

CONNECTICUT BOXING COMMISSION

Meeting held at Department of Public Safety Headquarters
Room 348
Middletown, Connecticut
January 17, 2007

Members Present: A. James Kraveske, Jr. - Chairman
William F. Pavia
Joseph Sitaro
Manuel M. Leibert
William H. Carey III
Larry Perosino
Michael Stergio

Members Absent: Glenn Feldman
Allen Bacchiochi

Vacancies: None

Commission Counsel: None

DPS Staff: Commissioner Leonard C. Boyle
Major Peter Warren, C/O Bureau of Training & Support Services
Captain Robert A. Corona, C/O Special Investigation & Support Unit
Sergeant Ronald Bastura, Executive Officer-SLFU
TFC. Michael Kostrzewa, Commissioner's Staff/Director of Boxing
TFC. Seth Mancini- Commissioner's Staff/Legal Affairs
Diane Morrell, Office Manager- SLFU
Jeanette Zaleski, SLFU/ Secretary for Boxing Commission

Public Present: Dominic Pavia

Note: Pursuant to Public Act 06-187 (effective 10/01/2006 and codified in C.G.S. Chapter 532a, Section 29-143i), the administrative functions of the Connecticut Boxing Commission (formerly the Connecticut Boxing Promotion Commission) are carried out by the Department of Public Safety. For information, contact TFC Michael Kostrzewa at 860-685-8329.

I. OPENING REMARKS BY COMMISSIONER LEONARD C. BOYLE

- A. Commissioner of Public Safety, Leonard C. Boyle, welcomed the members of the Connecticut Boxing Commission to the Department of Public Safety.

II. INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STAFF

- A. TFC. Michael Kostrzewa introduced Department of Public Safety staff present at meeting.

III. COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. Meeting of Connecticut Boxing Commission (formerly Connecticut Boxing Promotion Commission) called to order by Chairman A. James Krayeske, Jr. at 2:17 pm.

IV. NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER

- A. TFC. Seth Mancini (DPS Legal Affairs) swore-in newly appointed CT Boxing Commission Chairman, A. James Krayeske, Jr., appointed on 12/07/2006 by the Honorable M. Jodi Rell, Governor.

- B. TFC. Seth Mancini (DPS Legal Affairs) swore-in newly appointed CT Boxing Commission member, Michael Stergio, appointed on 12/07/2006 by the Honorable M. Jodi Rell, Governor.

V. APPROVAL OF JUNE 21, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

- A. Minutes of last meeting unanimously approved by Commission members present.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Amateur Events

- A. Members had concerns of past amateur boxing events not adhering to CT Statutes and Regulations.
 - 1. Health and safety standards
 - a. Emergency medical care and response
 - b. Sanitary conditions of site and equipment

- B. Member Sitaro suggested having at least one (1) inspector assigned to attend each amateur boxing event.

- C. Member Perosino commended DPS for having TFC. Kostrzewa attend the Regional Golden Gloves amateur event in South Windsor on January 12, 2007 to ensure that health and safety concerns were being addressed.

Professional Events

- A. Member Pavia inquired about administrative procedures if Commission members were contacted by promoter's, boxers, facilities, etc. in regards to professional boxing events.
 - 1. Commission members advised to direct interested parties to DPS for all licensing and event related matters.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Travis Simms Jr.- WBA title

- A. Member Perosino made motion to send a congratulatory letter from the Commission to Travis Simms of Norwalk in recognition of his World Boxing Association (WBA) Super Welterweight Championship title win on 01/06/2007.
1. Member Sitaro seconded motion
 2. Motion unanimously approved by Commission members present.
 3. Chairman Krayeske instructed Secretary of Commission to send letter.

Willie Pep Memorial

- A. Member Sitaro noted discussions of a Willie Pep Memorial being considered as part of the "Front Street Project" in Hartford, CT.
1. Members agreed to gather more information on the matter to be discussed at future meetings.

CT Boxing Hall of Fame Museum

- A. Member Leibert announced plans are being considered to have a CT Boxing Hall of Fame Museum located at one of the two casinos in the state.
1. Chairman Krayeske suggested the CT Boxing Hall of Fame should consider other possible locations for the museum in addition to the casinos.
 2. Members discussed the funding necessary to open and operate the museum.
 3. Member Leibert stated that the casinos were willing to fund and maintain the museum and that he would keep the Commission apprised of the matter.

VIII. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

- A. Member Carey suggested that Commission attempt to meet more frequently than the minimum quarterly meeting prescribed by statute.
1. Commission members agreed to try and meet once every two months.
 2. Next meeting scheduled for March 6, 2007 at 2:00 pm.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Chairman Krayeske adjourned the meeting at 3:20pm

**** MEETING DATE / TIME CHANGE****

Per Chairman Krayeske

**NEXT MEETING CHANGED TO
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007 AT 1:30PM
DPS HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLETOWN, CT**

