

Racing and Gaming Committee Minutes
May 6, 2015 - 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Lunde; Supervisors Martin, Lawler, Johnson, Peck, Wright, and Grattidge; Spencer Hellwig, Administrator.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Martin the minutes of the April 7, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Lunde said upon request from the Chairman, today's meeting was called to discuss the approval of a resolution opposing a bill in the US Senate regarding the Deregulation of Pari-mutual Wagering. He said the proposal is to eliminate the ability to wager electronic betting for horseracing, and the reasoning behind it is to control pharmaceutical use with horses, known as "doping".

Mr. Lunde said it is important for Saratoga County, with its history, and the potential economic, to oppose this legislation.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Martin to oppose the proposed legislation to eliminate interstate wagering for Thoroughbred Racing. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Johnson the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom