

Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation (FABEC)



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Date: September 30, 2015

Meeting: Monthly

Place: R. E. Stroud Memorial Building

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Present:

John Hollohan	John Baird	Alice Hollohan	Max Feltham	Paul Stewart
Chris Warford	Dennis Lilly	Fred Jeans	Derek Stewart	Gill Stone
Fred Echert-Moret	Harvey Garrett			

Agenda:

- CBPP request to change MOU on Pussel's Pond forestry access road.
- Regular business.

Motion: To adopt the agenda as discussed
Moved by John Baird
Seconded by Max Feltham
Carried

Motion: To adopt the meeting minutes of August 26, 2015
Moved by Alice Hollohan
Seconded by Chris Warford
Carried

Kruger (CBPPL) - Pussel's Pond Logging operations:

Kruger has requested a change to the forestry access road agreed in the Pussel's Pond logging MOU signed with FABEC on February 24, 2015. To facilitate the 2016 harvest Kruger would like to construct the outside branch nearest the TCH to an all season standard versus the agreed winter road standard. The road upgrade is required to allow equipment access to the timber stands while further winter roads are being constructed per the original MOU. Kruger is still committed to the management plan approved in February 2015. Once operations are completed in March of 2016, the road barrier will be put back in place until all silviculture activities are completed and then decommissioning will be completed per the original MOU.

It was agreed FABEC would accept the proposal from KRUGER to change the original Pussel's Pond MOU dated February 24, 2015 with an addendum to the MOU from FABEC that Kruger decommission the original access road from the TCH back to the edge of the TCH right of way and to install a barrier to deny any access to the remaining Pussel's Pond forestry access road.

MFF 2015 project:

The Mollyguaieck Falls project is on budget. Based on reports from the staff operating the project there is insufficient water in the fish way to allow salmon passage through the fish way count trap. On September 25, 2015 John Baird and Harvey Garrett travelled to Mollyguaieck Falls to inspect the fish

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way and fish count trap. The floor of the trap was dry and the elevator floor was removed from the trap. Thus with the elevator removed there were 10cm of water in the trap. It was decided to give this situation a try to see if salmon could go through the trap. Additionally, Chris Warford arrived and helped build a rock coffer dam to divert water from the main stem of the river to the fish way. This rock coffer dam appeared to improve the flow into the fish way.

It was agreed to purchase several 10 foot lengths of 5 inch plastic pipe to try and increase the flow of water into the fish way. The plan is to submerge the pipe out into the main stem of the river to try and increase the volume of water into the fish way.

The water level in the Terra Nova River is very low compared to the last number of summer seasons and the Mollyguajack Falls fish way is in real danger of going completely dry without a large amount of rain in the next week to 10 days.

Salmon enhancement projects 1985 to 2001:

It was agreed to contact the Alexander Bay Development Association to ask for copies of reports on enhancement activities for the period of years when the Development Association operated the salmon enhancement projects on the Terra Nova River.

The **next** monthly meeting will take place **at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 28, 2015** at the R. E. Stroud Memorial Building, Glovertown.

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