



STATE OF MAINE  
Department of Public Safety  
Gambling Control Board  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gambling Control Board  
Minutes of February 10, 2026, Board Meeting  
Held in person at 45 Commerce Dr & online via Zoom application.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Steven Silver, Board Chair (Virtual)  
Noel March, Board Member (Virtual)  
Kelly Mackusick, Board Member (Virtual)  
D'arcy Main-Boyington, Board Member (Virtual)  
Joseph Hanslip, Board Member (Virtual, joined late after agenda item 6(a))

**STAFF PRESENT**

Milton Champion, Executive Director  
Matthew Motti, Deputy Director  
Ryleigh Brown, Administrative Assistant  
Mallory Reilly, Office Specialist  
Amanda Spencer, Auditor  
Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney General

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Steven Silver called the meeting to order at 9:07 am virtually via Zoom application.

**2. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

**December 16, 2025, Meeting Minute Approval –**

*A roll call vote was conducted to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025, Board Meeting.*

***Members***

<b><i>Noel March</i></b>	<b><i>Yea</i></b>
<b><i>Steven Silver</i></b>	<b><i>Yea</i></b>
<b><i>Kelly Mackusick</i></b>	<b><i>Yea</i></b>
<b><i>D'arcy Main-Boyington</i></b>	<b><i>Yea</i></b>

*4 in favor, the motion passed.*

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

Operations – In December 2025 there were **13** shipments of machines and/or associated equipment shipped to or from licensed facilities. In January 2026 there were **9**.

There were **71** work orders completed in December 2025 and **70** in January 2026 which ranged from new game installs, removals, changing of themes, options and communication issues.

There were **49** entries in the inspector pass on log in December 2025, and **66** in January 2026, to share information not only from within the facility but also between the facilities.

In December 2025, there were 2 formal complaints, and in January 2026 there were 4 with status updates reported on the complaint dashboard.

- 6** Consent agreements are being completed by the Assistant Attorney Generals,
- 7** Under review by the investigative committee,
- 2** Under review by Complaint Committee
- 2** Are being responded to by facilities
- 2** Under investigation.

There were **NO** patron complaints.

Self-exclusions in December and January:

- (17)** – 1 yr,
  - (6)** – 3 yr,
  - (7)** – 5 yr,
  - (6)** - Lifetime
- 31**

Lori Manson from ADEPT gave the following information regarding calls to 211 for December 2025 and January 2026:

<b>Helpline Data</b>	<b>Dec 2025</b>	<b>Jan 2026</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Total Helpline Calls</b>	72	67	139
<b>Calls entered into client database system</b>	35	46	81
<b>Problem Gambling Intakes</b>	8	10	18
<b>Calls from problem gamblers</b>	7	10	17
<b>Calls from others</b>	1	0	1
<b>Gambler is male</b>	8	8	16
<b>Gambler is female</b>	0	2	2
<b>Military/Veteran</b>	0	2	2
<b>0-17 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	2	2	4
<b>18-24 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	1	1	2
<b>25-34 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	3	4	7
<b>35-44 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	2	1	3
<b>45-54 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	0	1	1
<b>55-64 (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	0	0	0
<b>65+ (new age range 7/1/25)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Age Unknown</b>	0	1	1
<b>Casino</b>	3	1	4
<b>Lottery</b>	0	0	0
<b>Sports betting</b>	2	2	4
<b>Online gambling</b>	3	0	3
<b>Other</b>	1	7	8

**Oxford PD** reported **28** calls in December 2025 and January 2026. Some of which were:

- 1 Arrest
- 1 Exclusion
- 2 Risk management issues
- 8 Medical
- 4 Suspicious activities
- 7 Possible intoxication
- 3 Potential driving under the influence
- 2 Undesirable conduct

**Bangor PD** reported **29** calls in December 2025 and January 2026. Some of which were:

- 5 Under influence
- 2 Informational
- 3 Theft
- 6 Open line 911
- 5 Disorderly
- 2 PD Crash
- 6 Miscellaneous

#### **4. FINANCIAL REPORT – December 2025 and January 2026 – Amanda Spencer**

##### December 2025

Tax Revenue collected from both Casinos to the State of Maine in December 2025 was \$5,246,936, which was an increase of 1.50% (or, \$77,516) compared to the same month in 2024. Total Tax Revenue collected from both Casinos during 2025 was \$69,340,775, which was an increase of 3.09% (or \$2,079,847) compared to the prior year.

