

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

July 9, 2019
1142 Morrison Dr.
ILA Local 1422 Union Hall
Chas, SC 29403

Board Members present were:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)
Ms. Amy Riley (phone)
Mr. Joel Britt
Capt. Chris Thornton

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ken Riley
Mr. Henry Hay
Mr. Darrell Johnson

Staff and other present were:

Capt. John Cameron, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Dr. Rita Melton LLR
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel
Mrs. Noreen Milligan, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met Tuesday July 9, 2019 at the ILA Local 1422 Union Hall, 1142 Morrison Dr. in Charleston, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provide 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 quorum having been noted as present, Chairman Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes reference herein was unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Britt seconded it. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the members to read the draft of minutes taken during the June 11, 2019 meeting. **Motion:** Commissioner Riley moved to accept the minutes and Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Next, the Financial Report showed that checks written since the last meeting totaled \$597.85 and there was one deposit of \$4,610.00, the Commission had \$20,719.05 on hand. **Motion:** Commissioner Riley moved to accept the Financial Report and Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

Under Old Business, there was no representation from the Coast Guard to give a report.

Dr. Melton gave the LLR Report. There were two physicals for July and none for August. There was no new information to report on the Lower Pilotage Policies and Procedures Manual. Please continue to send updates to the LLR Web site.

Capt. Cameron said that there was nothing new to report on the Savannah River Commission.

Capt. Cameron said that there were no updates on Senate Bill #689. He will give continue to give updates to the Commission.

LLR is still deciding the best way to handle a Cease and Desist order. A recommendation is for the pilots to call the Coast Guard to report an unlicensed person acting as a pilot, and then notify the Chairman of the Pilot Commission. The Chairman would then contact LLR and LLR would handle the legal action. Mr. Stuart and Capt. Cameron will continue to discuss the best way to handle a C & D orders and have an update for the next meeting.

Under new business Capt. Cameron reported that the pilot apprentices are half way through the program and all are reporting satisfactory. The Pilots are pleased with their progress.

Under Commissioners Comments, Chairman Galloway said that a letter was sent to Capt. Kicklighter (McAllister Towing) in reference to a harbor pilot's concerns with them. The Harbor Pilots have handled the situation and if McAllister Towing has any questions or concerns to let the Commission know. McAllister Towing has sent a letter to the Commission to inform them that Capt. Steven (Josh) Kicklighter has been upgraded to Junior Docking Master (restricted to vessels up to 32' in draft and up to 750' in length).

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,

David Galloway
Chairman

Noreen K. Milligan
Secretary

