New York State Gaming Commission
24 February 2025

A meeting of the Commission was conducted in New York, New York.

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Executive Director Robert Williams called the meeting to order at 2:26 p.m. Establishment of a quorum was noted by Acting Secretary Kristen Buckley. In attendance were Chairman Brian O'Dwyer and Members John Crotty, Martin Mack, Peter Moschetti and Jerry Skurnik.

2. Consideration of Minutes for Meeting of 27 January 2025

The Commission considered previously circulated draft minutes of the meeting conducted on 27 January 2025. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

3. Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented a report regarding upcoming staff activities for National Problem Gambling Awareness Month and reinterated that Pre-Proposal Comments on an aspect of the Commission's Self-Exclusion rule were being sought through February 28, 2025.

4. Consideration and Appointment of Gaming Facility Location Board Member

The Commissioners considered and appointed Terryl Brown, of Valley Stream, as a member of the Gaming Facility Location Board for the Additional Casino Licensing Process authorized by Part RR of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Mack
APPROVED: 5-0

5. Rulemaking

A. Adoption: SGC-51-24-00001-P, Mobile Sports Wagering Data Collection

The Commission considered adoption of amendments to mobile sports wagering rules to facilitate data collection on demographics and usage, accepting the staff record of public comments and response, along with

staff-suggested language revisions, none of which were deemed substantial.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Skurnick
APPROVED: 5-0

6. Adjudications

A. In the Matter of Gestion JY Blais Inc. regarding the disqualification of Albergo Hanover

The Commission duly deliberated and considered this matter and determined, upon a 5-0 vote, to sustain the the determination of the Yonkers judges, disqualified the horse Albergo Hanover from a first-place finish and placing the horse eighth, concluding that the horse was taken back quickly, causing the field to slow down excessively, thus causing confusion and interference to trailing horses.

B. In the Matter of Lisa M. Zabielski

The Commission duly deliberated and considered this matter and determined, upon a 5-0 vote, to sustain the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendations that Lisa M. Zabielski's license be suspended for one year, that she be fined $5,000.

C. In the Matter of GGS Food Mart, Inc.

The Commission duly deliberated and considered this matter and determined, upon a 5-0 vote, to sustain the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendations that the subject license be revoked.

7. New & Old Business

a. Gambling Advertising. Chairman O'Dwyer noted that the Commision had scheduled an educational listening session with casino, video lottery and mobile sports wagering operators, the New York State Office of Addiction Supports and Services, the New York Council on Problem Gambling for March 20, 2025, with the session intended on identifying and resolving any impediments preventing compliance with the laws regarding gaming advertising regulation.

b. Vendor Retirement. Chairman O'Dwyer noted that IGT Senior Director Paul Stelmaszyk was retiring. Noting Mr. Stelmaszyk's three decades of lottery experience, the Chairman observed that Paul had worked closely with staff through the years to ensure the New York

Lottery maintained its position as the largest and most profitable lottery in North America and wished him the best in his retirement.

c. Social Gaming. The Chairman recognized that State Senator Joserph Addabbo is considering legislation to address so-called sweepstakes casinos that were discussed at the Commission's January Meeting. The Chairman noted he was pleased that Senator Addabbo had announced an intention to work with the Commission and other agencies to administratively consider these activities.

d. Texas Lottery Issues. The Chairman rasied awareness with issues that the Texas Lottery Commission have recently faced, indicating that he has commenced discussion with staff to ensure that similar issues are not visited in New York.

e. Discharge of Commission Casino Responsibility. Chairman O'Dwyer noted that following the Gaming Facility Location Board's recommendation, the Commission had substantial responsibility to ensure that statutory requirements had been satisfied. The Chairman pledged effort to ensure timeliness and efficiency of the Commission charge.

8. Adjournment

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.