

Idaho County Board of Community Guardians

07/18/2019

Location: Idaho County Courthouse, Commissioner's Chambers

Submitted by: Tara Nida, Secretary

In attendance:

Board Members: Tara Nida, Alan Fox, Lynda Fox, Larry Clark, Darlene Clark, Debbie Hays, Chris Hagenbuch

Non-members: Christin Findley-Guardianship & Conservatorship Monitoring Coordinator, Second Judicial District, Jerry and Joan Haaland-volunteer guardians

Minutes:

**Old Business:** The minutes of the previous meetings for 4/18/2019 and 6/13/19 (emergency) were dispersed. Both were reviewed and corrected. Alan motioned to be approved and Debbie seconded. Minutes were approved by vote unanimously.

*Update on L.M.* The case is still under review of the judge. Both the county attorney and the guardians should be receiving notice soon regarding approval. A granddaughter of L.M. (from California,) visited L.M. recently. She is now stating interest in becoming the guardian. As there has been no formal request to the court for the guardianship be changed, the process will proceed as is. In the future, if the granddaughter is interested, she can petition the court for a change in the guardianship.

*Update of L.B.* This is the person discussed at the 6/13/19 emergency meeting. The temporary guardianship has been approved. A lawyer/Guardian ad Litem has been chosen to represent. Jerry and Joan are the guardians representing the board. The guardians hope the paperwork showing guardianship that was sent to Social Security will help them obtain access to the bank accounts that contains this income. It should also make them the payees for this too. They have applied for nursing home Medicaid. Initially, the application for this assistance has been denied due to too many resources (non-liquid assets.) They are in the process of liquidating these assets (per the terms of Medicaid.) They are selling the vehicles and starting a burial fund for L.B. Medicaid can re-look at the application if the fore-mentioned steps are completed by August 1, 2019. The guardians have met with family to discuss the situation of property and the animals still currently living on the property. Family members will be coming to the area in the next two weeks for visit L.B. and review the property. Both family and volunteer animal rescue organizations are helping with placement of the animals.

The guardians must also start an inventory of property for the court that is due in October. Christin F helped them be able to define (per rules of guardianship and conservatorship,) what items need to be inventory for the courts. The guardians have visited L.B. at the facility several times to help her understand the situation. They have concerns of who should be the one to discuss with her <sup>error</sup> ~~about~~ the doctor's decision <sup>for</sup> of her to stay in assisted living facility. The board thinks this should be the doctor to discuss this with her along with her attorney. We discussed that the first thing to complete is the process for Medicaid. We then can help the guardians with decisions of the property (personal/liquid/real.)

Update on renewal of board members. The county commissioners have approved of Darlene and Larry to continue their service with the board. Tara Nida has her letter for the commissioners to request renewal for the board. Andrea Solberg still needs to complete her letter for submission.

**New Business:** No new referrals at this time. No changes to the procedures.

Our next meeting will be on October 17, 2019. Debbie moved to adjourn the meeting and Lynda seconded it. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

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Andrea Solberg

Lynda Fors  
Alex

Darlene Clark

Larry Clark  
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Minutes Approved October 17, 2019