

Freshwater–Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation

Date: November 24, 2010 Meeting: Regular Monthly
Place: R. E. Stroud Building Time: 7:30 PM

Present:

Scott Pritchett	Kevin Stroud
Lisa Gosse	John Baird

Motion: To adopt the agenda as discussed

Moved by Scott Pritchett Seconded by Lisa Gosse
Carried

Motion: To adopt minutes of October 27 regular meeting

Moved by: Scott Pritchett Seconded by: John Baird

Business Arising

DFO Stewardship Application

December is the application deadline in order to be eligible for any funds under the DFO stewardship program for next summer. It was decided that FABEC will apply for funds to hire a supervisor to oversee activities from May 15 to October 15, 2011. The following will form the basis for the application.

- Participate in the interviewing and hiring of summer students
- Undertake a creel survey of anglers using the Middle Brook watershed
- Supervise fishway counting operations on Terra Nova River, Middle Brook, and Salmon Brook
- Supervise student river monitors on Terra Nova River, Gambo River, and Middle Brook
- Enhance/update FABE website
- Coordinate a Magic on the River project. This will involve a 40-60 hour course for youth based on the following parameters.
 - River ethics
 - Conservation
 - Fly tying
 - Casting
 - How to hook and release
 - Where to fish/how to fish
 - ASF will lend rods
 - Coordinate volunteer instructors
 - See ASF website
- Writing of proposals and applications
- Design and costing of placemats with FABEC logo
- Design and coordination of FABEC brochure
- Other public relations functions
- Costs will include:
 - Wages and benefits
 - Expenses such as vehicle use, rent, office, phone

DFO Habitat Workshop & Salmon Advisory Committee

DFO held a habitat workshop in St. John's on November 17. The salmon advisory committee met on November 18. Gil Stone represented FABEC at both events. He will report on these meetings at our next meeting.

Finances

Accounts payable:

- Development Association for services rendered in 2010 - \$500.00
- Gil Stone for expenses to attend DFO meetings in St. John's - \$394.25
- Eastlink Cable TV advertising - \$10.00

Motion: To pay all accounts payable.

Moved by: John Baird

Seconded by: Scott Pritchett

Kevin reported that we have a credit of \$133.94 with Workers Compensation board.

Brookes on Brookes Program

Dave Coté of Terra Nova National Park has reported that the Park is working on improving culvert installations in the park. A video has been produced to educate the public on how this can remove barriers and improve fish migration. The Park will show the video at schools and other venues. The video can be seen on You-Tube at the following site:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaUsBIWCx3o>

The Park is willing to help local communities by inspecting culverts and making recommendations for how to make improvements.

DFO Eel Study on TNR

Chuck Bourgeois of DFO told Kevin that the eel survey on Terra Nova River was to compile genetic baseline data on lamprey eels. Approximately 70 juvenile eels were collected in an electrofishing survey.

There will be no meeting in December. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 26th at the R. E. Stroud Building, Glovertown. Starting at 7:30 PM.