Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners (Calcasieu) held at 10:00 A.M., January 7, 2020 in the Board Room of the Port of Lake Charles located at 1611 W. Sallier St., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

In attendance and constituting a quorum, were:

Captain Jack Lemon, Chairman

Mr. Dwayne Chatoney, Vice Chairman

Mr. David Darbone, Secretary

Absent:

None

Also present:

Captain Brett Palmer, Lake Charles Pilots Association

Captain Lemon called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

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1. Election of Officers.

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Captain Lemon offered a motion for officers to be as follows:

Chairman Captain Lemon

Vice Chairman Dwayne Chatoney

Secretary David Darbone

David Darbone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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2. Approval of the June 5, 2019 meeting minutes.

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Mr. Chatoney offered a motion to approve the May 2, 2019 meeting minutes. Captain Lemon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Captain Lemon stated he would like to recap a couple of incidents that happened since the last meeting.

The first incident happened at the Alcoa dock in November 2019. It was his incident. They were at the Alcoa dock at the Industrial Canal and the engine was not running. The ship’s Captain called the engine room to start the engine the propeller had pitch on it causing the ship to start moving. Captain Lemon said they were just putting their equipment up and the ship started moving and tore almost all of the lines off the dock.

The second incident was a loss of propulsion, which is common. It was a loaded crude tanker inbound to CITGO Clifton Ridge. They had a crack in the cylinder liner and had to shut the engine down. They anchored it in the channel until it was repaired.

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3. Approval for the Lake Charles Pilots to submit an application for pilot apprentice, Colby Badeaux, for a Pilot Commission.

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Captain Palmer gave a PowerPoint presentation on where the ship channel is going in the next few years. The report is on file in the Executive office.

Captain Palmer stated pilot apprentice, Colby Badeaux, has finished his training is ready to send his application for his Pilot Commission.

Captain Lemon offered a motion to approve Captain Colby Badeaux for Commission. Mr. Chatoney seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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4. Other matters which may properly come before the Board

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There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion made by Captain Lemon, seconded by Mr. Chatoney and approved unanimously among those present, the meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.