

MAINE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 16, 2010
Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety Office
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine

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

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

Commission Chair, George McHale, called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS:

1. Christopher Lefebvre was not present for the hearing on his appeal for the preliminary denial of his application for a harness racing license for calendar year 2010. Notification was sent to Mr. Lefebvre. Henry Jackson presented Exhibit 1 as the returned certified letter to Mr. Lefebvre, and Exhibit 2 as the certified letter. Commission members briefly discussed the issue. Commissioner Tracy made a motion to deny the appeal of Mr. Lefebvre's license for calendar year 2010. Commissioner Bradley seconded. Vote 4-0.
2. Randy Bickmore and owner, Kevin Gee were present. Mr. Bickmore represented himself. Steven Mancine presented his case. Mr. Bickmore is appealing the decision of Presiding Judge Mr. Mancine. Commissioner McHale recused himself from the hearing. Testimony was heard by Frank Woodbury, Charles Malia (Presiding Judge), Randy Bickmore, Kevin Gee and Michael Sweeny. Mr. Jackson presented an email as Exhibit 4. Mr. Mancine presented an USTA websheet. Commission members asked questions. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to uphold the appeal of Mr. Bickmore. Commissioner Dresser seconded. Vote 3-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.

REPORTS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Corey Smith representing Bangor Raceway in Bangor, Maine, submitted an email to Henry Jackson outlining the proposed Capital Improvements as required by Statue. Commission members reviewed the proposed Capital Improvements. Commissioner Tracy made a motion to accept the Capital Improvements as submitted. Commissioner Bradley seconded. Vote 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. The minutes were not available.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director