

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS**

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**Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. EST**

**GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS**

**Unapproved**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Jaccoma at 10:00 am EST.

**Members Present:**

Commissioner Jaccoma, Chair  
Commissioner Phipps  
Commissioner Cumings  
Commissioner Seuter  
Commissioner Assal  
Commissioner LaMarca  
Commissioner Darienzo

**Members Absent**

Commissioner Hodge - excused  
Commissioner Gramling - excused

**Others Present**

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director  
Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst  
Donna McNulty, Board of Pilot Commissioners Counsel  
Captain Tom Bushy, Board Consultant  
Terry Fluke, Tampa Bay Pilots Association  
For The Record, Court Reporter

**Request from the St. Johns Bar Pilot Association for one Deputy Pilot from the March 2026 examination**

A motion was made by Commissioner Cumings and seconded by Commissioner Assal to approve one Deputy Pilot for the St. Johns Bar Pilot Association from the March 2026 examination and passed unanimously.

**Request from the Key West Bar Pilots Association for one Deputy Pilot from the March 2025 examination**

A motion was made by Commissioner Seuter and seconded by Commissioner LaMarca to approve one Deputy Pilot for the Key West Bar Pilots Association from the March 2026 examination and passed unanimously.

### **Request from the Tampa Bay Pilots Association for two Deputy Pilots from the March 2026 examination**

A motion was made by Commissioner LaMarca and seconded by Commissioner Cumings to approve two Deputy Pilots for the Tampa Bay Pilots Association from the March 2026 examination and passed unanimously.

### **Approval of BOPC Meeting Minutes**

- February 11, 2026

Commissioner Cumings made a motion to add the word “or” between “fairness” and “would” in the last sentence under the Petition for Variance or Wavier item on page 2 of the minutes. Commissioner Phipps seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Captain Bushy noted the incorrect spelling of Geoffrey Pool’s name on page 6 of the minutes.

Commissioner Seuter made a motion to approve the February 11, 2026, BOPC Meeting Minutes as corrected. Commissioner Assal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Ratification of DPAC Meeting Minutes**

- February 27, 2026

Commissioner Phipps approved the February 27, 2026, DPAC minutes as written. Motion by Commissioner Jaccoma and seconded by Commissioner LaMarca to ratify the DPAC meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Old Business**

None.

**Adjournment** – This meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Jaccoma at 10:08 a.m. EST.