



STATE OF MAINE  
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Gambling Control Board  
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CHAIRMAN  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gambling Control Board  
Minutes of June 16, 2026, Board Meeting at 9:08AM

Held in person at Hollywood Casino 500 Main Street Bangor, ME 04401 & online via Zoom application.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Steven Silver, Board Chair  
Noel March, Board Member

D'arcy Main-Boyington, Board Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

*Kelly Mackusick, Board Member*  
*Joseph Hanslip*

**STAFF PRESENT**

Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney  
Matthew Motti, Deputy Director  
Mallory Reilly, Office Specialist  
Amanda Spencer, Auditor  
Michelle Hebert, Admin. Assistant

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Steven Silver called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

**2. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

**April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Meeting Minute Approval –**

*A roll call vote was conducted to approve the minutes of April 21, 2026, Board Meeting.*

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor, the motion passes</i> |              |

**3. OPERATIONS REPORT – Deputy Director Matthew Motti**

In April 2026 there were 7 shipments of machines and/or associated equipment shipped to or from licensed facilities. In May 2026 there were 7. There were 99 work orders completed in April 2026 and 74 in May 2026 which ranged from new game installs, removals, changing of themes, options and communication issues.

There were **45** entries in the inspector pass down log in April 2026, and **55** in May of 2026, to share information not only from within the facility but also between the facilities.

In April 2026 there were three formal complaints and in May of 2026 there was **1**. The status updates reported on the complaint dashboard include **10** consent agreements are being completed by the assistant attorneys generals of which some are combined with others to total **13**; **9** of which are under review by the investigation committee and **3** are awaiting response by the facilities.

There were no patron complaints in April or May 2026.

Self-exclusions. In February and March there were **34**. For April and May There were **30**.

In March 2026, there was a total of **499** individuals on the self-exclusion list and 529 individuals in May 2026.

**Oxford PD** reported **48** calls in April and May 2026, some of which were:

|                            |    |                                       |   |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|---|
| Banned Exclusions          | 1  | Illegal activities                    | 8 |
| Risk Management Activities | 6  | Risk Management Activities            | 6 |
| Medical                    | 11 | Suspicious Activities                 | 4 |
| Possible intoxications     | 5  | Potential Driving under the influence | 9 |
| Undesirable conduct        | 1  | Miscellaneous                         | 3 |

Oxford's Attendance:

April 2026:**141,356**

May, 2026: **156,255**

**Bangor PD** reported **42** calls in April 2026 and May 2026, some of which were:

|                     |   |                       |   |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Under The Influence | 5 | Removal From Property | 5 |
| Informational       | 8 | Theft                 | 3 |
| Open Line 911       | 7 | Disorderly            | 1 |
| PD Crash            | 1 | Miscellaneous         | 9 |
| Welfare Checks      | 4 |                       |   |

Bangor's Attendance

April 2026: **59,395**

May 2026 : **61,526**

Lori Manson from ADEPT gave the following information regarding calls to 211 for April and May 2026

| Helpline Data                             | Totals |                 | Totals |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Total Help Line Calls                     | 195    | Ages 25-34      | 3      |
| Calls entered into client database system | 121    | Ages 35-44      | 3      |
| Problem Gaming Intakes                    | 25     | Ages 45-54      | 5      |
| Calls from Problem Gamblers               | 16     | Ages 55-64      | 1      |
| Calls From Others                         | 7      | Ages 65+        | 1      |
| Gambler is Male                           | 15     | Ages unknown    | 9      |
| Gambler is Female                         | 6      | Ages 0-17       | 0      |
| Military/ Veteran                         | 4      | Ages 18-24      | 3      |
| Casino                                    | 6      | Lottery         | 1      |
| Sports betting                            | 2      | Online Gambling | 9      |
| Others                                    | 8      |                 |        |

Board Member Noel March asked Deputy Director Motti who currently serves on the investigations committee. Deputy Director Motti responded that the group includes Director Champion, and Assistant Attorney Generals Phil Mantis and Reid Hayton-Hull.

Assistant Attorney General Reid Hayton-Hull explained that a group consisting of Deputy Director Motti, Director Champion, AAG Phil Mantis herself, and the Commissioner reviews and discusses cases, which Board Member Noel March acknowledged and thanked everyone for clarifying.

