



Gloucester Fisheries Commission
Minutes of June 21, 2018
Gloucester City Hall 9 Dale Ave.
First Floor Conference Room, 7 p.m.

The meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

The fisheries commission discussed and approved Captain Carlos Restaurant as the newest member of the program. Discussion was had regarding recent meetings with MGM Casino and Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

Executive Director Cottone reported on recent Cod Consortium Meetings held in New Hampshire. A lot of information was shared, including the fact that downeast Maine cod stock does not mingle with other cod stocks and the downeast stock remains very low. In two years, a reallocation will probably take place.

The subject of Cape Pond Ice Plant was on the agenda. The commission discussion focused on the need for Cape Pond to remain a fully functional facility that can fill the needs of the Vessels and the Shoreside infrastructure. The commission opted not to write a letter to MEPA at this time but fully supports the ice plant remains functional to serve the fleet.

The Commission had a discussion regarding the updating of the Gloucester Fisherman's Cenotaph. The Commission selected and unanimously voted that four names be added and move forward in the process.

The Commission got an update on the summer schedule of Dead in the Water and the fact that the movie had been re-edited to include more interviews.

The Commission was invited to the rebirth of the Intershell vessel Bing Bing.

Susan Altenberger presented comments and paperwork regarding her ongoing project for Fleet Diversity in the 21st Century.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm