

Minutes of Meeting of the New York

State Racing and Wagering Board

April 3, 1979 10:00 A.M.

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on Tuesday, April 3, 1979 at the Board Office, Two World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10047.

The meeting being called on Friday, March 30, 1979, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board's reception area on the 74th floor and also on the 44th floor.

Present: Bertram D. Sarafan, Member; Dr. Joseph O'Dea, Member

Also Present: John Van Lindt, Executive Director; John Dailey, Director of Racing and OTB; Victor Coccozziello, Counsel; Richard Corbisiero, Director of Wagering Systems; Sal Ferrara, Director of Audits, Investigation and Licensing; Dean Alfange, Director of Quarter Horse; Kenneth Esolen, Administrative Consultant; Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations; Bernard Golar, Assistant Commissioner and Director of OTB Regulations; Sal Curiale, Assistant Counsel; Lois A. White, Assistant Counsel; Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel and Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board.

A. Minutes. The Board approved the minutes of its meeting held March 15, 1979.

B. For Board Approval:

1. NYCOTB-Out of State Negotiations The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by NYCOTB to negotiate with certain out of state racetracks, for the purpose of consummating agreements, whereby, NYCOTB would accept wagers on races run at these tracks on NYRA Dark Days.
2. Apprentice Jockey, Dick Santagata, Jr. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of request by Mr. Santagata to have his apprentice allowance extended for six (6) days.
3. Buffalo Raceway/Finger Lakes Promotions. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by Buffalo Raceway to conduct certain promotions in conjunction with Finger Lakes Racetrack

4. Buffalo Raceway/Extra Races. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by Buffalo Raceway to card eleven races on those days that Stakes Races are being run.
5. NYCOTB/Pick-Four Wagers at Monticello Raceway. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by NYCOTB to accept Pick-Four wagers at Monticello Raceway on Wednesdays and Sundays during their upcoming meeting, beginning April 19, 1979.
6. Monticello Raceway - 30 Day Rule Waiver. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by Monticello Raceway to have the 30 Day Eligibility Rule 4113.5 (a) (1) waived for their upcoming meeting beginning April 19, 1979.
7. Monticello Raceway - New York State Conference of Mayors. The Board approved for entry into the minutes the Board's approval of the request by Monticello Raceway to admit a special group representing the New York State Conference of Mayors, free of charge, on the evening of Tuesday, June 5, 1979.
8. a.Capital District OTB-Simulcasting, b. NYCOTB/Simulcast from Yonkers
a. The Board deferred decision on the request by Capital District OTB in conjunction with Saratoga Harness Raceway to simulcast races into select OTB branches, until the holding of the public hearing scheduled to begin April 3, 1979. b. The Board also deferred decision on the application of NYCOTB to simulcast races from Yonkers Raceway to selected OTB branches on Staten Island.
9. Hearing Officer Report - In the matter of Norman Dauplaise. The Board affirmed the decision of the judges to suspend Mr. Dauplaise for five days as recommended by Hearing Officer Rooks in his report dated March 1979.