

Freshwater-Alexander Bays
Ecosystem Corporation

Date: September 28, 1998
Location: R.E. Stroud Building
Time: 7:30 PM

Present: Fred Holloway Austin Stewart
Gord Stewart John Baird
Gil Stone

The meeting opened with a greeting from Chair Fred Holloway.

**Motion: 98/09/28/01 Gord Stewart / Austin Stewart
That the agenda be adopted. Carried.**

Business from Minutes:

Discussion as to the status of proposals. A letter has been received from the Strategic Regional Development Agreement to the effect that our funding proposal to implement the five-year plan has been deferred. FABEC's proposal for \$12,000 to employ two people to continue the creel survey for Rodney Pond and undertake a redd survey of the upper Terra Nova watershed has not been approved as yet. However, approval seems to be imminent.

Discussion on the consultation meetings on the use of outdoor resources. It was decided that presentations will be made to the session to be held in Clarenville on Monday, October 5. Presenters will be Fred Holloway, Austin Stewart, and John Baird.

Discussion on salmon returns to Terra Nova River in 1998. Unofficial numbers for 1998 are 2,170 through the Lower Fishway and 1,464 through the Upper Fishway. The following is a comparison of 1998 with previous years.

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Lower Fishway	3,183	2,894	2,104	2,170
Upper fishway	?	1,558	1,152	1,464

**Motion: 98/09/28/02 John Baird / Gil Stone
That FABEC hold its October public meeting in Gambo. This will be publicized in the Gambo and Glovertown notes in the Gander Beacon. Carried.**