

Racing Committee Minutes
September 9, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Veitch; Supervisors Barrett, Richardson, Southworth, Wood and Yepsen; Spencer Hellwig, Administrator, Mark Bardack, Ed Lewi Associates.

Chairman Veitch called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Barrett the minutes of the July 2, 2013 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Bardack gave a brief update on the 2013 Saratoga Racing Meet. He said the racing meet was very strong, with Food, Beverage and apparel sales up 18%. Every Saturday was ahead this year with the exception of Labor Day, which was a function of the weather, he said.

Mr. Bardack said Saratoga 150 was very successful with many articles published featuring the Saratoga Race Course and Saratoga 150, including Forbes Magazine, Montreal Gazette, and the New York Times, etc., as well as airing on YNN.

Mr. Barback said Traverse Day, was very successful with approximately \$41 million bet nationwide on that day, with \$12.3 million at the Saratoga Track.

Mr. Veitch requested a resolution to be given to the Saratoga 150 Committee to commend the work that they did to make the event a success.

Mr. Vetch said he would have the draft resolution completed to present at the September Law and Finance Committee meeting.

Ms. Yepsen said she would like to extend an invitation to the Board Meeting to Charles Wait, Joe Dalton and Ed Lewi, as members of the Saratoga 150.

A motion was made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Richardson to approve a resolution commending the Saratoga 150 Committee for the work they did to make the event a success. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Richardson the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom