

AGENDA
MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD
Thursday, April 17th, 10am 2025
Meeting held by Teleconference: Google Meets

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The Meeting started at 10:03am

Meeting Start: Call to Order: Sheila Curry, Chair ~ Call Moderator: Anne Litz

Present: Sheila Curry (Chr.), Dr. Amy Burk (V. Chr.) Jenile Tapscott, Jennifer Sulin, Connie Sawyer, Erin Ochoa, Lisa Watts, Cassie Shirk, Dr. Kathleen Anderson, and Carolyn Mackintosh Genevieve H.R. Macfarlane

Unable to Attend: Adrian Ford III

Also in Attendance: Cassie Shirk, MDA, Assistant Secretary, Adam Lyons MDA, Becky Remsburg MDA, Elaina Thomas, Chris Merz MRC, Sabrina Dobbins SMADC, Dianne Dougherty, Neil Agate, Al Martinez, Ruth Toomey MTC, Erika Crowl, Laura Land Unsworth, Tracy Gay, Cricket Goodall MHBA, Jane Seilgler MHC, Jeff Newman Md 5 Star, Nathan Boan MDA, Morse Hall, Trish Brown DNR, Susie Husk MDA, Ellen James & Peggy Morgan Stable Inspectors, Anne Litz

I. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes from the February 18th, 2025, Connie Sawyer made a motion to approve, seconded by Erin Ochoa, the board approved

Approval of Minutes from March 13th, 2025, Jenile Tapscott made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Kathleen Anderson, the board approved

II. PRESENTATIONS:

Horse Outreach Workgroup (HOW) – Adam Lyon: The Horse Outreach Work Group (HOW) was reintroduced during the meeting as an effort to revitalize conservation outreach within the equine sector, aligning with the goals of the Watershed Implementation Plan. Although the group has existed for several years, staff turnover at headquarters had led to a lapse in activity. With the horse industry continuing to grow, the group is now ramping up efforts to support horse farm owners and operators in conserving and improving natural resources on their farms. HOW brings together a network of equine, forage, and conservation experts from various partner organizations, including representatives from the Maryland Horse Industry Board, State Soil Conservation Committee, NRCS, University of Maryland Extension, Maryland Horse Council, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The group meets monthly on the first Thursday to coordinate updates on technical resources, outreach events, educational materials, and funding opportunities. They actively participate in events such as the Five-Star, pasture walks, and grazing talks, distributing up-to-date publications and engaging directly with the horse farming community. A key achievement has been the expansion of the Maryland Agricultural Cost Share (MACS) program to include smaller operations with fewer than eight animal units, significantly increasing cooperation with soil conservation districts. These efforts have already begun to yield results, and the group is optimistic about continued growth and impact. The meeting concluded with a transition to Becky Remsburg, who was set to discuss media presence and publication efforts. Becky spoke about the media presence on social media Facebook page and the new website. Becky has updated many of the online pages and the handouts. They look forward to working with the Horse Industry and please reach out with any questions.

MDA.maryland.gov/resource_conservation/pages/horse_pasture_manure_info.aspx
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Carolyn Mackintosh - The Maryland International Equestrian Foundation (MIEF) was established to promote, preserve and support equestrian sport from the grass roots level to the upper-level FEI (International Federation for Equestrian), and to provide funding for the development of dedicated riders from diverse backgrounds.

Genevieve H.R. Macfarlane – TROT – Defending Land-Use Rights for the Horse Community. Equine Legal Symposium. Genevieve gave a talk the end of March to TROT at the Maryland Horse Library, which drew an engaged audience of about 20 attendees. The discussion focused on topics such as identifying existing easements and determining accessible trails. Attendees were introduced to Maryland's GIS tool, MERLIN, available through DNR, which provides trail and parcel data linked to tax IDs for accessing deeds and easements. The talk also covered land records research, advocacy at local and state levels—including zoning codes and text amendments—and the recurring issue of liability related to riding on public and private lands. A notable insight shared was Maryland's "blue paint law," which allows landowners to mark property as no trespassing using specific blue paint markings on trees. The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A and an open invitation for attendees to reach out with further questions.

III. COMMITTEE UPDATES & DISCUSSION – Executive Director Reports –

1. **Stable Licensing Update:** FY25 Renewals: Peggy Morgan & Ellen James
 - a. Report of New Stables - Peggy's New stables, Bold Venture Farm, Eternal Gift Farm, Here We Grow Stables and Silver Lining Dressage. Sugar Loaf Equestrian is completely redoing their barn and will be reinspected once finished. Circle H is a new stable that is not ready to open yet but will apply when he is.
Ellen's New Stables: T&S Ranch Riding Stable, Dapples Horse Stables, Clark-Hill Acres, Smith Riding and Training LLC, Therapeutic Riding Center of Western MD,
 - b. Any Issues with current inspections
 - i. Peggy No current issues with stables
 - ii. Ellen's Current Issues. Hawks Hollow Farm must reduce their manure pile by 50% to pass inspection. Misty Manor failed inspection with 3-4 thin horses and were reported to Animal Control. After inspection with a veterinarian, one horse was euthanized. The rest were left with care instructions by the Veterinarian. All this information as given to the County Prosecutive under the probation agreement. Ellen will inspect again in 30 days. Animal Control will go at 15 and then 30 days.
 - c. Question or concerns to our inspectors
2. **SENATE BILL 321 – passed and can go into effect FY2026**
 - a. An update was provided regarding recent changes to stable licensing procedures, a new provision has been enacted allowing the Horse Industry Board to apply a late fee to stables that do not renew their licenses on time. This will take effect starting with the FY2026 licensing cycle. the Horse Industry Board's late fee will apply after September

1, accommodating paper applications and current staffing logistics. The standard renewal fee remains \$125, with an additional \$3 processing fee, and renewals open on June 1 with licenses expiring on July 1. If the renewal is not completed or postmarked by September 1, a proposed \$100 late fee would be added as a one-time fee. This applies only to renewals, not new applications. Discussion and suggestions were invited ahead of the vote.

Anne Litz will be emailing all stables and adding notices to all existing copy to warn stables of the late fee.

Jane Seigler questioned a late fee and a reinstatement fee after 60 days under the advisement of the board. Further discussion will be had with the State Attorney for clarification on reinstatement and the discussion of a reinstatement fee.

- b. Board to vote on Late Fee \$100: Vote to establish the late fee of \$100 to all renewals after Sept. 1st, a Motion by Dr. Amy Burk, second by Connie, and all in favor.

Legislation for 2026 – Fees for New Stables modeled off the Vet Board

- c. **Between July 1 – December 31 - \$125**
- d. **Between Jan 1 – June 30th - \$75**
- e. **Discussion followed.** Stables cannot have an auto renewal fee, since it is an application that has certain questions about animal custody and then inspected.
- f. Vote on this concept to be further developed by Anne Litz, Cassie Shirk and Rachel Jones, and bring it back to the board. Lisa Watts made the motion to approve the concept to be further developed, Dr. Amy Burk seconded the motion. All in favor.

- 3. **New Hire Process:** Contractor Position, still not the budget to hire a contractor.
- 4. **Approval of the tentative Upcoming Meeting Schedule:** **May 14th/15th:** Pimlico- Site Visit Backstretch Tour, **June** TBD – in person -Prince George's Center **July 7th:** Virtual, **August** TBD – In-person State Fair, **September** – No Board meeting, Committee Meetings, **October** Thursday, 16th – Fair Hill – in person, **November** -TBD Virtual. **December** – Grants Committee

5. MHIB Grants Program

- a. All but two grants have been issued, with the remaining checks currently being processed. As the team begins planning for the FY2026 grant cycle, some logistical challenges were noted—particularly with applicants submitting incorrect W-9 forms. To improve the process, MHIB plans meet after the stable license renewal period to review the grant process. Staff will provide detailed feedback based on the issues encountered. The goal is to streamline the process, reduce back-and-forth communication, and ensure timely submission of reports. The grants committee will meet first to discuss potential improvements, with the aim of refining the system for next year. Additional discussions are expected later this month.

