

Minutes of Meeting

21 Mar 2012

The Pilotage Commission for the Port of Georgetown held a regularly scheduled meeting on March 21, 2012 for the purpose of holding a Business Meeting. The meeting, held at 5:00 pm in the United Way building on Front Street in Georgetown, was duly published.

Attending Commissioners:

Lep Boyd, Chair
Steve Strickland

Edwin Jayroe
Clayton Bull

Also Attending:

Kitty Cox
Michael Elmore, SCSPA

Bob Mimms

Chairman Lep Boyd called the meeting to order. The LLR Opening Statement was read.

The minutes of the November 2011 meeting were approved.

Pilot's Report - Pilot Edwin Jayroe gave an update on shipping, with 1 pet coke ship since the last meeting. 3 Pilots are available, and the pilot boat (RIB) was in operation. The current usable draft is 19 feet due to siltation, with daylight movements only. The Coast Guard is working on repair of the range lights. A Propeller Club meeting is coming up at the Maritime Museum.

LLR Report – There is a clean up bill in the House for approval which will clarify some language in the regulations. There is another bill being proposed to add 2 more members to the commission. The Pilots Health Care certifications are due by May. The Economic Interest forms online has glitches. There is a new LLR director.

SCSPA Report - Michael Elmore made comments on the current port operations. There was 1 vessel planned by the end of the month, and should be reoccurring every 6 to 8 weeks.

A general discussion of midstream mooring was held, and questions regarding the pelletizing company indicated that it had moved to Waltherboro.

No further business was brought before the Commission.

Clayton Bull moved for adjournment. This being duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven G. Strickland