

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS  
Telephone Conference Call  
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Friday, March 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. EDT  
UNAPPROVED**

**GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**Members Present:**

Commissioner Kurtz, Chair  
Commissioner Jaccoma, Vice-Chair  
Commissioner Benson  
Commissioner Cumings  
Commissioner Phipps  
Commissioner Seuter

**Members Not Present & Unexcused:**

Commissioner Russo

**Others Present:**

Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director  
Marlene Stern, Board of Pilot Commissioner's Attorney  
Anne Ahrendt, Government Analyst  
Captain Thomas Bushy, Consultant to the Board  
Laura Di Bella, Florida Harbor Pilots Association  
Ben Borgie, Florida Harbor Pilots Association  
Terry Flume, Tampa Bay Pilots Association  
Jennifer Graner, Panza Mauer for Florida Caribbean Cruise Association  
Captain Reid Hansen, Palm Beach Pilots Association  
Court Reporter, For the Record Court Reporting, Tallahassee

**REQUEST FOR STATE PILOT EXAMINATIONS**

**Captain Brendan Myers- Tampa Bay Pilots Association** - A motion was made by Commissioner Cumings and seconded by Commissioner Benson to approve Captain Brendan Myers to sit for the State Pilot Examination for the Ports of Tampa Bay. Motion carried.

**Captain Kenneth Sears- Tampa Bay Pilots Association** - A motion was made by Commissioner Benson and seconded by Commissioner Jaccoma to approve Captain Kenneth Sears to sit for the State Pilot Examination for the Ports of Tampa Bay. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Captain Hanson from Palm Beach Pilots Association asked for an update on the Palm Beach Rate Review Process. Executive Director Ackerman said she would email him after the meeting adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Cumings and seconded by Commissioner Jaccoma. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. EST.