Board Member D'Arcy Main-Boyington asked about the significant increase in problem gambling intake reports, noting that March, April, and May showed much higher numbers than in earlier months and asking whether any changes had contributed to the trend. Board Chair Steven Silver explained that March is typically a busy gambling month, but the recent increase has largely been driven by online gambling, including iGaming and prediction markets, particularly on unregulated platforms with a minimum gambling age of 18 compared to Maine's regulated age of 21. He stated that the Board is closely monitoring these trends and may invite Lori Manson, or a representative from ADEPT, to provide additional information at a future meeting. Board Member Main-Boyington emphasized the importance of continuing to monitor the data and exploring ways the Board might address the issue

#### **4. FINANCIAL REPORT – April and May 2026 – Amanda Spencer**

**Tax Revenue** collected from both Casinos to the State of Maine increased by 0.8% (or, by \$45,273) in April 2026 and increased by 0.7 % (or, by \$42,876) in May 2026 compared to the same months in 2025.

**Total Tax Revenue** collected from both casinos so far during 2026 was \$28,787,288, which is an increase of 2% (or \$587,766) compared to the prior year.

Specifically, by Casino —

**Oxford casino** reported a total net win from Slot machines of 7.4% and a total win from Table Games of 27.2% for April 2026; and a total net win from Slot machines of 7.3% and a total win from Table Games of 19.2% for May 2026.

**Hollywood casino** reported a total net win from Slot machines of 8.5% and a total win from Table Games of 22.3% for April 2026; and a total net win from Slot machines of 8.5% and a total win from Table Games of 22.3% for May 2026.

**ADW Report:** Wagering revenue increased by 47% (or, by \$8,620) In April and increased by 15.7% (or, by \$9,25) in May 2026 compared to the prior year. Total Tax revenue collected from out of state and in state races currently \$161,895 which is an increase of 38% (or \$44,619) compared to the prior year.

#### **5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Director Champion is attending the I-Gaming IQ training held in Lakewood NJ by GLI to improve your I-Gaming IQ June 16 and return June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at their NJ headquarters in preparation for I-Gaming in Maine. Director Champion along with four other staff members attended the North American Gaming Regulators Association conference in Sarasota, Florida last week which was very productive and the ability to establish relationships with other states which was as always was the highlight.

## 6.) LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

### A.) Penn ADW– Advanced Deposit Wagering License – Renewal

Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington moved to approve. Board Member Noel March seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor; the motion passes</i> |              |

### B.) Churchill Technology Initiatives Company – ADW License – Renewal

Board Member Noel March moved to approve. Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor; the motion passes</i> |              |

### C.) AGS LLC. – Table Games Distributor – License Renewal

Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington moved to approve. Board Member Noel March seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor; the motion passes</i> |              |

### D.) Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc. – Gambling services Vendor – License Renewal

Board Member Noel March moved to approve. Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor; the motion passes</i> |              |

## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### A.) Multi- Jurisdictional Personal History Form.

Chair Board Member Steven Silver asked Deputy Director Matthew Motti what action was needed, and Motti requested approval of a new multi-jurisdictional personal history disclosure form and a supplemental disclosure form required by state law. He explained that the current application is already compliant, but the new format aligns with forms used by many other states and separates standard disclosures from Maine-specific requirements. Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington moved to approve both forms.

*Board Member D'arcy Main- Boyington moved to approve the Multi-Jurisdictional Personal History Disclosure Form. Board Member Noel March seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.*

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor, the motion passes</i> |              |

**B.) GAT protocol remote Verification threshold requirements.**

Gabriel Benedict of GLI presented a draft advisory on the newly adopted rules and asked whether it should be distributed by GLI or the Gambling Control Board. After discussion, the Board agreed that GLI should issue the advisory to its clients, as it is best positioned to provide technical guidance, while regulatory questions would continue to be directed to the Gambling Control Board.

**8. New Business**

**A.) Consent Agreement GCB2025 cases 102,125, 140**

*Board Member D'arcy Main-Boyington made the motion for approval of Consent Agreement GCB2025 cases 102,125, 140. Board Member Noel March seconded the motion.*

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor, the motion passes</i> |              |

**9. Board Business:**

Zoom Hearing – July 24, 2026 (not yet confirmed)

**10. Public Comment: None**

**11. Next Meeting** – August 18, 2026 – Oxford Casino 777 Casino Way Oxford, Maine 04270

**12. Adjournment**

*Board Member Noel March moved to adjourn the Gambling Control Board meeting. Board Member D'arcy Main- Boyington seconded. Moved to roll call vote.*

| <i>Board Members</i>                 | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Steven Silver (Chair)</i>         | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>D'arcy Main- Boyington</i>        | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>Noel March</i>                    | <i>Yea</i>   |
| <i>3 in Favor, the motion passes</i> |              |

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51AM.

*Respectfully submitted by: Michelle Hebert Administrative Assistant*

*Board approved:*