

**Montana Board of Horse Racing  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Via Zoom**

**Roll Call of Board Members:**

John Hayes - Present

Janis Calton - Present

Jody Smith – Present

Austin (Bo) Bevis – Present

Buckshot Nelson - Present

Corey Jones – Present

Cindy Johnson - Present

Gary Koeplin (Executive Secretary) – Present

**Montana Department of Commerce Staff Present:**

Patrick Quinn, Legal Counsel

April Armstrong, Legal Counsel

Jada Maynor, Paralegal

**Public Present:**

Kelly Manzer

Steve Smith

Robert Tooke

**Notice of Audio/ Visual Recording/ Roll Call/ Introduction**

0:39 Presenter: John Hayes

**Approval of February Meeting Minutes**

4:13 Motion: Buckshot Nelson – Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Second: Cindy Johnson

No discussion. Motion passed

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

5:15 No public comment

**Postponement of Meeting**

6:41 Motion: Corey Jones – Postpone Meeting to a later Day once we have more info

Second: Buckshot Nelson

No discussion. Motion passed

**Adjournment**

8:16 Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.