

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting November 19, 2019
New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy
New Haven, CT

Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

1. Call to Order – The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Gash at 09:06 am.
CPC members in Attendance: Mike Eisele, Captain Beck, Captain Peszke, Ralph Gogliettino, Wynn Bohonon,
CPC Members Absent: Dave Pohyrola (by phone), Chris Clark
Port Authority Staff: Joe Salvatore
Public: Captain Costabile, Captain Mulligan, Captain Toby, Captain Whitescarver, Captain Toby, LT Sheehy, Christopher Begley.
2. Summary Report – Approval of the October 2019 meeting summary.
Motion: Eisele
Second: Bohonon
Abstained:
Approved with corrections
3. Public Comments – None
4. U.S. Coast Guard - USCG LT Sheehy, provided an update on the US Navy’s plan to relocate the Magnetic Range due to the Electric Boat infrastructure upgrade project. There a 3-alternative sites that are getting accessed. 2-west and 1-east. USCG would like the CT Pilots to review and make comments on a preferred location of the three proposed. The magnetic range accesses the signature measure of military vessels.
5. Continuing Business
 - A. Pilot Safety & Training – CPA 6% Earmark Account
The original intent was to establish CPA Policy & Procedures to reimburse the pilots for expenses made towards safety and training. Captain Peszke made comments that the pilots would want the entire 6% eliminated rather than utilize a reimbursement process. Eisele noted that keeping a percentage in place will maintain CPA oversight and provide funds to regulate licensure.
The commissioners collectively decided to table the discussion to next month’s meeting. The pilots should submit another request at that time.
 - B. Legislative Revisions to CGS Chapter 263, Section 15-13 submitted to OPM for action.
6. New Business
 - A. Approval of the 2020 Public Meeting Schedule.
New location will be the Port Authority Offices in Old Saybrook. Time will remain the same.
Motion: Eisele
Second: Beck
Approved
7. Executive Session – None

8. Adjourn

Motion: Bohonon

Second: Eisele

Time: 10:01 am

Next Meeting:

9:00 AM Tuesday, January 21, 2020

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