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Calling a special assembly meeting to review a topic which has been under consideration by local residents and outside consultants for over 10 years is somewhere between non-sensical and disrespectful of the effort that many people from all view points have contributed to evaluating the project and moving it forward for the benefit of all residents of Haines.

Having lived in Haines for over twenty years makes me a newbie, but my considered opinion is that the new Lutak dock is necessary for the maintenance of a reliable community, one where I hope to live out my life with the dependable supply of food, fuel, clothing and shelter that a sound shipping terminus would provide.

I will not speculate at this juncture on the motivations of the mayor in calling the meeting, except to note that the two-day notice for a meeting which could not be attended by people with jobs, is in direct conflict with the campaign rhetoric of the recent election, promoting openness, clarity, and compromise.

With due respect to all concerned,
Bill Broste