

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting December 6, 2022  
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 09:01 am.

**CPC members in Attendance:** Mike Eisele, Wynn Bohonon, Captain Maco, Ulysses Hammond, Bill Gash, Chris Clark, Captain Peszke

**CPC Members Absent:** Ralph Gogliettino, David Pohorylo

**Port Authority Staff:** Joe Salvatore

**Public:** Captain Meade, Captain Murray, Captain Toby, Captain Astles

2. Summary Report – Approval of November 1, 2022

Motion: Bohonon

Second: Eisele

Abstained: none

Approved: Yes

3. Public Comments - None

4. U.S. Coast Guard - None

5. Continuing Business

- A. Discussion-Pilot Safety Equipment & Training Reimbursement Regulations CGS 15-14-1c  
Additional Fees.

Points of Discussion.

- None

- B. CT Pilot Apprentice Training Discussion and Progress Update (Interport)

- Interport Pilots reports that Captain McCallum has made several trips with them. He is working on testing for his federal license for Western LIS and Bridgeport Harbor. He attained New Haven and is continuing LIS transits.
- Captain Dillman is in contact with Interport, needs to get on a schedule to start trips.
- Captain Cooney no update to report.

- C. CT Pilot General Update
  - Captain Peszke has made trips in/out of Bridgeport with a Senior CT Licensed Pilot Captain Jonas for trip records. Submitted to the CPC for review and recommendation that an extension-of-route be granted for Bridgeport Harbor.
  
- D. Discussion/Review – Renewal Pilotage Rate Increase Proposal 5-year plan submitted May 28, 2022, by Interport Pilots.
  - CPA to notice in the CT Law Journal for 30-days for comment. Then back to CPA Board for final approval.
  - Will be on the CPA December 20<sup>th</sup> agenda for approval.
  
- E. Update on Involving CT Pilot and the Grounding of M/V Great Comfort on February 15, 2022.
  - Executive Director Hammond refrained from all discussions on this matter except to state that a stipulated agreement has been reached with the Pilot.
  - The Stipulated agreement will be on the December 20<sup>th</sup> CPA agenda for approval.
  
- F. Update – 2023 Pilot License Renewals.

6. New Business

- A. Approval of the 2023 Public Meeting Schedule. A couple dates shifted to accommodate Holidays.  
Motion: Eisele  
Second: Maco  
Approved: Yes
- B. Request for Extension-of-Route for Bridgeport Harbor Captain Peszke. Package will be reviewed for discussion at the next CPC meeting January 10<sup>th</sup>.

7. Adjourn

Motion: Bohonon  
Second: Eisele  
Time: 9:13 am

**Next Meeting:**

9:00 AM Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Location: Remote