

## Freshwater – Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation

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Date: October 29, 2003

Meeting: Regular Monthly

Location: R.E. Stroud Building

Time: 7:30 pm

Present: Fred Holloway Austin Stewart  
Fred Gill Gordon Stewart  
Scott Pritchett Kevin Stroud

Moved by Scott Pritchett, seconded by Fred Gill to accept the agenda – carried.

1. Organization: Secretary, Treasurer, etc.
2. Summer events
3. Survey results – cabin owners/trout fishing

Fred Holloway gave a report RE: events of late spring and early summer. Funding for projects this summer.

1. Students for river monitors were placed.
2. Approximately 5000.00 was allocated to process the survey of last summer by Inland Fish & Wildlife. The survey was done by students, and included cabin owners on Square Pond and Butt's Pond. Funds come in place late this fall. Fred is at present compiling this information for presentation at public meetings in Gambo and Glovertown.

Austin Stewart spoke about our organization and the need to establish better communications between our membership. We would like to know what's ongoing –projects, etc. Reports – financial, etc. would help.

Also such reports should be made available to the public to show what we are doing.

Moved by Gordon Stewart and seconded by Austin Stewart that Kevin Stroud be interim Secretary – carried.

Austin Stewart agreed to continue as Treasurer.  
Scott Pritchett will continue as Vice – Chair.  
Fred Holloway will continue as Chair.

Discussion on dollars spent!

A Treasurer's report would let us know what projects are on the go or things we have done.

Items to be included in the presentation to the public – (Gambo/Glovertown Late November)

- Buffer zones (5 year forestry projects)
- Student Employment (River Monitors, fish survey)
- What is FABEC all about
- Inland Fish & Wildlife surveys
- Cabin owner surveys
- Salmon populations

\*Suggested we have MHA elec Paul Oram at our public meetings.

\*New government – position on watershed management?

Robert Perry will be attending our public meetings to do a presentation on the survey on fish stocks on Rodney Pond, First and Second Burnt Ponds, Square Pond, and Butt's Pond.

Discussion on trout stocks/survey  
RE: Maccles Lake and waters.

Question/Discussion on trout migration from pond to pond.

“Rumor” – Camera to do the fish count on the lower fishway on the Terra Nova River & the fishway will not be manned in the future.

Count on rivers looking good:

	Northwest?	Terra Nova	Middle Brook
2000	378	N/A	1849
2001	153	2481	1250
2002	554	1612	903
2003	1272	2554	1179

We agreed to have the two public meetings in late November. Our next meeting will be on November 19, 2003, Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Discussion: Ounaniche vs Salmon  
Who can tell the difference?  
What is the difference?

Meeting adjourned 9:35 pm