

Board Actions

Open MTHA Board Meeting – January 27, 2017

Members present: Timothy L. Keefe (President), Linda S. Gaudet (Vice President), R. Larry Johnson (Vice President), Michael F. Horning (Treasurer), Katharine M. Voss (Secretary), A. Ferris Allen, Christine E. Bricker, Dale Capuano, Ellen M. Charles, JoAnn Hayden, Robert T. Manfuso, Lawrence E. Murray, and Michael J. Trombetta.

Member absent: H. Graham Motion, and Charles J. Reed.

2017 Budget

The Board unanimously approved a comprehensive budget for MTHA for FY 2017.

Test Barn Analysis

The Board unanimously endorsed the creation of, and expenditures related to, the creation of a Task Force to investigate Maryland's Test Barn procedures and protocols.

Claiming Rule

The Board, by a vote of 8-5, voted to endorse a proposal which reduces the time period from 30 to 20 days, the current regulation that requires claimed horses to be raised 25% from the time of claim.

In favor: Mr. Allen, Ms. Bricker, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Gaudet, Mr. Horning, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Murray and Mr. Trombetta.

Voting against: Mrs. Charles, Mr. Keefe, Mrs. Hayden, Mr. Manfuso and Ms. Voss.