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BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

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**BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**February 1, 2022**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Marine Pilots was held via video/teleconference February 1, 2022.

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Curtis Thayer, at 1:30 p.m. Those present, constituting a quorum of the Board were:

Curtis Thayer  
Richard Harris  
Captain Edward Sinclair  
Captain Michael O'Hara  
Lucas Hasenbank  
Les Cronk

Absent  
Peggy McLaughlin - *Excused*

Present from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, were:  
Renee Hoffard, Marine Pilot Coordinator

Visitors present included:  
Captain Christopher Buckley, SWAPA candidate  
Captain Frank Didier, Southeast Alaska Pilots Association (SEAPA)  
*2 unidentified callers joined the call over the course of the meeting.*

**Upon a motion duly made by Captain Edward Sinclair, seconded by Captain Michael O'Hara, and approved unanimously, it was:**

**RESOLVED to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion. Board staff and Captain Christopher Buckley to remain during the session.**

*Off record at 1:34 pm  
Back on record at 1:57 pm*

No actions were taken during executive session.

**Upon a motion duly made by Captain Michael O'Hara, seconded by Richard Harris, and approved via roll call, it was:**

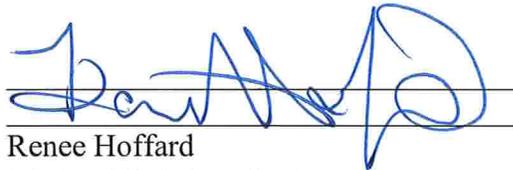
**RESOLVED to approve the Deputy Marine Pilot license for Captain Christopher Buckley, Badge number 234. The license will be issued with the exceptions noted in the letter submitted by SEAPA 12/20/2021.**

**Upon a motion duly made by Les Cronk, seconded by Captain Edward Sinclair, and approved unanimously, it was:**

**RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting.**

Off record at 11:56 am.

Respectfully Submitted:



Renee Hoffard  
Marine Pilot Coordinator

Approved:



Curtis Thayer, Chair  
Alaska Board of Marine Pilots

Date: 3/8/22