

Freshwater - Alexander Bays  
Ecosystem Corporation

Date: January 30, 2008  
Meeting: Regular  
Place: R.E. Stroud Bldg.  
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Scott Pritchett      Gordon Stewart      Thomas Hounsell  
          Kevin Stroud         Ray Sheppard, DFO Clarenville

Moved by Thomas Hounsell  
Second by Gordon Stewart  
that we adopt the agenda as discussed

Carried

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that we adopt the minutes of November 28, 2007 as presented

Carried

From the Minutes:

*Forestry access road - from the railbed towards Terra Nova River*

According to Forestry there are no future plans to put an access road in this area.

*Art Walsh DFO - Contract for 08 & Summer students for this summer*

I have been trying to contact Art with out success, I will continue and set up a meeting with him Re: the above.

(Contact made with Art on January 31, we will meet to discuss our contract for this summer in the near future).

*Project for this summer*

We discussed a Habitat Restoration project for 2009 with a survey project for this summer. I will contact the Green Team Co-ordinator, Darren Feltham to see what we can arrange for this summer.

New Business:

*AGM April 30, 2008*

At the Fire Hall Glovertown

Message on cable and the paper to the public

Annual Report

Election of Officers

*Caution Signs - Wolf Island and Cary Cove*

There has been some discussion lately between a committee of commercial fishermen and DFO about fishing inside this area for Herring and Mackerel. Ray Sheppard, DFO Clarenville attended our meeting and advised the meeting what has transpired concerning the above. DFO is not considering moving the caution signs but to open access inside the signs for a period of time for fishing. ie. Sept. to Dec and Jan to May or some time period agreeable to FABEC - DFO Science and the Fishermen Committee.

The concerns of FABEC were expressed:

1. The movement of smolt to sea in the spring
2. By catch of Salmon and Trout
3. A shorter season ( Nov to Mar?)
4. Monitoring the by catch
5. Keeping us informed as to what DFO plans to do

Map of the area discussed attached.

*Salmonid Workshop Gander, Nl Jan 17, 2008*

Presentation Re: the above Workshop attached.

*River Classification*

Paper for discussion and a memo to go the Jackie DFO Re: above  
Copy Attached

Attached

Next Meeting will be on Feb. 27, 2007 at the R.E. Stroud Bldg. Starting at 7:30P.M.

