



BOARD OF EXAMINERS

New Orleans and Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots for the Mississippi River

Lee A. Jackson
Commissioner

Casey E. Clayton
President

Kevin G. Alario
Commissioner

June 27, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The special meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Casey Clayton.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken. Board members present were President Casey Clayton, Captain Lee Jackson, and Captain Kevin Alario.

Also present were Ralph Wall, Cory Grant, and various members of the public.

3. General Session

a. Data Collection

The Board provided an update/held a discussion regarding deputy pilot data collection. The Board noted that NOBRA was refusing to provide information regarding the turns performed by the current class of deputy pilots even though it had done so in November. The Board stated that it will not be able to evaluate the pilots for restriction advancement without this information. The Board indicated its intention to obtain this information directly from the pilots in the future. Public comment was heard on this issue. A discussion between the Board and a NOBRA representative was held regarding the scope of access to the deputy pilot data. NOBRA committed to follow up with the Board with more specifics on NOBRA's position regarding reviewing deputy pilot data.

4. Executive Session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16 and 42:17(A)(1), (4), and (10)

A motion was made to enter Executive Session by Captain Clayton, Seconded by Captain Alario. An objection was made by a member of the public "to procedure and the way its been handled." The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

a. Individual Pilot Review

b. Potential Litigation re: Administrative Issues

c. Return to Regular Session

A motion was made to return to regular session by Captain Alario, seconded by Captain Jackson. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

5. Any necessary votes arising from matters in Executive Session

Captain Clayton made a motion to commence a preliminary investigation into the non-compliance of the 13 deputy pilots who failed to respond to the Board's request for information regarding their turn data; Seconded by Captain Alario. The motion was approved with Captain Clayton and Captain Alario in favor and Captain Jackson opposed.

Captain Clayton made a motion to retain Couhig Partners to undertake appropriate litigation if NOBRA has not paid the bills submitted to it by the Board by July 1st; Seconded by Captain Alario. The motion was approved with Captain Clayton and Captain Alario in favor and Captain Jackson opposed.

6. Adjournment

Captain Clayton made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Captain Jackson. The Motion was Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:51p.m.