

Freshwater–Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation

Date: November 30, 2011 Meeting: Monthly
Place: Stroud Building, Glovertown Time: 7:30 PM

Present:

Gil Stone	Kevin Stroud	Gordon Stewart
Paul Stewart	John Baird	Scott Pritchett

Motion: To adopt the agenda as discussed

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Gord Stewart

Carried

Motion: To adopt the minutes of the special meeting of September 29.

Moved by Gil Stone Seconded by Paul Stewart

Carried

Business Arising

Data Request for Terra Nova River

Request from Martha Robinson of DFO the weekly salmon count over a 10-year period. Also request weekly data on water flow, water height, and temperature.

Correspondence

Send letters to the following:

- Jonathan Grandy, Land Management Division – follow-up on invitation sent June 16/2011 to discuss FABEC recommendations on cottage development areas.
- Robert Perry, Inland Waters – invite to a meeting to discuss trout management on Middle Brook system.
- Dave Poole/Tim Andrews, Forestry – follow-up on status of decommissioning George's Pond Road

Student Hiring for 2012 Season

Before a decision is made to apply for students for the fishways and river monitoring, there needs to be a stronger volunteer commitment to oversee the projects. Kevin Stroud has been carrying the load for years and is no longer willing to do so on his own. Unless other members step forward to help out, we will not make an application this year.

This does not require a lot of volunteer time however, some effort must go into training the students, keeping on top of their activities, and dealing with issues that may arise.

As applications are due in February, a decision must be made at the January meeting.

Next regular meeting will be 7:30 PM, Wednesday, January 25th at the R. E. Stroud Building, Glovertown.