



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

On Thursday July 17, 2025, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 555 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois starting at 1:00 p.m. The following Board members participated: Chairman Dan Beiser, Commissioners Eddie Arroyo, Leslie Breuer, Marc Laino, Alyssa Murphy, Benjamin Reyes, Patricia Saccone, Michael Schmidt, Julie Ullrich and Rocco Zuccherro. Staff members Domenic DiCera, Lindsay Evans, Bob Denneen, Michael Belmonte, and Donald Marquez also participated.

LICENSEE REQUESTS:

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at Fairmount Park, Inc for calendar year 2025. Commissioner Arroyo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Laino moved for approval of race officials at the Springfield and DuQuoin State Fairs for calendar year 2025. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval of a new intertrack wagering location (OTB) license, in Alton Illinois, for calendar year 2025. Commissioner Saccone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Laino moved for approval to amend the 2025 Dates Order to shift live racing at Fairmount Park from Saturday September 20, 2025 to Friday September 19, 2025. Commissioner Zuccherro seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval to vacate allocated race days at Hawthorne Race Course on Mondays, August 4,11,18,25 - September 1,8,15,22,29 - October 6,13,20,27 and November 3rd. Commissioner Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Reyes moved to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2025 board meeting. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

ADJOURMENT

At 1:59 PM., Commissioner Laino moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Arroyo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Domenic DiCera".

Domenic DiCera
Executive Director