

Montana Board of Horse Racing
Draft Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2025
Great Falls Paddock Club or via Zoom

Roll Call of Board Members:

John Hayes - Present

Janis Calton - Present

Jody Smith – Present

Gary Koepplin - Present

Buckshot Nelson - Present

Corey Jones – Absent

Cindy Johnson - Present

Montana Department of Commerce Staff Present:

April Armstrong, Legal Counsel

Jada Maynor, Paralegal

Public Present:

Chris Cloutier

Tim Doughty

Sparky Kottke

Derek Doughty

Tryston Matt

Dan LaPierre

Call Meeting to Order/ Introductions

0:37 Gary Koepplin, Executive Secretary

Notice of Audio/ Visual Recording/ Roll Call

1:55 John Hayes, Chairman

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

3:12 Motion: John Hayes – Approval of February Meeting Minutes

3:29 Second: Cindy Johnson

3:41 Mr. Hayes called for a vote: all yes. Motion passed

Miles City Report

4:10 Presenter: Robert Tooke and Gary Koepplin

Great Falls Report

8:47 Presenter: Gary Koepplin

Financial Report

12:15 Presenter: Gary K.

Adjourned Public Board Meeting

17:38 Adjourned at 9:22am.

Moved onto to Dan LaPierre appeal hearing, separate from this meeting.

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