

Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation (FABEC)



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Date: November 30, 2016 Meeting: Regular Monthly
Place: Development Association Building Time: 7:00 PM

Present:

John Baird	John Hollohan	Kevin Stroud	Max Feltham
Alice Hollohan	Rod Cox	Ken Sheppard	Harvey Garrett

Agenda:

- MFF 2016 Project Progress Report.
- North West Brook – trout exploitation.
- DFO Gander Meetings Nov 1 & 2, 2016.
- Grieg Aquaculture Project.
- CBPP Meeting- John Baird.

Motion: To adopt the agenda as discussed
Moved by John Hollohan
Seconded by Alice Hollohan
Carried

Motion: To adopt the meeting minutes of October 26, 2016
Moved by Kevin Stroud
Seconded by Max Feltham
Carried

MFF 2016 Project Progress Report:

- ✓ DFO has agreed to provide on loan a 16 ft boat to FABEC for use at MFF to replace the FABEC boat that was destroyed with the rain storm in mid October 2016. FABEC will transport this new boat to MFF via helicopter in mid December.
- ✓ It is expected to decommission the 2017 project and to remove the steel fence and fish trap from the fish way by mid December.

North West Brook -trout population:

- ✓ There is a concern from some trout anglers that the sea run brook trout was poor on North West Brook in 2016. It was decided to ask DFO to ensure that angling caution boards are in place for the 2017 trout season.

DFO Gander Meetings Nov 1 & 2, 2016:

The president gave an overview on the DFO Gander meetings. The first day covered DFO and Inland Fish & Wildlife reports on annual activity. The second day of the meeting covered discussions on Grieg Aquaculture Project in Placentia Bay, DFO river classification, new anglers guide, water shed reports from various groups around the province, SAC meetings will be every second year, the annual Gander meetings will continue, DFO indicated their management plan on Atlantic salmon will be a 2 year plan

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versus a 5 year plan and DFO intends to provide a list of new rivers in the province to become scheduled salmon rivers.

General discussion:

There was general discussion on the following topics:

- ✓ The Grieg Aquaculture Project in Placentia Bay.
- ✓ CBPP PAC meeting November 2016.
- ✓ Crown Lands – FABEC to do follow up meeting in 2017 to get update on FABEC proposals to Crown Lands in 2016 re cabin development in the Middle Brook watershed.
- ✓ DFO fish way contracts.
- ✓ Service Canada student grants 2017.

The **next** regular meeting will be **7:00 PM, Wednesday January 25, 2017** at the Development Association Building in Glovertown.

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