

**Freshwater - Alexander Bays  
Ecosystem Corporation**

**Date:** November 18, 1998

**Location:** R. E. Stroud Building

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Present were:**

Fred Holloway	Gil Stone	Gus Butt
Austin Stewart	Fred Gill	Phil Riggs
Gord Stewart	Scott Pritchett	Mel Parsons
John Baird	Gilbert Tulk	Kevin Stroud

The meeting opened with a greeting from Chair Fred Holloway.

**Purpose - Invitation to meet with Salmonoid Advisory Council**

The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether FABEC should accept the invitation from the Salmonoid Advisory Council to meet on November 23 to present our views on management options for FABEC's four watersheds.

**MOTION: 98-11-18-01**

**John Baird / Austin Stewart**

That FABEC should attend meeting. **(CARRIED)**

Members expressed disappointment with the process taken by the DFO this year to make a decision on the management plan for 1999. DFO has not provided the data necessary to assess the results of last year's management plan on Terra Nova River. Nor has it provided enough time for FABEC to have public meetings to collect input on a management plan for next year.

**MOTION: 98-11-18-02**

**Austin Stewart / Phil Riggs**

That FABEC express to the Salmonoid Advisory Council our disappointment in its consultation process this year. Alternatively, propose that DFO meet with FABEC in Glovertown to discuss the results and implications of last year's management plan on Terra Nova River, and the management options for 1999. FABEC will then formulate recommendations to present at a public meeting. DFO will be asked to attend. **(CARRIED)**

**MOTION: 98-11-18-03**

**Scott Pritchett / Austin Stewart**

That last year's management proposal for Middle Brook salmon, trout, and Arctic char stand as it is. **(CARRIED)**

Trout Fishing when Salmon Rivers Closed

Gus Butt proposed that Northwest Brook should be kept open for trout when the salmon is closed down. Northwest Brook should be managed as a sea trout brook because it only has a few salmon. Austin Stewart thought that this should also occur on Terra Nova River.