6. 2024 MD Horse Forum —

- a. **Career Program:** Partnership with MTCP to expand to the entire Horse Industry
- b. **Support of Bender Series** – UMD & Library Bio Security Talk April 22nd. Dr. Kathleen Anderson will be the lead presenter at the Bender Series and focus on quarantine facilities and outbreak preparedness for horse owners, aiming to help the industry stay informed and ready. The goal is to keep it practical and help people be prepared on their own in case of an outbreak.
- c. MD Horse Health Resource [Webpage](#) – up and running and welcomes updates.

7. **Leadership Group:** Reconvene at Laurel or Pimlico April 9th 2025
Sheila Curry reported on a successful horse industry leadership meeting was held at Laurel Park, bringing together representatives from all disciplines to share updates, ideas, and strengthen connections across the industry. The goal was to foster unity and collaboration among all sectors contributing to Maryland's \$3 billion equine economy. Special thanks were given to Kevin Atticks, Cassie, and Anne for their roles in organizing and speaking at the event.
8. **Maryland Horse Farm Tour**
 - a. **Spring –Preakness Farm Tour– [Program is ready!](#)**
Cricket Goodall, MHBA The Horse Farm Tour is returning for the first time since 2019 and is scheduled for Mother's Day as part of the Preakness Festival. Organized by MHIB, MRC and MHBA, the self-guided, one-day tour features selected farms across various counties, showcasing breeding, agriculture, and equine programs like Second Chances and Foxie G. The tour also includes nearby agri-tourism stops such as wineries and ice cream shops. Information and a farm dashboard are available on the Maryland Horse Foundation website. The event has strong support from the First Lady and the Preakness Festival team and is expected to be a highlight of the season.
 - b. **Fall – October Horse Month Horse Farm Tour**
Including Performance Horse Farms, Lesson Stables, University of Maryland and more. Looking to start planning this in June.
9. **Maryland in a Day 5.6.25 - Antietam Campaign:** Horse Trails Included – Ruth Toomey – Maryland Tourism Coalition
Ruth Toomey, Executive Director of the Maryland Tourism Coalition, expressed enthusiasm about partnering with the horse industry and praised MHIB for organizing the Horse Farm Tour. The tour will be featured as part of National Travel and Tourism Week (May 4–10) and promoted through the Coalition's marketing channels. Ruth also shared details about this year's "Maryland in a Day" initiative, which highlights the 25th anniversary of Maryland's Historic Byways. The event route will include stops like Deep Creek and Antietam, with a request for horse participation at Antietam to showcase trail access and historical ties to the equine community. Working with Carolann Sharp, members of TROT to have a horse there.
10. **MD Horse Park System:** Marriner Update – Brand & Logo. Update from Connie Sawyer:
Appreciated the Horse Leadership Group meeting, which aligns with the Maryland Horse Park System initiative. The goal is to unite various sectors—sport horses, recreational riders, and racing—under a shared identity, supporting the Department of Agriculture's vision to strengthen Maryland's equine industry. We're currently working with the marketing agency Mariner to develop a brand identity, including a logo, visual assets, and our first advertising and website campaign. Though the process with revisions has been slow, we're close to finalizing the logo, ideally before the Preakness Festival. Special thanks to the committee—Cricket, Sheila, Sandy Turner, and Anne—for collaborating efficiently and clearly communicating our needs to Mariner. Once the logo is ready, the next step is launching the website, which will serve as our digital hub. We'll then focus on integrating the four facilities into the site, creating strong content, and running campaigns to promote equestrian tourism in Maryland for all audiences.
 - a. **Prince Georges Equestrian Center**—Sheila Curry – all's well at Prince Georges Equestrian Center

Sheila Curry invited everyone to attend the the Prince George's County tour is part of the Maryland House and Garden Tour, a nearly 100-year-old statewide event featuring tours in various counties. Prince George's County participated last year and will again this year on Saturday, June 14. This year's tour has an equestrian theme, inspired by recent attention to Maryland's horse industry—from Preakness to Fair Hill's five-star event, and the upcoming Washington International Horse Show in the county. The tour will start at the Prince George's County Equestrian Center, then move to Belair Mansion and Stables in Bowie, which has rich political and equestrian history, including ties to former Governor Samuel Ogle. For more info and other tours, visit: marylandhouseandgarden.org

- b. **FAIR HILL-** Fair Hill International – Anne will be attending the Fair Hill International on Friday, Maryland 5 Star is in full swing for 2025, Fair Hill Labor Day Racing still undetermined

Jeff Newman encouraged the separation of the Fair Hill Special Events Zone and the rest of Fair Hill. Stated the Fair Hill International is not the Maryland 5 Star and does not happen at the Special Events Zone, even though there are events that overlap in the cross-country course and trails.

