

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting June 18, 2019  
Fort Trumbull State Park  
New London, CT

Meeting Minutes - Draft

1. Call to Order – The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Gash at 09:04 am.  
CPC members in Attendance: Wynn Bohonon, Mike Eisele, Captain Beck, Captain Peszke, Chris Clark  
CPC Members Absent: Dave Pohyrollo, Ralph Gogliettino  
Port Authority Staff: Joe Salvatore  
Public: Captain Costabule
  
2. Summary Report – Approval of the June 2019 meeting summary (with corrections).  
Motion: Bohonon  
Second: Beck Approved  
Abstained: Mike Peszke
  
3. Public Comments  
Captain Costabule stated that New York is trying to pass a 200-foot M/Y Pilot regulation similar to that of Connecticut.
  
4. U.S. Coast Guard - None
  
5. Continuing Business
  - A. Extension of Route Bridgeport Harbor – Legislation Revisions to CGS Chapter 263, Section 15-13. The submitted request to modify the legislation was not taken up for discussion this session. It is mainly due to the late submission. The legislation will be submitted by the Port Authority later this summer for next year’s session.
  - B. Pilot Safety & Training – CPA 6% Earmark Account  
The CT Pilot Commission received a letter from Interport Pilot Agency dated June 17, 2019 requesting use of the 6% fee. The letter was discussed and was missing critical detail(s) on the use of the funds for pilot safety and training. It was requested that the pilot organization present a revised letter for the July meeting.  
The intent is to replace the current \$20 per vessel trip with a better program/fund. The new funding source is for the safety of the pilots and protection of the environment.  
Currently in place is a Pilot Training Fund which amounts to \$20.00 per vessel trip fee. This fee can only be used for the CT Pilots. This fee doesn’t provide much flexibility to fund the needs for training and equipment.  
The 6% CT Pilot fee money goes to the Port Authority’s general use, and not the State’s General Fund as it did when under the Department of Transportation.
  
6. New Business
  
7. Executive Session - No

8. Adjourn – 9:35 AM                      Motion: Beck, Second: Bohonon

**Next Meeting:**

9:00 AM Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
New Haven Regional Fire Academy  
200 Ella T. Grasso BLVD., New Haven, CT 06502

**\*NO AUGUST MEETING SCHEDULED\***