

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

October 10, 2023
Charleston Branch Pilots Association Office
6 Concord Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Board Members Present:

Mr. Henry Hay (Chairman)
Ms. Amy R. Page
Mr. David Galloway
Mr. Joel Britt

Excused Absences were noted for:

Capt. Chris Thornton
Mr. Darrell Johnson
Mr. Ben Flowers

Staff and Others Present:

Capt. John Cameron, Pilot Commission Consultant
Capt. Crayton Walters, Charleston Pilots Association
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilots Association
Ms. Laura Smith, LLR
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Counsel
Ms. Taylor Jackson, Maritime Association of S.C.
Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met October 10, 2023 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 Hay called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes referenced herein were unanimous otherwise noted.

Commissioner Galloway asked the members to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Page moved to accept the agenda and Commissioner Britt seconded. **The motion passed.** Commissioner Galloway asked the Commission to approve the September 12, 2023 minutes and the September financial reports. **Motion:** Commissioner Britt moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Page seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, Capt. Cameron reported for the Coast Guard. CGC WILLOW is anticipated to begin moving buoys for harbor dredging OOA Oct 15. However, this schedule is not yet firm.

Ms. Smith reported for LLR. Capt. Walters, Capt. Ward and Capt. Upton all have physicals due by 10/31.

Capt. Cameron reported that changes regarding the right whale issue would be incorporated after they are issued by the Federal Government. NOAA should have the new regulations by the end of the year.

Commissioner Galloway reported for the Personnel Committee. Emails regarding interviews will be sent out in a Doodle Schedule and via email. It was reiterated that all applicants must be legal residents of the state of South Carolina.

There were no legal comments.

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. Henry Hay
Chairman

A.Owen Gregory
Secretary