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Prior announcement of rocket launches within an agreed established launch window. All damage to equipment be settled promptly with lobstermen and landowners.
Forming a symbolic relationship with all aspects of our community not just fishermen. I feel it can easily be done.
Timing of launches and reasonable compensation for commercial fishing. Clear communication and access to status updates of "Free zone" availability.
Timing of launches is within reason for commercial fishing and reasonable compensation for fishing equipment loss
Does not interfere with someone's ability to make a living.
I would be agreeable if in the best interest of the town.
I am in agreement with the guiding principles that blusHift put forward. Limit launches to no fishing times on weekends. Two weeks advance warning. blusHift will pay for any damage to fishing gear. Use 1250KN thrust rockets. Non toxic fuel and responsible sound levels. Complete environmental impact study.
Keeping fishermen as happy as possible.
The "guiding principles" that blusHift outlined in their recent mailer : 6 separate points (...).
Disruptions must be acceptable to fishermen.
Minimize impact on harvesting.
Require launches to be at times when there will be little to no impact on fisheries (i.e Sundays during closed periods and after 6PM during weekdays).
Working with the fishermen to see what the best time to launch rocket would be tolerable for fishermen and blusHift. blusHift working around fishermen would be tolerable.
As long as it does not overrun fishing industry or effect our marine species it should be allowed.
Tolerable impact on the commercial fishing industry? To endure? Suffer (painful or difficult) patiently? Tolerable impact would depend on what one might compare this definition to. Minimal interference. The commercial fishing industry is comprised of many individual harvesters. Each seem to have a sense of ownership and entitlement to the specific areas they frequent. What might be considered to be tolerable to one, certainly wouldn't be to another. Particularly those who don't want to yield any time or space to fellow harvesters, let alone another business.
Changing fishing times.

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Impact on all living creatures.
Get together ins blushtf there would be no impact on fishermen, jobs are needs and taxes are needed.
Cooperative scheduling.
Not to impact fishing industries, sustainable loves and cost of living.
Fishing times, evening launches.
Evening, sunday launches.
A tolerable impact can only be determined by a complete, accurate and unbiased ELS.
All environmental regulations are met.
Principles or guidelines suggested by blushtf (launch during times least affecting lobstering. Environmental impact statements, etc.) are eminently reasonable and demonstrate good will on their part.
No rockets.
Commercial fishing should be given a fair and reseasonable opportunity to conduct business but should other industries. I am favor of regulations that reasonably allow fishing to occur and support the activity but not in favor of making commercial fishing the only industry with rights to the area.
Although I think the impact on C. Fishing is important to consider, I think the impact on other things should be weighed as well. I am not completely against rocket launches in Jpt. But want the following things researched and considered before proceeding: Fishing, Environmental impact, and recreational impact. Fishermen should still be able to make a living the same way as before rocket launching was considered. Environmentally I want the animal and plant species, water quality, and sound pollution to be considered before moving forward with rocket launches. I am often out on the water in my kayak during the summer and do not want the rocket launches to get in the way of people enjoying their recreational opportunities the land, water around Jpt/Beals has to offer. I think it really comes down to is it worth it to allow rocket launches, do the benefits outweigh the downside? Does having blushtf in our town make our town a better place? Give us opportunities we wouldn't otherwise have? Are the risks too detrimental to the natural world and people's livelihoods? It needs to be a blance.
Regulate times and safety of fishermen.
Regulate times.
By consensus.
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Economic Impact
<p>How will this affect my real estate investments? Exactly what jobs will be offered to kids in Jonesport? What is the liability if a rocket lands in the town</p>
<p>Spaceport and/or rocket launch operations, and/or aerospace facility operations, WILL degrade the tourism, that is associated with this area as well as</p>
<p>Commercial fishing doesn't have the sole use of the waters around Jpt. We need to allow all economic endeavors; if other industries can operate in an environmentally sound way & impact can be shared with all economic interests, opportunities like those from the aerospace should be allowed to</p>
<p>I believe the committee should look at the beneficial economic impact this will have on the community and also the future of our children staying here because there will be more opportunity to stay in Jonesport after school/college.</p>
<p>Impact to Tourism</p>
<p>Jonesport is a quiet fishing community. We are part of the beautiful "bold coast" of Maine with an emphasis on ecotourism with our many coastal trails and shorelines - rocket launches could not blend with this community and would only be detrimental to our peace and tranquility.</p>
<p>My concern is that the ordinance will be written to prevent rocket launches rather than provide a means to make it happen. Another major concern is that we allow a \$1B company go elsewhere.</p>