Specifically, by Casino —

Oxford Casino reported a total net win from Slot machines of 7.67% and a total win from table games of 23.86% for the month. Hollywood Casino reported a total net win from slot machines of 8.06% and a total win from Tables Games of 17.67% for the month.

In the area of Advance Deposit Wagering —

Revenue increased by 37.2% (or \$4,980), compared to the same month last year. Total Tax Revenue collected for the year from in-state and out of state races was \$312,847, which was an increase of 49.3% (or \$103,267) compared to the prior year.

##### January 2026

Tax Revenue paid from both Casinos to the State of Maine decreased by 0.52% (or, by \$27,963) compared to the same month in 2025. Total revenue collected so far this year amounted to \$5,324,813.

Specifically, By Casino —

Oxford Casino reported a total net win from Slot machines of 7.63% and a total win from Table Games of 21.15%. Hollywood Casino reported a total net win from Slot machines of 8.42% and a total win from Table Games of 17.00% for the month.

In the area of Advance Deposit Wagering —

Revenue increased by 63.2% (or \$7,815), compared to the same month in 2025. Total Tax Revenue collected from in-state and out of state races so far this year amounted to \$20,171.

**5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Director Champion began his report by giving a Legislative update, including four work sessions to discuss the two agency bills regarding the sweepstakes and licensing of Fantasy Operators and individuals. He stated separately there is a credit card bill under Sports Wagering, and Electronic Sealed Tickets under Charitable gaming.

**6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW**

**a.) NRT – Service Vendor – Renewal – Tabled from December**

*Board Member Noel March moved to approve NRT renewal license as a Service vendor. Board Member D’arcy Main-Boyington seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.*

**Members**

<i>Noel March</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Steven Silver</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Kelly Mackusick</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>D’arcy Main-Boyington</i>	<i>Yea</i>

*4 in favor, the motion passed.*

**b.) HC Bangor LLC – Casino Operator – Renewal**

*Board Member D’arcy Main-Boyington moved to approve HC Bangor LLC renewal license as a Casino Operator. Board Member Kelly Mackusick seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.*

**Members**

<i>Noel March</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Steven Silver</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Kelly Mackusick</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>D’arcy Main-Boyington</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Joseph Hansip</i>	<i>Yea</i>

*5 in favor, the motion passed.*

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**a) GAT and Jackpot Threshold Rulemaking Adoption**

*Board Member Noel March moved to adopt the basis statement and rules with the Board’s comments, including the clarification of the date after which slot machines must conform to the GAT requirements as amended by the adopted rule. Board Member D’arcy Main-Boyington seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote.*

**Members**

<i>Noel March</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Steven Silver</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Kelly Mackusick</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>D’arcy Main-Boyington</i>	<i>Yea</i>
<i>Joseph Hanslip</i>	<i>Yea</i>

*5 in favor, the motion passed.*

**8. New Business**

**a) Resolution 18 addressing payout thresholds pending rule adoption, resolving to not discipline licensees on the basis of their use of payout thresholds in conformance with the updated IRS thresholds pending efficacy of of the rule**

*Board Member D’arcy Main-Boyington moved to adopt Resolution 18 addressing payout thresholds. Board Member Kelly Macksick seconded the motion. Moved to roll call vote*

**Members**

<i>Noel March</i>	<i>Yea</i>
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