

**Freshwater-Alexander Bays
Ecosystem Corporation**

Date: May 31, 1999
Monthly Meeting
Location: R.E. Stroud Building
Time: 7:30 PM

Present:

Fred Holloway	Kevin Stroud	Phil Riggs	Melvin Parsons
John Baird	Gord Stewart	Peter Deering	

Business:

**Motion: 99/05/31/01 Kevin Stroud/Mel Parsons
To adopt agenda. Carried**

**Motion: 99/05/31/02 Phil Riggs/Mel Parsons
To accept the minutes of Apr. 26 regular monthly meeting. Carried**

Argo crossing bogs to access Terra Nova River: An Argo ATV has been crossing several bogs to access the Morine's Angle area from Spracklin's Road. This is illegal and is causing considerable damage to the wetlands. Consensus was reached that a letter will be sent to the Department of Forestry asking that this be checked out and stopped. The secretary will write the letter with a photocopy of a map of the area showing the precise location.

Status of watershed management proposal: No response has been heard from the federal or provincial government on FABEC's revised watershed management proposal.

**Motion: 99/05/31/03 John Baird/Kevin Stroud
To send a letter to Ministers Fred Mifflin, Kevin Aylward, Beaton Tulk, and MHA
Tom Lush inviting them to a meeting at the Stroud Building to discuss the proposal.**

Signs on Terra Nova River: Phil Riggs indicated the importance of posting signs to identify catch and release areas and catch and retain areas prior to the angling season. This will be brought the attention of Fishery Officers.

Hiring of summer students: FABEC has had money approved by HRDC for the hiring of two students. Consensus was reached that the students will be employed for data collection on Terra Nova River at least until the middle of August. DFO will contribute \$2,500 to cover expenses related to this work. Fred Holloway, Gord Stewart and Kevin Stroud volunteered to interview the job applicants.

**Motion: 99/05/31/04 Mel Parsons/Peter Deering
To adjourn. Carried.**