; Michael Felton, Dept of Corrections; Rod Eslinger, Director, Planning & Development; Jackie Krumenauer, Eau Claire County DHS Admin Specialist II, Committee Clerk

PUBLIC: David Lawrence, Betty Lawrence, Don Nichols, Shane Smith, Debbie Smith, Chair Town of union; Tom Roach, Jennifer Meyer, County Board Supervisor, Eric, Valery

Call to Order by Richard Eaton, Chair at 9:38 a.m. (Late start due to phone problems getting Michael Chase State DHS on the line)

Call of the Roll

Public Input – Per Committee operating procedures, a period of public input was held. Richard briefly gave an explanation of the purpose of the 980 Committee. See state website for more information. No decision has been made regarding a permanent placement for client.

David Lawrence – Backyard right up to proposed property. Not an appropriate property.
Betty Lawrence – Have lived at current address for 42 years. She feels safe & comfortable at her address. She's getting nervous and not comfortable at all with proposed property for sexual offender to live. Grandkids would not be allowed to visit her and not right.
Don Nichols – Small neighborhood. Don't need anyone like that.
Shane Smith – Lives on Crescent Avenue, lives one house away and has a 13 yr old daughter, bus stop across the street. Shane works nights and would not like to leave wife and daughter home alone. Sense of security changed.
Debbie Smith, Chair of the Town of Union – Concerned about Paulina Street property. Bus stop nearby. Safety factor. By Country Jam with 10,000+ people. Not appropriate place for housing. Major issue! Densely populated housing. Also, Interstate right there. Country Jam expanding. By Paulina new campground being proposed. This type of situation presents a huge safety factor and liability.
Tom Roach – Curve Road resident. There's a Group Home on Crescent Avenue. Not a good fit for neighborhood. By the Moose Lodge and bus stop.
Jennifer Meyer – County Board Supervisor – Agreed with Deb's statements. Bus stop in vicinity, huge conflict of safety on a dead end road. Densely populated area and potential to re-offend. How does canvassing work? Not a good fit for Jam. Campground being planned at the end of Paulina. Very passionate about topic. De-value properties in the area.
Eric – Has 5 yr old and 12 yr old children. Bus stop concerns across from his property. Son stays home alone at times.
Valery - owns rental next door. Small child lives there now. Could not rent to anyone with children in the future.

Richard thanked everyone for their input which is appreciated.

A motion was made by Richard to close the public input session at 9:50 a.m.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(d) Richard Eaton moved to go into Closed Session at 9:50 a.m. Committee relocated to Room G052 for closed session.

Moved to open session at 10:30 a.m.

Next Steps & Planning

- Search continues for appropriate property in the county. Not considering 2500 Paulina Street at this time.

- Reminder: Meetings will be held on **2nd & 4th Tuesday's at 10 a.m.** unless a special meeting is needed.

Richard Eaton moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 10 a.m. in Room 1301 & 1302** of the courthouse, by the law enforcement entrance.

Jackie Krumenauer, Committee Clerk