

Idaho County Board of Community Guardians Emergency Meeting

7/2/2020

Location: Conference call

Submitted by: Andrea Solberg, secretary

In attendance:

Board Members: Alan Fox, Lynda Fox, Larry Clark, Darlene Clark, Chris Hagenbuch, Andrea Solberg, Debbie Hays

Non-members: Kirk MacGregor, Idaho County Prosecutor, Scott Bagley and Sue Silvers, Cottonwood Shelter Home

An Emergency Meeting of ICBOCG was called at 3:30 p.m. via conference call to address a referral received by the board on 6/29/2020 from Tricia Mettler, MSW Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA. The referral is for M.S., a gentleman who has been living at The Cottonwood Shelter Home for approximately 20 years, who was taken to Sacred Heart due to low sodium and a broken hip. M.S. has a diagnosis of schizophrenia and cannot make his own medical decisions. He is currently recovering from hip surgery and is on a 14 day psych hold at Sacred Heart.

Scott Bagley from The Cottonwood Shelter Home has taken care of M.S. for several years and shared the following information:

- M.S. was diagnosed with schizophrenia when he was 14 years old.
- M.S. has lived at The Cottonwood Shelter Home for over 20 years.
- M.S. is currently in custody of the State of Idaho due to a 2/27/2020 court hearing which ruled M.S. be involuntarily committed due to mental illness. This was one of many annual involuntary mental commitments M.S. has received for many years. (A hearing is held annually to determine necessity of state custody of M.S.)

Kirk MacGregor, Idaho County Prosecutor gave his legal opinion that ICBOCG cannot acquire guardianship of M.S. because he is in the custody of the State of Idaho. State custody of a person means the state has full legal and physical custody of this person. Kirk believes there is an appointed social worker with Health and Welfare that is authorized to make medical decisions for M.S. Scott Bagley will contact Health and Welfare to find out who that social worker is and how to proceed. Scott will share what he learns from H & W with board president, Lynda Fox, who in turn will share that information with ICBOCG members.

It was moved by Andrea Solberg and seconded by Debbie Hays to table this referral until the ICBOCG has more information from Scott and Health and Welfare. The motion passed.

Our next meeting will be July 16, 2020. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:25 p.m.

Andrea Solberg

Larry Clark

Darlene Clark

Chris Hagenbuch

Kirk MacGregor

Alan Fox

Lynda Fox

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