

**NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2010
LIBRARY ROOM
MONMOUTH PARK
OCEANPORT, NEW JERSEY**

A meeting of the New Jersey Racing Commission was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2010, in the Library Room of the Monmouth Park Racetrack, located in Oceanport, New Jersey.

The following were present:

James G. Aaron, Commissioner
Anthony T. Abbatiello, Commissioner
Anthony R. Caputo, Commissioner
Francis X. Keegan, Jr., Commissioner
Edward R. McGlynn, Commissioner
Frank Zanzuccki, Executive Director
DAG Judith A. Nason

The following were absent:

Noel Love Gross, Commissioner

It is noted for the record that Commissioner Caputo participated by telephone.

Executive Director Frank Zanzuccki read the following statement:

“This meeting today conforms with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, called the “Open Public Meeting Law,” and as per the requirements of the statute, notification of this meeting has been filed with the Secretary of State and with the following newspapers: Daily Racing Form, Bergen Record, Asbury Park Press, Courier-Post and the Newark Star Ledger.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE NEW JERSEY SPORTS AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE 2010 STANDARDBRED RACING SCHEDULE

Lennon Register, Senior Vice President for Racing, at the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (“NJSEA”) addressed the Commission regarding the sole agenda item before the Commissioners at this meeting which was called at the NJSEA’s request. Summarizing the NJSEA’s March 5, 2010 formal written request to amend the 2010 standardbred race dates at the Meadowlands, Mr. Register explained that the NJSEA is seeking Commission approval to move nine standardbred days of racing currently scheduled on three Wednesdays in March, five of the six remaining Sundays in the meet and Memorial Day to December of this year. Mr. Register stated that this request is part of an ultimate plan to create a 71-day thoroughbred meet at Monmouth Park and to have fall racing return to the Meadowlands. Mr. Register indicated that the NJSEA is aware that a legislative change is necessary to reduce the current mandatory minimum of 141 thoroughbred race dates to 71. If they are successful in obtaining legislative approval, the NJSEA will then seek approval to amend its thoroughbred permit at Monmouth Park to race 71 days instead of 93 days. The NJSEA will also seek Commission approval to eliminate thoroughbred racing at the Meadowlands and to move the December standardbred dates, if approved by the Commission at this meeting, scheduled in October, November and December, thereby having a fall meet at the Meadowlands.

Commissioner Aaron inquired as to what will occur if the legislation is not approved. Mr. Register responded that the NJSEA will return to the Commission to reapply to have the nine standardbred December days reallocated into June, July and August. It was noted that there will be no reduction in dates if the days are reallocated.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner McGlynn made a motion to approve the request subject to legislative change. Commissioner Abbatiello seconded the motion and all Commissioners voted yes.

There was no further items discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Executive Director Frank Zanzuccki