

Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystems Corporation

Date: May 29, 2013.

Place: Stroud Building, Glovertown.

Subject: Monthly meeting.

Present:

John Baird	Kevin Stroud	John Hollohan	Alice Hollohan	Derek Stewart
Jack Taite	Dave Head	Kelsey Arnold	Max Feltham	Harvey Garrett

Minutes of AGM April 27 were not available.

Meeting agenda:

- 1./ Response to FABEC letters to Gov., on employment position cuts to research and enforcement.
- 2./ Summer program on fish way monitoring.
- 3./ Ocean bait nets by fisher people.
- 4./ DFO meetings scheduled for May 26 and May 27 in Glovertown and Terra Nova re future management options for The Terra Nova River.

Motion: To adopt agenda . Moved by Alice Hollohan and seconded by John Hollohan.

1./ Provincial cutbacks affecting inland fisheries:

John Baird tabled Gov., response to two letters sent to the minister of Environment and Conservation, the Minister of Justice regarding the budget cut backs to these departments.

2./ Summer program on fish way monitoring:

Discussion update on the three summer programs for fish ways and progress in hiring summer students. These programs are on target. John Baird introduced Kelsey Arnold , student hired to update FABEC's web site.

3./ Ocean bait nets by fisher people:

Discussion centered on the potential negative impact of ocean bait nets on the spring migration of salmon into the bays.

Motion:

To research the impact of ocean bait nets on the spring salmon migration into Alexander Bay .

Moved by John Hollohan and seconded by Alice Hollohan. The motion passed.

4./ DFO meetings Glovertown and Terra Nova:

John Baird informed the meeting DFO has accepted FABEC's invitation to attend 2 meetings in Glovertown and Terra Nova on June 26 and 27/13. There will be two representatives from DFO, one from Resource Management and one from the Science Branch. There will be a presentation from science on the history of salmon on the Terra Nova River. Additionally there was general discussion on the agenda for these meetings.

General:

Kevin Stroud requested that letters be written to three staff members of EAS (Employment Assistance Services) who are losing their positions due to Gov., budget cut backs. All three Maxine Gordon, Mike Davis and Debbie Locke provided valuable assistance to FABEC and will be missed once the positions are eliminated. Kevin also advised that EAS has donated excess computer equipment to FABEC.

The next monthly FABEC meeting will be the two DFO meetings scheduled for Glovertown June 26 and Terra Nova June 27/13.