- c. **Maryland Horse Library Education Center** –. **Cricket Goodall** update for the MHLEC On Monday the 25th, author talk featuring a new book, Eliza McGraw Astride: Horses, Women, and a Partnership That Shaped America., which explores the relationship between women, horses, and American history. Leading up to Preakness in May includes a book and art sale on May 8th–10th, followed by the Horse Farm Tour on the 11th. They also hope to be part of the Preakness sunrise tours with a table or some presence. MTCP is collaborating with Amy and Anne to rework our career program—more details on that soon. It's been a valuable initiative, and they are committed to continuing it. Regarding the horse farm tours, we've realized we need more help. MHIB has been a huge support.. Chris Merz, the new executive at the Racing Commission, is also getting involved, which is encouraging for broader industry support and understanding. Lastly, the facility is available at no cost to community agricultural and educational groups for meetings or events—they welcome visitors and want to see the space used.
- d. **Pimlico Race Course**—150th Preakness; Preakness Festival. MHIB & MDA working with, MRC, MHBA, & MSA

1. **Committee Updates:** Committees revisited for 2025

2025 Committees

- **Health Advisory Committee:** This committee is comprised mostly of equine veterinarians who meet bi-annually to discuss horse health issues and no more than 5 MHIB members. Dr. Kathleen Anderson(Chair), Carolyn Mackintosh, Adrien Ford III, Dr. Amy Burk. Sheila Curry (ad hoc) Representatives include: MHIB—Licensed Veterinarians, MD Racing Commission, Equine Academic Community, Racetrack Veterinarian, MHIB/License Stables, MD Horse Council, MD Veterinary Medical Association, USDA/APHIS, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, MDA—Office of the State Veterinarian and others as suggested by the Chair. **Met March, 13th 2025**
- **Marketing Committee:** The Marketing Committee is responsible for advancing the initiatives of the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) by promoting awareness, engagement, and growth within the state's equine industry. Composed of no more than five MHIB members and a diverse group of representatives from across the state, the committee convenes as needed to develop and implement

marketing strategies, foster partnerships, and support programs that enhance the visibility and impact of MHIB's mission. Connie Sawyer (Chair), Erin Ochoa, Lisa Watts, Carolyn Mackintosh, Sheila Curry (ad hoc). **Meets twice a month since Summer 2024 and as needed for the Horse Park System.**

- **Budget Review Committee:** Comprised of three MHIB members only, they meet with the Executive Director on an as-needs basis to discuss the operating budget and set monetary priorities for MHIB initiatives. Lisa Watts (Chair), Jennifer Sulin, Dr. Amy Burk, Sheila Curry (ad hoc)
- **Strategic Planning Committee:** This committee is responsible for guiding the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) in setting priorities and defining long-term objectives. Comprised of no more than five MHIB board members, the committee evaluates industry needs, assesses opportunities, and makes recommendations to the Board on strategic initiatives to pursue and support throughout the year. Through careful planning and alignment with MHIB's mission, the committee ensures that the Board's efforts are focused, effective, and impactful. Genevieve Macfarlane (Chair), Connie Sawyer, Lisa Watts
- **Grants Committee:** Once a year, the grants group, comprised of no more than five MHIB board members, meets to assess annual grants applications and make recommendations to the board about who will receive MHIB grant monies. Lisa Watts (Chair) Dr. Amy Burk, Dr. Kathleen Anderson, Sheila Curry (ad hoc)
- **Equine Welfare Committee:** This committee, which is comprised of no more than five MHIB board members, is responsible for promoting and ensuring the humane treatment, health, and overall well-being of horses within its jurisdiction. Erin Ochoa (Chair) Jenile Tapscott, Jennifer Sulin,
- **Performance Horse Committee:** This committee which is comprised of no more than five MHIB board members helps promote performance horses of all disciplines and their careers in Maryland. Jennifer Sulin (Chair), Connie Sawyer, Carolyn Mackintosh, Lisa Watts, Jenile Tapscott
- **Nominating Committee:** This committee meets as needed to elect board chairs.
- **Horse Forum Committee:** The Maryland Horse Forum serves as a day, every five (5) years, to hear from the entire Maryland Horse Industry. The Horse Board invited you to share your thoughts and solutions to current Industry concerns. Dr. Amy Burk (Chair)
- **Horse Discovery Centers Program:** This committee consists of two board members and inspectors to inspect and oversee the approval of new HDCs and review of yearling HDC reports and meetings.
- **Horseland Committee:** This committee is overseen by the MHIB Executive Director and is responsible for running Horseland at the Maryland State Fair.

