

**Freshwater-Alexander Bays
Ecosystem Corporation**

Date: October 26, 1998
Regular Meeting
Location: R.E. Stroud Building
Time: 7:30 PM

Present:

Fred Holloway	John Baird
Austin Stewart	Gil Stone
Lewis Rose	Gord Stewart
	Phil Riggs

The meeting opened with a greeting from Chair Fred Holloway.

**Motion: 98/10/26/01 Austin Stewart / Phil Riggs
That the agenda be adopted. Carried.**

Business from Minutes:

Presentations were made to the outdoor consultation committee in Clarendville on October 5 by Austin Stewart, John Baird, and Fred Holloway. Other presentations were made by Gordon Cooper of the Newfoundland Wildlife Federation, Monroe Greening, and Roger Fitzgerald, MHA.

It is likely that DFO will be backing out of inland fisheries management within an indefinite period. The choice then will be management by the Province, by communities, or some combination. FABEC's position is that local management groups such as ourselves should partner with government in developing management policies and undertaking management activities on a river-specific basis.

FABEC's employee went to the area above Mollyguajack Falls to determine the presence of salmon in the upper watershed. He could not determine the presence of salmon due to the high water.

**Motion: 98/10/26/02 John Baird / Austin Stewart
That Austin Stewart represent FABEC on the Cable TV Open Line Show to discuss
management issues on the Terra Nova River. Carried.**