

**LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE CONTROL COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

OCTOBER 29, 2003

A meeting of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission was held on October 29, 2003, at the Eatontown Borough Hall, 47 Broad Street, Council Meeting Room on the second floor, Eatontown, New Jersey. Present for the meeting were Chairman Marilou Halvorsen, Commissioners Alfred Peskoe and Frank V. Ragazzo, Executive Officer William Yorke, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jodi Krugman, Regulatory Analyst Gene Brenycz, Investigators Michael Walker, Ronald Regen and staff support Donna Kelly.

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

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Mayor Gerald Tarantolo stopped by to introduce himself and extend a welcome to the Commission.

**1. Minutes of the Public Session meeting of October 8, 2003** - Chairman Halvorsen requested the Public Minutes be revisited at the following Commission meeting.

**2. Public Comment** - Representatives from the American Legion Post 12 in Somerville, Ron McClear, Co-Chair of the ABC Gaming Commission for the American Legion Department of New Jersey and Tom Keller, Jr. inquired about the status of the Amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1 et seq. The Commission had voted to propose the amended regulations to comport with recent legislative amendments at the March 12, 2003 Commission Meeting. *(The regulations would prescribe a minimum of three hours use of a facility in any one day for it to qualify for one days credit when calculating the use of net proceeds derived from games of chance for capital improvements. The regulations will also provide for an allowance of 25% of the facility for administrative purposes if the organization meets to 70 day criteria.)* The Commission advised the representatives of the American Legion of the process by which a regulation is proposed.

**3. Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the month of September, 2003**- The Commission approved the statistics report and comparison figures.

**MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous**

**4. 2004 Commission Meeting Schedule** - The Commission Meeting schedule (second Wednesday of every month) was approved by the Commission. The April 14th meeting will be changed to April 21st. The August meeting may be changed at a later date. The Commission will celebrate their 50-year anniversary with a Ceremony and cake at the Newark Office, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey at the February 11, 2003 Public Commission meeting.

**MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous**

**5. List of approved Casino Night Operator Applications (Employees) for the month of October** - The Commission approved the list of approved Casino Night Operator applications as follows:

1. Golda Gincel
2. Mona Amilani
3. Mary Anne Squazzo
4. Kevin Michael Graham
5. Lisa Marie Graham

**MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous**

**6. Amusement Games Penalties Failure to file Report of Conduct of Amusement Games for 2002 on time**  
(Revisited from 10/08/03 meeting no quorum for these items)

**LGA-03-147** Based on the mitigation presented, the Commission rescinded the accessed penalty.

**MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: 2 yes Halvorsen-recused**

**LGA-03-234-236** Uphold \$750 (three licenses - \$250 each)

**MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: 2 yes Peskoe - opposed**

**LGA-03-266-270** Bring back to next meeting. The Commission requests the filing records be checked.

**LGA-03-294** Based on the mitigation presented, the Commission rescinded the accessed penalty.

**MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous**

**LGA-03-424-433** The licensee will be issued a letter advising them to provide a copy of their reports to prevent delays on issuing licences for 2004.

**MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous**

**6. October 2003 list of Draft of Amusement Games Certifications of Permissibility** - The Commission determined they would hold the following items until the following meeting when Joseph Singh can make comment.

a) 2-573 Riverboat

b) 2-567 Lot-O-Fun

**7. RMLG-03-44 Assembly Bill A3841** (Permits minors to serve food and drinks during bingo games - revisited 09/24/03 meeting - This Assembly Bill addresses LGCCC regulations N.J.A.C.13:47-6.10 Player age limitation and N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.8 Person conducting bingo; restriction; minimum age - Chairman Halvorsen has concerns regarding the gambling aspect of children in attendance at bingo events. The Commission will propose an amendment to its regulations. Correspondence was received from Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan, Jr. to the Legalized Games of Chance Commission, requesting that the Commission amend its regulations. Correspondence was received from William Hunt, requesting the Commission oppose this legislation. After discussion, the Commission determined it would make the proposed change to the Regulation, and address comments during the comment period after the proposal is published.

**MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Halvorsen - abstained**

**8. Regulatory Proposals** - Regulatory Analyst Gene Brenycz stated the Electronics, Compensated Workers and Fourteen (14) Day Rule proposals will be ready for the Commission's determination at the December 2003 or January 2004 Commission Meeting.

The Commission entered Executive Session at 12:00 p.m.

The November 12, 2003 Commission Meeting is cancelled.

After approving the reading of the closing statement by Chairman Halvorsen, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved by:

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Marilou Halvorsen  
Chairman

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William J. Yorke  
Executive Officer

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