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Pier Committee Meeting

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As committee lacked quorum the meeting was a general discussion and exchange of ideas.

1. Foghorn Review Panel: Peter Eaton, as committee representative at the panel review discussion in Portland, presented a summary to committee members.

2. Election of Committee Officers to be placed on September 24th meeting agenda

3. Discussion: Thoughts concerning the traditional historic role of the harbor fishermen and the responsibilities in ordering their community harbor, workplace, and the present-day, more structurally formal, town committee, i.e. pier committee. How these two entities mesh as one. How does the fishing community retain its historical place in the initiation of policies process; of being present not to make decisions but to be a part of the decision making process. Peter makes the point that to be responsible we have to act with responsibility. It is no longer the loudest, strongest, wild east. It is now the best ideas that benefit the whole.