

MASSACHUSETTS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

DATE July 17, 2025

PLACE 3 Allied St, Dedham

Chairman Donna Pereira called the meeting to order at 6:42 PM.

Board Members Present

Brown, Arlene
Benson, Karen-On Phone
Cramer, David
Janjigian, Armand
Pereira, Donna-Chair
Rose, Gregg-Co Chair
Spadea, Anthony
Umbrello, Paul
Zagwyn, Marie

Absent

DiRico, Joe (Alternate)

Guest

Andy Hunt

1.) Lobbyist report

Andy Hunt reported that Tacky Chan was happy with the fund raiser last month. Statehouse is currently having issues, committee changes etc. Not much happening. We are trying to decide where to attach amendments from our Bill.

Leominster site for track was shot down. They did not have a community vote. The council members voted it down.

2.) Secretary's Report:

The secretaries report from June 19, 2025 was read and

Motion to accept report: Gregg Rose **Second:** Paul Umbrello.

3.) Treasurer's Report:

Dave requested and received a history of how the simulcast money has been sent. It's very erratic. It seems it is sent only when David calls and reminds them. So he will call regularly to make deposits more consistent. The audit is complete and the report sent.

Trainer Magazine ad for this quarter was done.

Motion to accept report: Anthony Spadea **Second:** Marie Zagwyn.

4.) New Business

a) NDA's

NDA's were signed by all members of the MTBA who were present.

Karen Benson will have to submit one.

b) Yearling registration

Discussion about the wording of when yearlings must be registered. Discrepancy between MDAR and MTBA forms. Paul will look over making wording adjustments to bring them in line.

c) Website

Website needs to be updated and corrected.

d) Fire Fox Farm

The farm is doing a breed show 8/2 and 8/3. There will be some thoroughbred classes. Arlene will attend 8/2 and Paul will attend 8/3 to show support.

5.) Old Business

a.) Breeding Program 2026

The outline for the 2026 breeding season was presented and discussed. The Board will review it and vote at the next meeting.

b.) Marie Zagwyn informed the Board of her intent to resign her position on the Board of Directors. The Board accepted her resignation and asked her to formalize it in writing.

6.) Next Meeting

Date: Aug 21, 2025 Time: 6:30 PM Place: Allied Drive

7.) Adjournment 10:00 PM

Motion to adjourn Gregg Rose Second Anthony Spadea

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene B. Brown

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