

Minutes of Meeting

20 Mar 2013

The Pilotage Commission for the Port of Georgetown held a regularly scheduled meeting on March 20th, 2013 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
Clayton Bull

Edwin Jayroe
Steve Strickland

Also Attending:

Kitty Cox, LLR

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

The minutes of the previous 3 meetings were read and approved.

Pilot's Report - Pilot Edwin Jayroe gave an update on shipping, with 2 ships for the year coming in. One of the Metglass ships (3000 tons/ship) had docked, and it was estimated up to 15 to 20 ships per year could be coming. The current usable draft is 19 feet due to siltation, with daylight movements only, and Pier 31B had 5 ft of draft. The outside ranges had working lights.

A discussion of .Docking pilots responsibilities was held, including qualifications, local conditions, and transfer of command due to concerns with other persons involved with the docking procedures. The Commission reviewed Section 136-772 and advised State Pilots of their regulatory responsibility while in command of a vessel.

Administrator's Report – Kitty Cox updated the commission on the request to review regulations per Executive Order 2013-02. The Upper Commission would review the regulations and provide a report to the Lower Commission for a combined report. A cursory review indicated that only one business is affected (Georgetown Navigation Company) due to the limited scope of our responsibilities.

SCSPA Report – No one present.

No further business was brought before the Commission.

Edwin Jayroe moved for adjournment. This being duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven G. Strickland