

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission  
Department of Environmental Management  
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908**

**Proposed minutes of the RI State Pilotage Commission Meeting  
Held at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island  
on April 8, 2010**

**Members in attendance:**

**Michael Scanlon, Chair**

**Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr.; Member**

**Captain J. Peter Fritz, Member**

**Larry Mouradjian, Member, excused from attendance**

**Others in attendance: Gary Powers, Esq.; Joanne Scorpio, Recording Secretary; Capt. Paul Costabile, Ex. Director, NMP**

**Quorum being present, the chair called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m.**

## **I. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Apprentice Pilot Update: The Chair stated that Capt. Sean Bogus has completed all of his testing in the apprentice program. A motion was made by the Chair for Capt. Bogus to begin his probationary status to pilot Narragansett Bay. The Commission approved the**

**motion.**

**b. Resignation from apprentice program:** The Chair stated that he received a letter from Capt. Soukhanov advising the Commission that he is resigning from the apprentice pilot program. M. Scanlon said that he drafted a response to Capt Soukhanov's letter accepting his resignation. The Chair then read the draft letter to the Commission. He then made a motion for the Commission to accept Capt. Soukhanov's resignation and to send the letter out. The Commission approved the motion to move forward and accept capt. Soukhanov's resignation.

**c. Auxiliary Channel:** The Chair stated that the Coast Guard has not made any formal proposals for the auxiliary channel in Narragansett Bay to date, however, he sent a letter to the captain of the port. M. Scanlon also stated that he has received phone calls from Capt. Perry expressing that he was disturbed by the letter.

**d. Motion made to discuss personnel issues:** P. Fritz made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel performance of apprentice pilots. Motion was approved by the members.

## **II. New Business**

**No new business.**

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

**The Commission plans to hold the next regular monthly Meeting in**

**the conference room of the Division of Law Enforcement at DEM headquarters located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI on May 6, 2010 starting at approximately 9:30 a.m.**