11. Upcoming Outreach

- a. Maryland in a Day 5.6.25 - Antietam Campaign
- b. Horse Farm Tour/Preakness Festival May 11th
- c. Sunrise Tours/Preakness Week of May 13th
- d. The Prince George's County Tour 2025 - Including Equestrian History June 14th
- e. Maryland Horse Month Meetings – including Performance Horse Farm Tour Sept. 2025
- f. Produced by PATH Intl. Region 2 July 11th
- g. SMADC "Basic Veterinary Care for Livestock" workshop will take place on May 8, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Suttler Post Farm, Mechanicsville, MD.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Introductions from Industry Sector Board Members:

Standardbred Sector: Lisa Watts

Standardbreds are still racing at Rosecroft Raceway. At last week's Maryland Racing Commission meeting, they received approval for adjustments to our May race dates. Instead of their usual schedule, now planning to race on two Sundays in May. Traditionally, the season would end on the same night as the Preakness Stakes but they have added Mother's Day as a makeup date for two January cancellations, and

we'll also race the Sunday after Preakness at noon. The goal of these two noon post times is to draw in the local community. During summer events, people often ask about the horses but don't return to see them in action. Rosecroft will be hosting Big Bounce America in May—an event that brings a large crowd—and aligning racing with those Sundays to engage attendees and showcase live harness racing. They will set up displays and invite people into our facilities to experience racing up close. If anyone has horse-related literature or materials to share, please send them over so they can include them in their community outreach.

At Large: Genevieve H.R. Macfarlane

She has been going to as many events as she can, and taking opportunities like the Renaissance champions awards dinner, giving the TROT presentation, looking forward to all the Preakness events as well. Getting a taste of all of the different disciplines.

Thoroughbred Sector: Jenile Tapscott:

Invites everyone out to the Sunrise Tours. Preakness is coming up, and this may be the last year for Sunrise Tours as we know them. If you haven't experienced one yet, now's the time to sign up. For those with kids, she recommends coming on Tuesdays or Wednesdays—you'll get to see a lot more, including a tour of the jockeys' room and some fun bonus stops.

MD Horse Council: Carolyn Mackintosh – given by Jane Seigler

Jane stated that this year's session was one of the most challenging yet, dominated by a \$3B budget shortfall and federal uncertainty. The state passed a balanced budget with \$2B in cuts and \$1.6B in new taxes/fees. Most non-budget/energy bills stalled.

Key impacts for the horse industry:

- Tariff uncertainty is disrupting imports (e.g., ARRO helmets from NZ paused shipments).
- The MTROA was defunded; oversight of Pimlico reconstruction now goes to the Maryland Stadium Authority, with racing operations handed to the Maryland Economic Development Commission—all done via budget lines, not new law.
- A major energy bill passed, limiting local control over solar/transmission siting and raising concerns about ag land use.
- Conservation programs (Program Open Space, Rural Legacy, MALPF) saw significant funding cuts through FY29.

For more information from the Horse Council, check out the May Equiery

Organized Shows & Events: Sheila Curry. Sheila encouraged everyone to attend not only Preakness but all the events from the First Lady's Preakness Festival preknessfestival.com and follow and share everything on Instagram.

Jeff Newman added that there will be another co-branded event announced soon, taking place at Baltimore Peninsula on Friday, May 9. They're planning to host one of their traditional movie nights, this time featuring an equestrian-themed film (title to be announced).

