

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting December 7, 2021  
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 09:03 am.  
CPC members in Attendance: Mike Eisele, Dave Pohorylo, Wynn Bohonon, John Henshaw, Chris Clark, Joe Maco  
CPC Members Absent: Ralph Gogliettino, Captain Peszke  
Port Authority Staff: Joe Salvatore  
Public: Captain Meade, Captain Toby, Captain Jonas, Captain Murray
2. Summary Report – Approval of November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Motion: Bohonon  
Second: Eisele                      Approved: Y  
Abstained:
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;
    - Review of the Pilot Commission Reimbursement Flow Chart.
    - Reimbursement Process to go before the December 21<sup>st</sup> CPA full board for approval.
    - Discussion on the intent of the Statute.
    - Process requires full documentation for approval and reimbursement after purchase is made.
    - One pilot has submitted a request. It can't get approved until CPA board approves the process.
  - B. Update – Apprentice Pilot Selection Process-Scheduled Written Exam. & Oral Interviews
    - Exams are complete. Scheduling of the Oral Exams is next.
    - Interviews will be via ZOOM. Two candidates – two days' time.
    - 4 – Applicants will sit for the interview.
  - C. Interport Pilot Boat Fund Proposal Discussion.  
CT should set-up a fund to as NY State has to build pilot boats. NY State has a Capital expense fund that collects fees per trip as part of the pilot boat fee.

Can CPA grant/loan to pilots for a boat?

Direction was given for the CT Pilots to submit a proposal to CPC/CPA on the cost to build a new boat along with the scenario on the fee structure. The pilot boat fees as they are wouldn't generate the funding necessary to build or pay for a new build in short period of time. All aspect need to get looked at.

- D. General Pilot Update – Very busy month in the Port of New Haven, next month should be the same. (20) Ship Arrivals, (60) dispatched pilots for harbor work. Captain Jonas is the only CT Licensed pilot that can pilot Bridgeport Harbor work. Legislative request needs attention at the next session.

## 6. New Business

- A. Review & Acceptance of the 2022 Public Meeting Schedule
- B. CT Pilot License Renewals – Waiting on Pilots to submit packages. Intent is to get new license out before the end of the year.

## 7. Adjourn

Motion: Bohonon

Second: Eisele

Time: 9:59 am

## Next Meeting:

9:00 AM Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Location: TBD