

Students include:

- 3 students employed as fishway assistants on Terra Nova River, Middle Brook, and Salmon Brook
- 2 students employed as monitors on Terra nova River
- 2 students employed as monitors on Middle Brook/Gambo River

Ray reported that river monitor hats will be available shortly.

Two cheques have been received from Service Canada. Remainder are expected shortly.

Crown Lands - Cottage Planning Area

Crown lands has submitted a proposed cottage planning area to ILUC (Integrated Land Use Committee), which includes areas abutting Gambo Pond, Rodney Pond, Second Burnt Pond and First Burnt Pond.

Members expressed concern that the proposed area includes Mint Brook and the upper portion of the Middle Brook watershed. Ray Sheppard mentioned that DFO plans to post Rodney Pond as a special management area.

Motion

Moved by Kevin Stroud

Seconded by Gil Stone

Send a letter to the Crown Lands Division to request a meeting to discuss the proposed cottage development areas within the FABEC watersheds, in particular Gambo River and Middle Brook.

Walt Denty – First Aid Course

Motion

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Steve Way

Reimburse Walt Denty \$105 to pay for first aid course.

Jordan Collis – Travel Expenses

Motion

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Kevin Stroud

Reimburse Jordan Collis \$30 to cover gas for trip from Glenwood to Glovertown for training orientation.

Decommissioning of George's Pond Forestry Road

Kevin Stroud reported that FABEC has not heard from DNR regarding the status of the decommissioning of George's Pond road. At a meeting with FABEC in April, the officials indicated they would provide an answer shortly regarding FABEC's request that the road be fully decommissioned as originally proposed and specified in a tender call issued in 2009.

Motion

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Steve Way

Send letter to Dave Poole of DNR to request an answer on FABEC's request and an update on the timing on the proposed decommissioning of the George's Pond access road.

Upper Fishway Access Road

The federal Department of Public Works has committed to decommissioning the temporary road to the Upper Fishway on Terra Nova River after reconstruction of the fishway is complete. The commitment was included in the original environmental registration and approval.

Motion

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Steve Way

Send a letter to Rick Bennett of the Department of Public Works to request that the temporary Upper Fishway access road be removed as soon as possible after construction is complete and to ask for clarification of what that will involve. Express FABEC's concern that as long as the road remains, there will be pressure from other parties to keep it intact.

DFO Community Support

Ray Sheppard reported that Lloyd Slaney from DFO would be willing to attend our next meeting to provide information on how groups can access funds from DFO for community management activities.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 27th at the R. E. Stroud Building, Glovertown. Starting at 7:30 PM.