Equine Academic Community: Dr Amy Burk

There is growing concern over the decline of smaller equestrian academic programs nationwide. Recent closures include Randolph-Macon (VA, 2018), Cazenovia (NY, 2023), and the upcoming closure at Wesleyan College (2025). Additionally, Johnson & Wales University (RI) is selling its equestrian facility, raising red flags despite claims of relocation. In contrast, larger programs like the University of Maryland are seeing growth. Animal science admissions increased from 626 in 2021 to 802 in 2024, sparking

discussions about expanding the campus farm. Current plans involve pursuing a relocation and expansion to at least 50 acres to better support the growing program and improve conditions for the horses. Fundraising and planning for the new equestrian facility are in motion. UMD continues to host extension events and educational outreach. Including upcoming Bender Series Seminars and Dr. Burk will be presenting at the PATH Region 2 Conference.

Humane Societies: Erin Ochoa:

Erin stated it is a busy season for animal control, with an increased number of calls and horses coming in. Fortunately, cases have involved only one or two horses at a time, avoiding large-scale intakes but still putting a strain on resources. Upcoming Training: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez, an internationally recognized instructor in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue, will conduct training at the farm on May 7–8. The training focuses on first responders, animal control agents, and rescuers—covering emergency scenarios like trailer accidents or horses down on farms. Participants are registered from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Licensed Veterinarians: Dr. Kathleen Anderson:

There aren't many new updates on the licensed veterinarian topic. As mentioned earlier, the current licensing period ends in June, after which a new period begins—this applies to equine hospitals as well. The bigger concern right now is the potential USDA cuts to veterinary services. It's still unclear how these will affect the equine field, but it could impact services like quarantines and health certificates, especially international ones. Karen Becker attended the last meeting and is waiting to see how things unfold.

Trade & Support Industries: Connie Sawyer:

An update was provided on the horse park system, which is expected to significantly support collaboration within the equine community. Additionally, the IOC has selected Santa Anita Park as the venue for equestrian sports at the LA 2028 Olympics. This is notable for Maryland, as it relates to discussions on multi-discipline use of racetracks. The venue will host eventing, show jumping, dressage, and para-equestrian events. The selection is expected to lead to substantial facility upgrades, offering a valuable example of multi-discipline equine development. Santa Anita is already an annual show jumping venue, providing further opportunities for observation and involvement. Hopefully we can look forward to this engagement and interest in Pimlico in the future.

Dr. Anderson asked about the building plans for Pimlico so far and Sheila Curry noted she is keeping track of the change in leadership and looks forward to the MHIB's future involvement.

Trails & Recreational Riding: Jennifer Sulin:

Trail riding season is underway now that the weather has improved. Many groups are organizing rides, including TROT, which has been active with events like the Woodstock ride. Tuckahoe State Park also has several upcoming events. An event hosted by Friends of Patapsco Valley will take place at the former Guinness Brewery in June. Carolanne, president of TROT, has been instrumental in coordinating meetings with PNR and other stakeholders. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for June 11. Additionally, Carolanne has worked with DNR to implement a new online trail reporting system that allows users to drop pins and report issues like trail damage.

Carolann Sharp from TROT: A stakeholders meeting is scheduled for June 7–11. TROT is sponsoring the Cocktails for Trails event and contributing a trail-themed silent auction basket. Efforts with DNR and local parks focus on promoting shared trail use and community education, especially with growing groups like adaptive bikers and e-bike users.

MD Department of Agriculture: Cassie Shirk – no report

Licensed Stables: Adrian Ford III – not able to attend

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment:

Jane Seigler: Said she had heard anecdotal reports about people who have suddenly found themselves unemployed, having to find other homes for their horses. And was wondering if anyone seen anything about that happening yet.

Erin Ochoa: Days End, METS, and Animal Control haven't seen an increase in owner-to-owner rehoming or urgent calls. One recent case involved a foreclosure and elderly horses, where we offered euthanasia support. Overall, most owners seem stable and are taking time to rehome rather than acting urgently. They will continue monitoring over the next six months.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:59 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Litz, Executive Director

ADDENDUM on Request: Peggy Morgan/Ellen James Stable Reports