

Freshwater - Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation

Date: May 30, 2007
Meeting: Regular
Location: R. E. Stroud Bldg.
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Scott Pritchett Gordon Stewart Steve Way
 Joe Penney Kevin Stroud

Moved by Gordon Stewart
Second by Steve Way
 that we adopt the agenda as discussed. Carried

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 that we adopt the minutes of our meeting of March 28, 2007
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'Upper Terra Nova Fishway Temp Road'

There will be a public meeting in Terra Nova on June 7, 2007 (Thursday). The environmental Assessment has been completed and approval has been given by the Minister (Clyde Jackman). Scott Pritchett and Kevin Stroud plan to attend the meeting and other members will be contacted to see if they are available to attend.

'River Monitors / River Watch'

We have funding for 6 positions by Service Canada 3 for Gambo and 3 for Glovertown. ABTNDAs has funding for 2 positions. Our application for JCP (Job Creation Project) to supervise and co-ordinate our summer project, has been recommended for approval, we will be advised soon. Contact has been made with Tilman Bieger, DFO and Robert Perry, IF&W - We will be assisting the above while doing the River Monitor / River Watch Program.

Discussion:

Fuel oil from a boat near Ragged Head, Alexander Bay. The area will be checked again, also check with the Environment Division of Canadian Coast Guard.

'The Fishway Contract with DFO'

The contract for fishway attendants for the lower Terra Nova and Middle Brook has been signed for 2007, we are now waiting for the salmon. Arrangements have been made with the Credit Union for an overdraft to cover salaries, etc.

Scott gave us a briefing on Don Hustins (President SCNL) meeting with Minister Hearn:

Enforcement - DFO, no new money for Enforcement, the province will be doing as they did last year.

Bait Nets- DFO will be keeping an eye out for proper setting, etc.

Salmon plan for Bay St. George- "wat's up?"

ASC Funding- Expected to be available for next year.

Discussion:

Forestry Cutting on the North side of Terra Nova River

We are trying to fine out the details and make a deal with Forestry (MOU)

Salt Water Poaching of Atlantic Salmon - advise the Enforcement Officers of the salmon berths in the past and areas that would be worth keeping an eye on.

Our next meeting will be on June 27, 2007 starting at 7:30 P.M. at the R. E. Stroud Bldg.

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