

# Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation (FABEC)



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Date: June 24, 2015

Meeting: Monthly

Place: R. E. Stroud Memorial Building

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Present:

Kevin Stroud	John Hollohan	John Baird	Alice Hollohan
Fred Jeans	Rudy Davis	Chris Warford	Gil Stone
Dennis Lilly	Andrew King	Harvey Garrett	

Agenda:

- Mollyguaieck Falls 2015 project.
- Service Canada student summer employment 2015.
- Crown Lands -remote cabin lots First & Second Burnt Pond.

Motion: To adopt the agenda as discussed

Moved by Fred Jeans  
Seconded by Gil Stone  
Carried

Motion: To adopt the minutes of regular meeting of May 27, 2015

Moved by John Baird  
Seconded by Alice Hollohan  
Carried

Motion: To adopt the minutes of special meeting of May 8, 2015

Moved by John Baird  
Seconded by Fred Jeans  
Carried

The first fish way counts for 2015 were recorded as of June 21, 2015 with comparative numbers for the same date in the prior year:

	<u>June 21/15</u>	<u>June 21/14</u>
✓ Terra Nova River	24	20
✓ Middle Brook	5	10

Mollyguaieck Falls 2015 project:

- ✓ Planning for the project is continuing in anticipation that all funding components for the project will be realized. There is \$16,200.00 not yet confirmed from section 79.2 of the Federal Fisheries Act and we are optimistic that this funding will be approved.

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- ✓ Terra Nova National Park has confirmed the steel fencing to support the salmon trap, the building materials to renovate the camps, generator and satellite phone.
- ✓ DFO is scheduled to build the salmon trap for the project during the week of June 29, 2015.
- ✓ The ATV trail from the Terra Nova forestry access road to the Mollyguajeck Falls Fish Way is identified and it will require upgrades.
- ✓ The DFO experimental License to install and operate a fish trap on Mollyguajeck Falls Fish Way has been approved for the period July 15 to October 15, 2015.

### Service Canada summer student program:

The students for the river monitor/creel surveyor positions are hired and Geoff Veinott from DFO Science Branch has agreed to offer a training session for the students at the Development Association Building in Glovertown in late June 2015.

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Burnt Pond remote cabin lots:

It appears that Crown Lands have approved remote cabin lots on First and Second Burnt Ponds and this is contrary to an agreement between the Gambo Forestry Division and FABEC. It is reported that 1 lot is allocated on 1<sup>st</sup> Burnt and 5 lots on 2<sup>nd</sup> Burnt Pond. This area contains a sensitive trout population and cabin development will impact this trout resource. FABEC will contact the Gambo Forestry Division to ascertain the status of remote cabin lots in this watershed area.

### Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation:

ASCF is a major funding partner in the 2015 Mollyguajeck Falls Fish Way project and ASCF have advised that they are planning a visit with FABEC on August 20, 2015 to conduct an audit of the project and to do a site visit.

**The next regular monthly meeting will be 7:00 PM, Wednesday August 5, 2015 at the R.E. Stroud Memorial Building in Glovertown.**

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