

Meeting Minutes
Board of Louisiana River Port Pilot Review and Oversight
Monday, September 26, 2022, 10:00 am

Location: Crescent River Port Pilots' Association
2640 Ridgelake Drive
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

2. Board members in attendance:

Jack Anderson
Christopher Blache
Charles Gilchrist
Lee Jackson
Jennifer Marusak
Jim Patterson
Roy Quezaire
Tim Long
Judge Conn Regan

Others in Attendance:

Ralph Wall
Art Lentini
Jeremy Whittemore
Robert Barnet
WB Brown, III
Rick Ward
Adam Buras
William J Dutel
Aubrey Spreen
John Litchfield
Toby Wattigney
Ryan Templet
Chris Rittner
Bobby Heitmeir

3. Board received comments from the Public.

John Litchfield, Ralph Wall, Rick Ward, Art Lentini and Robert Barnett

4. January Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

5. The Board received Reports of Accidents and Consent Judgments from Capt. Anderson, Capt. Jackson, and Capt. Blache. Capt. Gilchrist had nothing to report.
 - Capt. Long inquired about drug testing procedures for the Board of Examiners for New Orleans Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots (NOBRE). The Board will request additional information from NOBRE to include the following:

The procedure on how pilots are selected for testing, how pilots are contacted to submit samples, the events that occur if a pilot tests positive, the number of ships piloted by the pilot that tested positive and why was it allowed to occur, and the identity of the company providing the drug and alcohol testing.

6. Reports from Committees
 - a. Statutory Amendments – Capt. Anderson reviewed the recently amended statutes.
 - b. Industry Outreach / Website – Capt. Anderson reported on status of website.
7. Reports of Grievances received by Commissioners/Examiners or BOR
 - a. The Board reviewed the complaint against Capt. Clayton by Toby Wattingly – The Board passed a resolution to request an opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General. (see attached).
 - b. The Board reviewed the complaint against NOBRE by retired pilot, Capt. Davisson – The Board unanimously voted to take no action.
8. Financial Report
 - Capt. Anderson distributed the current bank statement
 - A motion was made and approved to authorize per diem payment for Judge Regan.
9. Approval of Administrative Expenses
 - Motions made and approved to pay administrative fees to Michael Delesdernier and Mary Delesdernier and to pay monthly fee for hosting website.
10. Pilot Pro Rata Share Required Under 34:1136

A motion was made and passed to invoice each pilot group a pro rata portion to fund the Board in accordance with statutory requirements.
11. New Business

Capt. Anderson discussed a potential Board retreat to occur in 2023.
12. Motion made and unanimously approved to adjourn.



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February 1, 2023

Mr. Michael R. Delesdernier
Administrator
Board of Louisiana River Port Pilot
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Re: La. R.S. 34:1131

Dear Mr. Delesdernier:

Your opinion request has been assigned to Amanda LaGroue and designated as **Opinion 23-0019**. No response is required to this notice. For information regarding your request, you may call (225) 326-6050.

Very truly yours,

ADRIENNE R. GAUTHIER
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Board Members Present:

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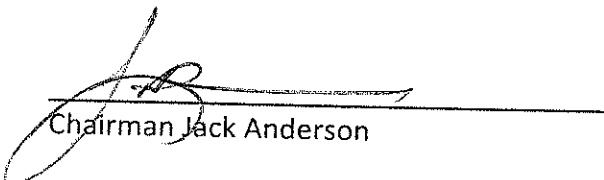
Jim Patterson

Roy Quezaire

Judge Con Regan

RESOLVE: It is hereby resolved that Board of Louisiana River Port Pilot Review and Oversight (BOR) will request an opinion letter from the Louisiana Attorney General regarding the authority of the BOR to review complaints against an individual member of the Commissioners and Examiners, in particular the complaint made against Examiner Captain Casey Clayton.

Member Jim Patterson moved to review the authority of the BOR under LSA R.S. 34:1135 G to investigate the actions of an individual Examiner or Commissioner acting in their authority of an Examiner or Commissioner. The motion was seconded by Christopher Blache. The motion was passed unanimously.



Chairman Jack Anderson