

Minutes of Meeting

12 Jun 2013

The Pilotage Commission for the Port of Georgetown held a regularly scheduled meeting on June 12th, 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

No other guests

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

The minutes of the previous meeting was deferred.

Pilot's Report - Pilot Edwin Jayroe gave an update on shipping, with 5 ships for the year coming in. One of the ships was diverted to Charleston because of the draft (24 ft) exceeding the current depth of the channel (19 ft) The current usable draft is 19 feet at the Sampit River mouth due to siltation, with daylight movements only, and Pier 31B had 5 ft of draft. A rate increase was being considered by the Pilots due to the limited traffic, they will assemble information if a rate hearing is to be requested.

Administrator's Report – Kitty Cox sent a report by email which was read. A report of the regulatory evaluation was submitted to the LLR and the Lower Coastal Pilotage Commission in accordance with the Governors Executive Order 2013-02, stating that our regulations and policies do not create any burdens on the businesses in SC.

SCSPA Report – No one present.

New business – Chairman Boyd reported on attending the Lower Coastal Pilotage Commission meeting in April. It was discussed that the State Ports Authority should be asked to appoint a representative for our Commission.

The legislation adding 2 additional commissioners (total 3 designated, 5 open) was passed, the Commission was going to contact members of the Legislative Delegation to discuss qualifications.

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