

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

October 11, 2022
Charleston Branch Pilots Association Office
6 Concord Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Board Members Present:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)
Mr. Henry Hay III
Ms. Amy Riley
Capt. Chris Thornton
Mr. Joel Britt

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ben Flowers
Mr. Darrell Johnson

Staff and Others Present:

Capt. John Cameron, Pilot Commission Consultant
Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilots Assoc.
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilots Assoc.
Ms. Laura Smith, LLR
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel
Lt. James Sullivan, USCG
Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met October 11, 2022 at the Charleston Pilots Office. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to the Charleston Post and Courier and proper notice also having been posted on the LLR website/Pilotage 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and a quorum having been noted as present, Chairman Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes referenced herein were unanimous otherwise noted.

Chairman Galloway asked the members to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the agenda and Commissioner Britt seconded. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the September 13, 2022 minutes and the September financial reports. **Motion:** Commissioner Britt moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Thornton seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, Lt. Sullivan reported for the Coast Guard. There are no events scheduled until the month of November. The Clamagore sub will be towed out from Patriots Point.

Ms. Smith reported for LLR. LLR is expecting health forms from Capt. Upton, Capt. Walters and Capt. Ward. It was also determined to move the November meeting to Wednesday Nov. 9, because the 8th of November is Election Day.

Capt. Cameron reported to the Commission regarding the 2022 Regulatory Review Report. Capt. Cameron and Mr. Stuart informed the Commission that the signed report was ready to be published in the State Register and should be in the Winter Session of the legislature.

Regarding the Right Whale Rule, NOAA's proposed amendments changing the regulations, Capt. Cameron informed the Commission that comments and concerns date of submission had changed to October 31, 2022. It was advised to have a small change to the original letter, regarding wording.

Motion: Commissioner Britt moved to include lawfully in the place noted. Commissioner Thornton seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under New Business, Elizabeth Hills informed the Commission that the Pilots Annual Christmas Party was to resume this year with all Commissioners being invited.

Under Commissioner comments, it was reported that the Commissioners needed to finish signing up for all events for the American Pilots Conference taking place in Charleston.

Under legal comments, Mr. Stuart gave a big thank you to Capt. Cameron for of his hard work regarding the Regulatory Review.

There were no public comments.

There were no Announcements.

There being no further business to bring before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. David R. Galloway
Chairman

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Secretary