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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Examiners  
May 4, 2018

1100 Meeting called to order. H. T. Booksh, C. J. Blache, R. E. Bean, and the Board's counsel W. J. Dutel in attendance.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from Crescent River Pilot Christopher Hoo withdrawing his complaint against Capt. Rhett J. Meyers. No action is necessary by this Board.

1105 Motion by H. T. Booksh to enter into Executive Session to discuss the matter concerning Pilot Christopher R. Buras and other attorney client privilege matters.  
(passed 3-0)

Board enters Executive Session.

1245 Executive Session ends.

Motion by H. T. Booksh to summarily suspend Pilot Christopher R. Buras as a result of information obtained by the Board regarding an alleged DUI charge on April 17, 2018. The Board finds that this information requires the appointment of an investigating officer to conduct a full investigation with the assistance of an independent prosecutor.  
(passed 3-0)

1300 Discussion brought up by R. E. Bean regarding a matter of public safety.

1315 Motion by R. E. Bean to enact the following policy,

Bridge Distraction Policy

A Bar pilot shall not allow a cub pilot, apprentice pilot, or any other person (with the exception of another Bar Pilot who has held their commission for one year) to accompany them on the bridge of a ship while performing his duties as a Bar Pilot until they have held their commission for one year. (passed 3-0)

1345 Meeting adjourned.