

**NEW YORK STATE  
GAMING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**MEETING of NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

A meeting of the Commission was conducted in New York, New York. A video-conference location was also maintained in Schenectady, New York.

**1. Call to Order**

Acting Executive Director Ronald Ochrym called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. Establishment of a quorum was noted by Acting Secretary Kristen Buckley. In attendance in New York were Chairman Barry Sample and Commissioners John Crotty, Peter Moschetti, Gerald Skurnik and Todd Snyder.

**2. Consideration of the Minutes from September 25, 2017**

The Commission considered previously circulated draft minutes of the meeting conducted on September 25, 2017. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

**3. Report of the Acting Executive Director**

Acting Executive Director Ochrym provided a brief report on speaking at the New York Council on Problem Gambling conference in Albany and an update on Resorts World Catskill casino development.

**4. Rulemaking**

**a. PROPOSED: Heads up Hold'em Casino Table Game [9 NYCRR § 5324.43]**

The Commission considered a proposal to add Heads up Hold'em to the table game rules.

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

- b. **PROPOSAL: Casino Table Games [9 NYCRR Part 5300.1, 5321.18, 5322.2, 5324.10, 5324.11, 5324.12, 5324.20 and 5324.21]**

The Commission considered a proposal to rule amendments to the casino table games which would improve operations on the gaming floor.

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

5. **Adjudications**

- a. **In the Matter of Essence Mickle.**

The Commission, having considered this matter at a meeting conducted pursuant to the judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings exemption of N.Y. Public Officers Law § 108.1, announced that it had agreed, on a 5-0 vote, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation.

6. **New Business/Old Business**

- a. **Old Business**

No old business was offered for discussion.

- b. **New Business**

No new business was offered for discussion.

7. **Scheduling of Next Meeting**

No specific date for the next Commission meeting was set, although Commissioners requested Ms. Buckley to look for a date in December.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

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