

NEBRASKA STATE RACING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: November 24, 2020

TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Nebraska Racing Commission
Conference Room
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln NE

PRESENT COMMISSIONERS:

Dennis P. Lee Chairman
Janell Beveridge Vice Chairperson
Jeffrey Galyen Commissioner
Shane Greckel Commissioner
Shelby Bakenhus Commissioner

ABSENT:

Appeared via Telephone

Chm. Lee convened the meeting at 10:35 am in compliance with the provision of Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1411. Notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star. In addition, copies of such notice were sent to those on the Racing Commission agenda mailing list. Notification was given to the public of the open meetings law and notification to its location for public view.

Chm. Lee announced that Commissioner Beveridge appeared by phone pursuant to Governor Rickett's Executive Order 20-34. Commissioner Beveridge is currently quarantined because of COVID-19.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Chm. Lee moved, seconded by Galyen to approve the September 22, 2020 minutes. Voting aye: Lee, Beveridge, Galyen, Greckel and Bakenhus. Motion carried.

Chm. Lee moved, seconded by Greckel to approve the September and October 2020 financial reports. Voting aye: Lee, Beveridge, Galyen, Greckel and Bakenhus. Motion carried.

STATE STATUTE 2-1206 TRACK BONDS

Chm. Lee moved, seconded by Galyen to approve the Commission policy and track bond amounts as presented and as required by State Statute. Voting aye: Lee, Beveridge, Galyen, Greckel and Bakenhus. Motion carried.

HEARING 2021 LIVE RACE DATES & SIMULCAST FACILITY APPLICATIONS

Chm. Lee moved, seconded by Galyen to approve the Live Race Dates for 2021 to be:

Fonner Park - Grand Island

February 19, 2021 – May 1, 2021
31 Days of Live Racing

Columbus Exp & Racing – Columbus

August 6 – September 6, 2021
15 Days of Live Racing

Atokad – South Sioux City

July 17, 2021
1 Day of Live Racing

Horsemen's Park - Omaha

May 8, 9, 2021
2 Days of Live Racing

Lincoln Race Course – Lincoln

TBD, 2021
12 Days of Live Racing

Hastings Exp. & Racing - Hastings

TBD, 2021
1 Day of Live Racing

Greckel moved, seconded by Galyen to approve the simulcast applications for 2021 for all tracks. Voting aye: Lee, Beveridge, Galyen, Greckel and Backenhus. Motion carried.

MEETINGS WITH ASSOCIATIONS

Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders' Association – Julie Larmon mentioned the hopes of everyone working together regarding funds in the future.

NE Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association – Bob Moser reiterated the willingness to work together in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments given.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.

Respectfully Submitted
Tom Sage
Executive Secretary