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Based on observation of the December 22 Special Assembly Meeting and Items 7 and 8 of the Other New Business agenda for the January 9 meeting, it would seem that last fall's election campaign for openness, clarity, and compromise is being implemented as closed door meeting (executive session), non-specific agenda description, and "Do it my way or not at all". I would be overjoyed if my pessimistic observation is proven wrong by a truly open discussion and search for compromise. But at the moment, it looks like we are headed for a cliff of destroying ten years of hard work on needed refurbishment of Lutak dock, and on the way, throwing away a competent and intelligent manager who had the audacity to exercise reasonable business judgement that was viewed by some officials as being in conflict with their goals.

Please take a calm look at the excellent work done on the Lutak project. Proceed with the approved plan, and further, don't punish the manager for doing a good job.

I remain, a worried but hopeful 22 year resident, Bill Broste