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## **MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board held its meeting via teleconference. The meeting was available to the public via a “live” link on the PGCB Meeting Videos section on the home page of the Board’s website. Persons unable to access the meeting via the website were able to listen to the meeting by dialing a predetermined telephone number and conference ID. This information was provided to the public via advertisement as required by the Sunshine Act.

### **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:**

David Barasch, Chairman  
Frank Dermody  
Obra S. Kernodle, IV  
Sean Logan  
T. Mark Mustio  
Frances J. Regan  
Denise J. Smyler

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/DESIGNEES IN ATTENDANCE:**

Dale Simpson, Designee, Department of Revenue  
Jennifer Langan, Designee, Pennsylvania Treasury  
Fred Strathmeyer, Designee, Department of Agriculture

### **PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD EXECUTIVE STAFF WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD:**

Kevin O’Toole, Executive Director – Progress of implementing Interactive and Sports Wagering platforms, Grand Opening of Hollywood Casino York  
Danette Bixler-George, Director, Human Resources – New Hires, Temporary Hiring Authority Delegation  
R. Douglas Sherman, Chief Counsel – Petitions  
Chad Zimmermann, Assistant Chief Counsel – Temporary Regulation #125-238  
Steve Cook, Deputy Chief Counsel – Withdrawals/Surrenders and Reports and Recommendations  
Sean Hannon, Acting Director, Bureau of Licensing – Applications, Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations  
Cyrus Pitre, Chief Enforcement Counsel – Revocations/Suspensions, Placements on Involuntary Exclusion List

A quorum of the Board being present on the phone, Chairman Barasch called the meeting to order.

### **EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS**

The following employees were recognized for their fifteen years of service with the PA Gaming Control Board, they are: Kevin Kile, Director of Sports Wagering Operations; Doug Harbach, Director of Communications; Glen Stuart, Deputy Enforcement Counsel, Office of Enforcement Counsel; Angela Harper, Casino Compliance Representative, Bureau of Casino Compliance; Tara Ottenberg, Executive Secretary, Bureau of Gaming Operations; Brynn Thompson Williams, Compliance Examiner, Bureau of Gaming Operations; Linda Lloyd, Director of Hearing and Appeals; Shaun Kovach, Executive Assistant, Office of Chief Counsel; Sherry Megonnel, Licensing Analyst, Employee Permitting Unit, Bureau of Licensing.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Barasch announced that the Board held an Executive Session via videoconference on July 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss personnel matters and to conduct quasi-judicial deliberations relating to matters coming before the Board on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Barasch also announced that the Board has scheduled a Public Input Hearing relative to the Category 4 casino proposed for College Township, Centre County by SC Gaming OpCo, LLC. The Public Input Hearing is scheduled for August 16, 2021, beginning at 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center.

**BOARD RESOLUTION****PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-233 EXE**

On a motion by Commissioner Smyler, seconded by Commissioner Kernodle, the Board unanimously approved a resolution commemorating the service of Chairman David M. Barasch to the Board.

**MINUTES/TRANSCRIPT**

On a motion by Commissioner Dermody, seconded by Commissioner Kernodle, the Board unanimously approved the minutes and transcript of the May 19, 2021 meeting.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Kevin O'Toole reported that Board staff is continuing to move forward with the implementation of interactive gaming platforms and sports wagering platforms. They have been working very hard to make sure that all those entities that have gone through the background process and paid all the appropriate fees get up and running as soon as possible. We are very close to completing Hollywood Casino York, with a grand opening on or about August 12, 2021, and we will have a two- or three-day test period in advance of that grand opening.

**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES****PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-234 HR**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Kernodle / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Logan

The Board hereby approved the following applicants for hire:

- **Emily Mellow**, Casino Compliance Representative, Hollywood York, Bureau of Casino Compliance
- **Taylor Bazarian**, Casino Compliance Representative, Hollywood York, Bureau of Casino Compliance
- **Zachary Snyder**, Casino Compliance Representative, Harrah's Casino, Bureau of Casino Compliance
- **Wesley Hurst**, Assistant Enforcement Counsel I, Office of Enforcement Counsel

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-235 HR**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Smyler

The Board hereby approved the temporary delegation of hiring authority to the Executive Director, as proposed by the Human Resources Director.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL****PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-236 OCC**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Logan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Mustio

The Board hereby adopted the **Temporary Regulation #125-238** regarding Side Wagers and Variations as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-237 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Stadium Casino Westmoreland RE, LLC's** petition for sports wagering certificate as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and with the conditions requested by the Office of Enforcement Counsel. Commissioner Mustio further moved that the Board grant the Petitioner's request for confidentiality.

Docket Numbers: 9836-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-238 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Smyler

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Caesars Entertainment, Inc., and Chester Downs and Marina, LLC's** joint petition for approval of a shared services agreement as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and with the conditions requested by the Office of Enforcement Counsel. Commissioner Regan further moved that the Board grant the parties requests for confidentiality, in part, as will be described in the Board's order.

Docket Numbers: 9713-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-239 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Smyler / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Dermody

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Novomatic AG's** petition for waiver of applications as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and with the conditions requested by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Docket Numbers: 9814-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-240 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Dermody / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Logan

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Thaer Dayoub's** petition for removal from the PGCB's involuntary exclusion list as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Numbers: 5115-2017

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-241 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Logan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Mustio

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Angie Sanders'** petition for removal from the PGCB's involuntary exclusion list as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Numbers: 3868-2014

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-242 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby approved, without prejudice, the following **WITHDRAWALS AND SURRENDERS** as follows:

- Dean A. Ehrlich – Surrender Principal License; No. 9795-2021
- Darren Donald Albert Simmons – Surrender Principal License; No. 9796-2021
- Better Collective Florida, LLC – Withdrawal Gaming Service Provider Certification Application; No. 9850-2021
- Flex Marketing Group, LLC – Withdrawal Gaming Service Provider Registration Application; No. 9847-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-243 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Smyler / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Dermody

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding the suspension of **Quintez Fleet's** Gaming Employee Occupation Permit as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Number: 9764-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-244 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Kernodle / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Logan

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding **Michael Nasen's** Petition for Removal from the PGCB's Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel, and that Mr. Nasen remain on the list.

Docket Number: 8725-2019

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-245 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Logan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Mustio

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding **C.H.'s** Petition for Removal from the PGCB's Self-Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that C.H. remain on the list.

Docket Number: 9692-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-246 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby rejected the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding **M.S.N.'s** Petition for Removal from the PGCB's Self-Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that M.S.N. remain on the list.

Docket Number: 9711-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-247 OCC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Smyler

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding **S.C.'s** Petition for Removal from the PGCB's Interactive Self-Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that S.C. remain on the list.

Docket Number: 9373-2020

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**BUREAU OF LICENSING****PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-248 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Smyler / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Dermody

The Board granted **EVERI GAMES, INC.'S** Slot Machine Manufacturer Renewal License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 58923-5

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-249 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Dermody / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member KernodleThe Board granted **EVERI PAYMENTS, INC.’S** Slot Machine Manufacturer Renewal License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 4731-6

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-250 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Kernodle / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member LoganThe Board granted **FANTASY SPORTS GAMES, LLC’S** Fantasy Contest Operator License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 125771-1

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-251 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Logan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member MustioThe Board granted **NHA PA, LLC d/b/a NO HOUSE ADVANTAGE’S** Fantasy Contest Operator License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 130071-1

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-252 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member ReganThe Board granted **D&C FUEL SALES, INC. d/b/a D&C FUELS EAST’S** Video Gaming Terminal Establishment License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 128568-1

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-253 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member SmylerThe Board granted **D.M. BOWMAN, INC.; DANDY MINI MART, INC. (Monroeton); DANDY MINI MART, INC. (Towanda)’s** Conditional Video Gaming Terminal Establishment License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Docket Number: 135417-1; 136258-1; 125749-2

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-254 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Smyler / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member DermodyThe Board approved the following **PRINCIPAL AND KEY** Employee Licenses as described by the Bureau of Licensing:**Chester Downs and Marina, LLC****Principal**

Initial

- Eric Golebiewski – GID #128342-1

**Mount Airy #1, LLC****Key Employee**

Initial

- Frank Dominic Leone - GID #124768-1

**Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, LLC**

**Key Employee**

Initial

- Joshua Robert Auriemma – GID #128319-1

**Stadium Casino Westmoreland RE, LLC**

**Key Employee**

Renewal

- Sean Albert Sullivan – GID #41974-3

**888 Atlantic Limited**

**Principal**

Initial

- Naama Kushnir – GID #126144-1

**BetMGM, LLC**

**Principal**

Initial

- John Michael Barry Gibson – GID #127922-1

**Catena Operations Ltd.**

**Qualifier**

Initial

- Hamish Conrad Brown – GID #129294-1

**TSG Interactive US Services Limited**

**Key Employees**

Initial

- Raul Vargas – GID #116216-2
- Peter McLaughlin – GID #130832-1
- Martin Graham Arthur – GID #122074-1

**Holdings Acquisition Co., LP**

**Sugarhouse HSP Gaming, LP**

**Principals**

Initial

- NGB 2016 Revocable Trust – GID #127727-1
- Leslie N. Bluhm 1995 Revocable Trust – GID # 127726-1
- Meredith A. Bluhm 1996 Trust – GID #127725-1
- Andrew G. Bluhm 1997 Revocable Trust – GID #127729-1

Renewal

- 2013 Meredith A. Bluhm -Wolf Family GST Trust #2 – GID #83989-4

**Sugarhouse HSP Gaming, LP**

**Principal**

Renewal

- Neil G. Bluhm Family Descendants Trust – GID #3616-4

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-255 BOL**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Dermody / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Kernodle

The Board approved the issuance of **TEMPORARY PRINCIPAL (3) AND TEMPORARY KEY (17)** Employee Credentials as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Order.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-256 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Kernodle / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Logan

The Board approved the issuance of 707 **GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION PERMITS** and 212 **NON-GAMING EMPLOYEE REGISTRATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Order.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-257 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Logan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Mustio

The Board approved the **DENIAL** of (4) Non-Gaming Employee Applications, (1) Video Gaming Terminal Establishment Principal Qualifier, and (1) Video Gaming Terminal Establishment as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Orders.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-258 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Regan

The Board approved the **WITHDRAWAL** of the 53 Applications as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Orders.)

- 3 – Key Employee Withdrawal Applications
- 38 – Gaming Withdrawal Applications
- 12 – Non-Gaming Withdrawal Applications

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-259 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Smyler

The Board approved the following applications for **GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

GID # 15117-2  
 Gaming Service Provider: Allegheny Millwork, PBT  
 Facility: Hollywood Casino York on behalf of Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, LLC  
 Product/Service: Manufacturer of custom architectural millwork and casework

GID # 4985-4  
 Gaming Service Provider: Hobbs and Company, Inc.  
 Facilities: Chester Downs and Marina, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack and Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, LLC d/b/a Valley Forge Casino Resort  
 Product/Service: Installs and maintains various electrical projects for multiple slot machine licensees

GID # 112741-2  
 Gaming Service Provider: Panoptes Software, Ltd. d/b/a Panoptes Trade  
 Facility: Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Parx Casino  
 Product/Service: Provides support to sports betting and wagering operations and assistance in the management of sports books operations

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-260 BOL****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Smyler / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Dermody

The Board approved the following applications for **GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER REGISTRATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

GID # 129696-1  
 GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER: Rock Intention Malta Limited  
 FACILITY: Kindred Group PLC  
 PRODUCT/SERVICE: Affiliate

GID #	133247-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Prizeout Corp.
FACILITY:	Crown Gaming, Inc.
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Withdraw method for end users
GID #	135528-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Triple Sharp Media, LLC
FACILITY:	BetMGM, LLC
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Affiliate
GID #	93517-2
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	M. Abraham Floor Covering, LLC
FACILITY:	Downs Racing, LP d/b/a Mohegan Sun Pocono
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Flooring
GID #	65535-3
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Valley Builders, LLC
FACILITY:	Windcreek Bethlehem, LLC
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Construction
GID #	135702-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Elias Digital Solutions
FACILITY:	DraftKings, Inc.
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Affiliate
GID #	4997-3
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Liberty Flooring, LLC
FACILITY:	Sugarhouse HSP Gaming, LP d/b/a Rivers Casino Philadelphia
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Flooring
GID #	131571-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Liberty Door Systems, LLC
FACILITY:	Stadium Casino, LLC
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Supply and installation of doors, frames and hardware
GID #	4043-5
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	M. Schnoll & Sons, Inc.
FACILITY:	N/A
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Painting

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

#### OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL

##### **PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-261 OEC**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Kernodle / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Logan

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Christopher Chulock's** Non-Gaming Employee Registration for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Docket Number: 9670-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

##### **PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-262 OEC**

**Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Mustio / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Anthony Furlow's** Non-Gaming Employee Registration for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Docket Number: 9809-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote



**PGCB MOTION NO. 2021-263 OEC****Motions:** 1<sup>st</sup>–Board Member Regan / 2<sup>nd</sup>–Board Member Smyler

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Stephanie Graham's** Non-Gaming Employee Registration for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Docket Number: 9645-2021

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

The Board **APPROVED** the following additions to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List *for the conduct* described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel:

<b>MOTION #</b>	<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>DOCKET #-2021</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>UNANIMOUS BOARD DECISION</b>
2021-264 OEC	KEVIN ACOSTA	9815	Smyler	Dermody	Placed on List
2021-265 OEC	LORRAINE CARSON	9753	Dermody	Kernodle	Placed on List
2021-266 OEC	SAMY HASSAN	9722	Kernodle	Logan	Placed on List
2021-267 OEC	JOSEPH MATLOCK	9813	Logan	Mustio	Placed on List
2021-268 OEC	MEGHAN SCOTT	9704	Mustio	Regan	Placed on List
2021-269 OEC	SIDNEY SWIFT	9669	Regan	Smyler	Placed on List
2021-270 OEC	KIARA PURNELL	9746	Smyler	Dermody	Placed on List
2021-271 OEC	MAHOGANY WHITE	9747	Dermody	Kernodle	Placed on List

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Board Member Kernodle, seconded by Board Member Smyler, the meeting was adjourned.