<p>Set limited parameters by time of day, days of the week and number of launches a month/year. Utilize some of the parameters already in place by FAA and USCG. Perhaps a permit application is required and fee assessed, issued, documented and published/posted in advance to each launch. I've been in attendance at numerous forums concerning the aerospace project. What's most concerning to me is that many elements that seem to be of concern about the rockets could easily be MIRRORRED to impact our commercial fishing industry restricting fishing hours, decibels of diesel engines (sound ordinance), carbon emission levels, endangerment to wildlife habitat, etc.....all of this at a local level, never mind the State and Federal Regulations. This kind of ideology could easily turn against our fisheries. Before you say this would never happen, look around....it's happened in other places not too far away. It only takes a few. I'm concerned about the decline of population and commerce in our town and the lack thereof. Draft an ordinance that works for all! It can be done and you've all been chosen to craft one!</p>
<p>Spaceport and/or rocket launch operations, and/or aerospace facility operations will decrease property values and the desire to own property within the town.</p>
<p>Who stands to benefit (DON'T SAY THE TOWN!)? Individuals?</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact	
Eco impacts	
Effect on wildlife, traffic and pollution	
Environmental impact	<p>Environmentally the downeast coast in particular has numerous plants, birds and seaweeds that are unique and only found along this portion of the Maine coast. All would be effected negatively. Legally I feel if allowed there could be regulations already in place that would give them more rights. Ethically a huge conflict of interest with a Selectman being a reator to an offshore island is not the place for commerial development like this. Extremely inconvenience on people's lives, potential impact on ecosystems, who is held accountable</p>
	<p>I am most concerned about impact on wildlife since seals, birds, and fish get no say in this matter. I am pleased that blusShift is proposing the use of non-toxic materials for their rockets but wonder how nesting birds, seals, etc. will be impacted by the noise, etc. Also wonder who will monitor things if blusShift is able to go forward with their plans?</p>
	<p>I would like to see a limit on size to be within what blusShift has represented. I only like carbon neutral rocket fuels used.</p>
	<p>Impact to bottom from vibrations due to rocket launches</p>
	<p>Impacts on waterfowl and marine life; noise, lighting, traffic and roads, recreational boating -including weekends</p>
	<p>Minimal/no impact as assessed by a reputable agency; minimal/no impact on existing infrastructure</p>
	<p>Noise pollution</p>
	<p>Safety and consideration of wildlife, uninterrupted access to nature conservatory, minimize noise and light pollution, no debris in water to wash onto shore</p>
	<p>Spaceport and/or rocket launch operations and/or aerospace facility operations will degrade the environment in numerous ways such as scenic, physical environment damage, contamination, accessibility, wildlife, and commercial fishing.</p>
	<p>The environment - no study done. Water Island is in a VF Flood Zone and in resource protection.</p>
	<p>The impact of environmental pollution, the noise level will be deter tourism, the results of environmental impact study - how to choose an impartial third party, this company should consider other locations that are not near a quiet fishing town where I'd rather hear loons, the hush of forests and church bells not the boom of rockets.</p>
	<p>Traffic, impact pedestrians, noise affecting evening and weekends, strong concern environmental impacts</p>
	<p>What is acceptable decibel levels to wildlife and residents?</p>
	<p>When the rocket lands in the water will the soundwaves effect marine species? Are there chemicles that will be released that will effect our fishing industry?</p>

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<p>Fishing Impact</p> <p>I would like to see assurances that retrieval methods assure no entanglements or minimal with fishing gear.</p> <p>Consider shellfish harvesters will also be affected by timing to get back to areas closed due to launch</p> <p>Don't need any type of interference with fishing or local environment.</p> <p>Effecting on fishing industry</p> <p>If it passes, paying fishermen lost wages/compensation for days lost on the water at least 2000\$/day to all fishermen affected. Why should I lost money when the rocket company will be making money at our expense.</p> <p>Impact commercial fishing</p> <p>Impacts to fishing</p> <p>It would be considerate to all residents of Jonesport and surrounding areas if notice was made to all when a rocket was to be launched. If not possible at that time then give the same notice (i.e. 10 days before the second attempt is made not next day) to give fishermen a chance to work.</p> <p>Long term impact to the community and surroundings:ensuring traditional uses of water resources are protected</p> <p>Loss of already existing revenue in the area and unneeded stress on our fishing community</p> <p>Needs to happen around tide schedule for other harvesters, blusshift cannot guarantee two weeks notice due to weather, fishermen/harvester compensation, debris cleanup, no launches within 10 miles of a dwelling</p> <p>NO ROCKET LAUNCHES, weather window in late fall/winter, sundays are unacceptable because rockets would interfere with other fishing industries and recreation</p> <p>Possible restrictions placed on fishermen and others on waterway, environmental impacts? Safety in general</p> <p>Restrictions on fishermen, damages from rockets, environmental impact, noise</p> <p>The most favorable conditions of launches will coincide with the time frame that shellfish harvesters are working- TIDES. The launches may displace someone's income. I feel as if the rocket program will displace jobs while claiming to create them. The launches may displace someones income. I know of a few instances where clam diggers have made \$50K a month in the summer. This town was founded on Commerical Fishing. Let's keep it that way.</p> <p>What about the people that work in the waterways, wrinkling or doing a seasonal harvest, are they banned from digging worms? Who is enforcing Sunday activities? Seem an inconvenience to those that need to work in the area just because of 1 rocket.</p> <p>What are fishing times on weekends? What are normal business hours? How can be monitored and enforced? Compensation to damaged fishing gear and residential property.</p>
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