

Freshwater – Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation

Date: June 29, 2005
Meeting: Regular Monthly
Location: R. E. Stroud Bldg.
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Scott Pritchett Steve Way
 Gordon Stewart Gil Stone
 Kevin Stroud Dave Manning

Discussion: Fishway Attendants & Contract with DFO (Lower Terra Nova River and Middle Brook, Gambo). Attendants started on June 6 and will continue until September 10, 2005. A line of credit has been obtained at the Credit Union to cover Payroll, etc., while we are waiting payment from DFO. Alexander Bay – Terra Nova Development Association (ABTNDA) will be doing payroll billing DFO, etc., and we will be the paymaster.

River Monitors: 6 have been hired (3 with FABEC and 3 with ABTNDA). They will start on July 4, 2005 (Monday), there is training scheduled for Monday with Art Walsh and Mike O’Connell, DFO. This will cover taking scale samples and data required, authority on the river, etc..

- **next year consider** hiring 3 students to start work June 15 and the second group to start on July 2, each would go the 7 weeks; this would give us earlier coverage and longer coverage.

Moved by Gil Stone

Second by Steve Way

That the river monitors provide there presents on Northwest Brook during the month of August. This will be built into the August schedule. Carried.

Moved by Gordon Stewart

Second by Dave Manning

That the River Monitors make 3 schedule trips per week to the Falls and lower fishway on the Terra Nova River. Carried.

We will try to get the boat and motor from ABTNDA for the trips up the river.

Moved by Gordon Stewart

Second by Steve Way

That the River Monitors make 3 Schedule trips per week to Maccles Brook and Falls area. Carried.

“Meet the Guardians and River Monitors”

Date ?? July 8 to 13 at 7 P.M. at the R. E. Stroud Bldg.

Advise membership....

Signage up river in the area of Penny’s Pool, Spring Pool and Brown Rock

- review Hook & ReleaseHook & Retain on the Terra Nova River for next year..... a hard date on review.
- The H&R on the Terra Nova River would be open to retention at a date predetermined in advance ie. July 10, subject to inseason review.

Gil Stone and Gordon Stewart are to draw up a work schedule for the River Monitors for July Month.

Compliance Monitor Program:

■ not a go for this year –

Considerations for next year:

Draw up proposal this fall / winter

Joint proposal with Northwest River, Port Blanford

DFO \$5,000 FABEC / \$5,000 Port Blanford

3 employees to cover the area

Prov. \$5,000 – Memo to MHA Paul Oram

Funding from JCP???

Our next meeting will be on the 27th day of July, 2005 at the R. E. Stroud Bldg. starting at 7:30 P. M.