

**MAINE EMS
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006
DE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, AUGUSTA
RATIFIED BY THE MAINE EMS BOARD – AUGUST 2, 2006**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Carol Pillsbury, Rick Doughty, Paul Knowlton, Steve Leach

Staff: Drexell White, Dawn Kinney

AAG: Laura Yustak Smith

1. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

The committee entered executive session for the purpose of discussing proposed and pending investigations and to obtain legal advice.

Motion: To enter executive session pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §90.A.3, §92.3 and 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(F) for the purpose of reviewing proposed investigations, pending investigations #05-06 and 03-18 and 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(E) for receiving legal advice on the aforementioned investigations. (Doughty; Knowlton - motion carries)

The committee entered executive session at 9:45 a.m. and exited at 10:40 a.m.

A. Case 03-18 – Additional Review

The committee then discussed case 03-18.

Motion: That Licensee be notified to submit the pending consent agreement within 10 days of receipt of notice; and that if Licensee fails to submit the Consent Agreement as described above, that the committee recommends to the Board that any subsequent request for license renewal be denied (Doughty; Knowlton – motion carries).

B. Case 05-06 - Review

The committee discussed case 05-06 and proposed a resolution for the case.

Motion: That Licensee subject of case #05-06 violated Maine EMS Rules (dated July 1, 2003) Chapter 11 §1.5 – Acting in ways that are dangerous or injurious to the licensee or other persons; that the violation is based upon Licensee’s conduct that resulted in Licensee’s arrest for domestic assault in which Licensee became involved in a personal dispute that became confrontational and ugly; that aggravating circumstances exist in that Licensee displayed a lack of judgment in a stressful situation; that mitigating circumstances exist in that Licensee accepted responsibility for his actions and participated in a certified Batterers Intervention; that the committee proposes to resolve the matter by issuing Licensee a Letter of Reprimand concurrent with issuance of Licensee’s Maine EMS license renewal (Doughty; Knowlton – motion carries 3-0).

Note: Committee member Leach arrived during the committee’s consideration of the aforementioned case; He did not participate in the aforementioned motion concerning case # 05-06.

2. Applications

A. Paul Bean Jr.

The committee reviewed additional information that contradicted applicant’s account of his conduct concerning his conviction for unlawful sexual contact. Committee members requested that Applicant provide specific written explanation describing Applicant’s conduct underlying any and all criminal convictions. The committee also requested a copy of any written decision issued by the Judge in the child protective matter referenced by Applicant in his informal review with the committee.

B. Matthew Quinn – This matter not taken up by the committee per staff request.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

3. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White