

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS
Telephone Conference
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Friday, October 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
APPROVED**

Call to Order

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

Members Present:

Commissioner Jaccoma, Chair
Commissioner Benson, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Cumings
Commissioner Phipps
Commissioner Seuter
Commissioner Assal - partial
Commissioner Hodge

Others Present

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director
Mandi Matthews, Government Analyst
Marlene Stern, Board of Pilot Commissioners Counsel
Captain Tom Bushy, Board Consultant

Public Comments - None

Requests for Deputy Pilots for the March 2024 Examination

Port Everglades – Everglades Pilots’ Association

A motion was made by Commissioner Benson to approve the request for a least one or more Deputy Pilots for Port Everglades from the March 2024 Examination. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Phipps. Motion carried.

Port of Tampa Bay – Tampa Bay Pilots’ Association

A motion was made by Commissioner Cumings to approve the request for a least one or more Deputy Pilots for the Port of Tampa Bay from the March 2024 Examination. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Seuter. Motion carried.

Request for State Pilot Examinations –

A motion was made by Commissioner Benson and seconded by Commissioner Cumings to approve Captain Nathan Cerato to sit for the State Pilot Examination for the Port Canaveral. Motion carried.

Request for Permanent Deputy Pilot Certificate

A motion was made by Commissioner Hodge and seconded by Commissioner Benson to approve Captain David Walraven for a permanent Deput Pilot Certificate for Port Canaveral. Motion carried.

Commissioner Cumings excused himself for the remainder of the meeting.

Rules Report – Marlene Stern, Board Counsel

Ms. Stern stated one rule regarding the examination fee was modified. Everything was deleted except the fee that the board would charge for the re-examination. The reason for the deletion is because the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's rule is more detailed.

The notice of proposed rulemaking was published on December 6, 2022, and a letter was received asking about technical changes. The notice is headed to adoption within the next 2 weeks.

New Business - None

Old Business - None

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Phipps and seconded by Commissioner Hodge. Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m. EST.