

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting July 7, 2020
Connecticut Port Authority Office - Remotely
Old Saybrook, CT

Meeting Minutes

In response to concerns regarding the spread of coronavirus disease, and in the interest of the safety and well-being of participation, the meeting was held remotely by conference call (as permitted by Executive Order 7B).

1. Call to Order – The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Gash at 09:07 am.
CPC members in Attendance: Mike Eisele, Captain Beck, Ralph Gogliettino, Chris Clark, David Pohorylo
CPC Members Absent: Peszke, Bohonon
Port Authority Staff: Joe Salvatore
Public: USCG LT. Sheehy, Collen Roache-NOAA NE Nav. Mgr., Captain Meade and Toby
2. Summary Report – Approval of the June 2nd meeting summary.
Motion: Beck
Second: Pohorylo
Abstained:
Approved
3. Public Comments – none
4. U.S. Coast Guard
Next Harbor Safety Meeting July 29th @ 1300 hr.
Port access route study notice - Northern New York Bight out for public comment.
5. Continuing Business
 - A. Legislative update - No update, continue to carry.
 - B. CT Pilots COVID update – ships are taking high precautions, ships are providing PPE, vessel report slower than normal in June (14 calls).
 - C. M/V Utopia Response – CPA responded to the inquiry of June 2, 2020 concerning compulsory pilotage for recreational vessels operating in CT waters. The inquiry pertained to re-flagging of the M/V under a US Certificate of Documentation endorsed solely for recreational use. Re-flagging of the M/V would not be subject to compulsory pilotage under CGS regardless of M/V dimensions or route.
New York statutes would also be inapplicable if the M/V was re-flagged, consistent with the CT CGS.
 - D. CPC move to State Agency – No movement.
6. New Business
 - A. Captain Meade Request for Extension of Route Western Long Island Sound
Clark and Eisele reviewed documentation submitted.
Recommended to move forward to the CPA for approval at the July 21st board meeting.
The extension will take effect upon approval by the CPA board.
Motion: Eisele Second: Beck Approved

7. Executive Session – None

8. Adjourn

Motion: Eisele

Second: Beck

Time: 9:27 am

Next Meeting:

9:00 AM Tuesday, October 6, 2020

TBD