

MAINE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 13, 2010
Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety Office
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine

Commission Members Present: Chairman George McHale, James Tracy, Stanley Kuklinski and Barbara Dresser. Commissioner S. Todd Bradley, absent.

Staff Members Present: John H. Richards, AAG, Henry Jackson, Peter Barengo and Carol Gauthier.

Commission Chair, George McHale, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS:

1. Ronald Cushing is appealing the decision of Judge, Mr. Mancine. Mr. Jackson addressed the Commission stating that Mr. Cushing has withdrawn his appeal and will take 3 racing days which are Sunday, May 16; Monday, May 17; and Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lloyd Alex MacDonald was present and represented by Mr. Rancourt. The Commission discussed the issue of a Consent Agreement. Commissioner Kuklinski made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement with an amended motion to be identical with the consent agreement previously agreed upon (Mr. Campbell) with beginning date of today (May 13, 2010) and end on July 15, 2010. Commissioner Tracy seconded. Vote 4-0.

REPORTS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Jackson presented an explanation of the anticipated handle, revenues and expenses for the Commission's review. Staff recommended that the base purse for the Sire Stakes program be \$6,500.00. Commissioner Kuklinski made a motion to accept the recommendation of Staff with a base purse of \$6,500.00. Commissioner Tracy seconded. Vote 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner Tracy made a motion to approve the minutes of April 6, 14 and 29, 2010 as written with a correction to the April 29, 2010 minutes to change under New Business, Windsor Fair to MSBOA. The MSBOA requested to move the 2 year old colts not Windsor Fair. Commissioner Kuklinski seconded. Vote 4-0.
2. The Commission met with the 2010 approved Presiding and Associate Judges to enforce and discuss the interpretation of the Maine State Harness Racing Rules and Statutes.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director