

Gloucester Fisheries Commission
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The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

The Commission had a discussion on the recent BOEM meeting held in Boston. The talk centered around recent talks of new testing and possible exploration for gas and oil along the east coast of the United States. It was agreed that this needs to be monitored.

The next discussion related to the recent Seafood Show held in Boston. It was agreed that the show was a success once again with the highlight being the private room where an invitation only luncheon was held for dignitaries and industry people. Much of the interest this year centered around the exporting of Lobsters to China.

Executive Director Al Cottone gave an update regarding the upcoming Fishing year to begin May 1, 2018. There will not be much increase in allocation for the upcoming year. The Whiting season in Ipswich Bay will not open until July 15, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.