

## **Freshwater–Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation**

Date: Feb 24, 2010 Meeting: Regular  
Place: R. E. Stroud Building Time: 7:30 PM

### **Present:**

Fraser Carpenter	Dave Coté
Gil Stone	Kevin Stroud
Lisa Gosse	John Baird
Sheena Smith	

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Dave Coté  
Adopt the agenda as discussed. Carried

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Fraser Carpenter  
Adopt the Minutes of Jan 24/10 and Feb 11/10 Carried

### **Business**

#### **Summer Student Applications**

Kevin filed the following applications:

- Three applications each for one student to work on each fishway
- One application for six students to work as monitors on Terra Nova River

John filed the following applications:

- One application for three students to work as monitors on Gambo River
- One application for three students to work as monitors on Middle Brook

#### **Fish Sampling**

River monitors regularly take scale samples for DFO. Was suggested they could also take fin clip samples. This involves clipping a square centimetre from the dorsal fin and putting it in ethanol in a vial. This can be used to provide a time series of genetic information to provide indicators on fish health, genetic diversity, genetic comparisons with other rivers, and comparisons from different parts of the same river. Would be useful with at least fifty samples per year. Check with Chuck Bourgeois

#### **Green Team Proposal**

Corrections to Feb 11 minutes.

- Change Upper Penney Pool to Upper Penney Brook.
- Add that FABEC will have to contribute some funds directly. May have to come up with \$3,000.

#### **DFO Financial Assistance**

- Use of Development Association building.
- Newsletter (minutes)
- Signs on Terra Nova River
- Public awareness
- T-shirts – to be used as a prize for a draw of names of anglers who give scale samples

- Sheena is working on website. John will send her FABEC proposals from early 2000s.
- Kevin will check with Carl Tessier for a copy of Gander River Management Association's brochure as a sample.

### **Decommissioning of George's Pond Road**

Kevin will set up a meeting with Department of Natural Resources to outline FABEC's position on the road decommissioning. That is that we want the full length of the road, including bridges, to be decommissioned as committed in the 5-Year Operating Plan.

### **Payment to Development Association**

Moved by John Baird                      Seconded by Dave Côté

To pay the Development Association \$500 for bookkeeping services.                      Carried

### **Planning of AGM, April 28**

- Will advertise on cable and post notices
- Kevin will report on year's activities
- Lisa will make a presentation on River Watch
- Terra Nova Park will make a presentation on proposed moose population control. Will need 30 minutes.

**Next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the R.E. Stroud Bldg. Starting at 7:30 PM.**