

LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
June 8, 2005

A meeting of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission was held on June 8, 2005 at 10:50 a.m., at the Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs, located at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Somerset Room, Newark, New Jersey. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Timothy Ryan, who chaired the meeting, Edward F. Barrett and Christine Vanek, Commissioner Frank Ragazzo arrived at 11:10 am, (Item #6). Also present were Executive Officer William J. Yorke, Deputy Attorney's General Jodi Krugman, and Ginger Provost, Division, Assistant Director OCP, Veronica Hursthouse, Division Assistant Director of Investigations, James Carter, arrived at 11:29am (Item # 9) Office of the Governor, Victoria Pratt, Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Unit, DCA, Investigators Annette Misukonis and Michael Walker, support staff Farah Rodriguez.

The meeting was opened at 10:35 a.m. by Commissioner Ryan, pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.

1. Minutes of the Public Session meetings of May 18, 2005

The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes as submitted.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Ryan APPROVED: Unanimous

2. Public Comment

Edward R. McGlynn, Esq., representing the New Jersey Amusement Association, Mr. McGlynn told the Commission that it is his understanding that the Public Hearing in the matter of an increase in the maximum amount charged to participate in an Amusement Game and the maximum value of prizes awarded in an Amusement Game has been scheduled for July 13, 2005 at the Seaside Heights Boro Hall. He thanked the Commission and the Division for scheduling the hearing.

Mr. McGlynn requested time to comment on Item #6 on the agenda regarding an increase in the penalties for violations of the Amusement Games Licensing Law. He told the Commission that the Association would oppose any such legislation. He asked the Commission to realize that the law provides for it to suspend or revoke a license for a violation and encouraged the Commission to do that when they find a bad operator and put him out of business. This will be beneficial to the public and the Amusement Game industry.

3. Informational Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the month of April, 2005 - The Commission reviewed the statistics report and comparison figures as submitted. The report is attached to and made part of these minutes.

4. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for the month of May, 2005- The Commission reviewed and approved the lists of organizations approved and denied. The list is included in these minutes.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Vanek APPROVED: Unanimous

5. List of Approved and Denied Compensated Workers and Commercial License Providers for the month of May, 2005- The Commission reviewed and approved the list of approved and denied compensated workers and commercial license providers. The list is included in these minutes.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Vanek APPROVED: Unanimous

6. Legislative initiative to increase penalty fees in Amusement Games

This item was tabled for discussion at the July meeting.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Vanek APPROVED: Unanimous

7. Commercial Rentor License Number 704-06 (Lacey Elks) rental fee increase request

This item was moved to executive session.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Vanek APPROVED: Unanimous

8. Executive Officer's Report

The Council on compulsive Gambling of New Jersey has requested that E.O. Yorke serve on a panel at its annual conference in September. The other participants would be representatives from the Camino Control Commission and the Lottery Commission. The Commission denied the request.

MOTION: Barrett SECOND: Vanek APPROVED: Unanimous

The Commission met in Executive Session from 11:30 AM until 3:50 PM at which time the Commission re-entered Public Session. Upon re-entering Public Session the Commission moved to adjourn the meeting.

After approving the reading of the closing statement by Commissioner Ryan, the meeting was adjourned at 3:51 PM.

MOTION: Vanek SECOND: Barrett APPROVED: Unanimous

Approved by:

Timothy Ryan
Acting Chairperson

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[1. Statistical information for the month of April](#)

[2. Approved and Denied Registrations for the month of May 2005](#)

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