

Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
Public Session Minutes
March 13, 2002

A meeting of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission was held on March 13, 2001, in the State House Annex, First Floor Committee Room 1, Trenton, New Jersey. Present for the meeting was Chairman Marilou Halvorsen, Commissioners Dorothy F. McCrosson, Esq., Alfred Peskoe, Frank V. Ragazzo, Executive Officer William Yorke, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jodi Krugman, Deputy Executive Director Veronica Hursthouse, Supervisors James Convery - Newark Office, Joseph Singh - Camden Office, Investigators Eric Barnes, Christine Donahue, Bruce Hurlburt, Annette Misukonis, Patrick Mullan, Bill Plowman and staff support Donna Kelly.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Halvorsen pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq. at 10:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

1. LGA-01-428

Empire Diner

(Parsippany) **(Invs. Pallone & Ferraioli)**

Executive Officer Yorke informed the Commission that DAG Alexandra Garcia negotiated a settlement offer with the attorney for Empire Diner in the amount of \$800 in lieu of the imposed \$1,500 civil penalty for operating six unlicensed Shoot to Thrill games. **The Commission withdrew the previously issued Uniform Penalty Letter, and determined settlement of the civil penalty in the amount of \$800 to be entered through a Consent Order.**

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: McCrosson APPROVED: Unanimous

REQUESTS FOR MITIGATION OF PENALTY

2. LGA-01-252

Holiday Playland Inc.

(Point Pleasant Beach) **(Inv. Plowman)**

Chairman Halvorsen was recused from consideration of this matter.

Ed McGlynn, Esq., the attorney for items 2, 3 and 4, requested the Commission address all three together, as an overall issue. Mr. McGlynn, stated that he was aware of the new procedure of "ticket books", enabling investigators to provide copies of the inspection report to the amusement game operator. McGlynn stated that this morning was the first time he had an opportunity to review the inspection reports for cited violations. He requested that for future violations, either an inspection report be provided with the UPL or the UPL contain the same information as on the inspection report, so that owner of the game would be able to evaluate the basis for the violation. **The Commission determined the prior UPL's for LGA 01-252, (three crane machines, unable to retrieve the prize) LGA 01-272 (five crane machines, unable to retrieve the prize) and LGA 01-273 (one crane machine, unable to retrieve the prize) will be withdrawn, and authorized settlement for all three violations in the amount of \$625.**

A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Raggazo APPROVED: Unanimous

3. LGA-01-272

Broadwalk & Central

(Point Pleasant Beach) (Inv. Wisniewski-Donahue)

Chairman Halvorsen was recused from consideration of this matter.

Included in item #2 - LGA-01-252

4. LGA-01-273

Six Ten Ocean Avenue Corp

(Point Pleasant Beach) (Inv. Wisniewski-Donahue)

Chairman Halvorsen was recused from consideration of this matter.

Included in item #2 - LGA-01-252

GENERAL DISCUSSION

5. Minutes of the Public Session meeting of February 13, 2002 - The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: McCrosson-abstain

6. Public Comment - none

7. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for the months of January and February, 2002 - The Commission approved the requests for registration.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous

8. Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the months of November, December, 2001 and January, 2002 - Commissioner Peskoe commented that he has a concern for the Commission running at a loss and requests a record of what costs the Commission incurred to create a deficit. **The Commission accepted the Statistics Report and Comparison Figures.**

MOTION: McCrosson SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

9. RMLG-01-64 Question of Multi License requirement for Amusement Games - Tabled

10. Draft copies of Amusement Game Certification of Permissibility

1-049 Under Over Dart Game (Decertified)

5-002 Rotalet (Decertified)

5-001 Stop and Go

The Commission reviewed and approved the Draft copies of Amusement Game Certification and Decertification.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous

11. Executive Officer's Report - Executive Officer Yorke stated that the Proposed Bingo & Raffle Regulations are out for comment, and are posted on the Internet Legislative web site in its entirety. Any comments must be received by

May 3, 2002. The Commission will address comments before adoption at the May 8, 2002 Commission Meeting.

The Commission entered Executive Session at 10:45 a.m.

The Commission reentered Public Session at 1:30 p.m.

After approving the reading of the closing statement by Acting Chairman McCrosson, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

by: _____

Donna B. Kelly

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