Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation (FABEC)



P.O. Box 153 Priscilla Drive Glovertown South, NL AOG 2MO

Date: April 28th, 2021

Meeting:

Regular Meeting

Place: Brooking House

Time:

7.00pm

Present:

John Baird	Kevin Stroud
Shawn Rowe	Ken McLean

<u>Agenda</u>

• Financial Report

• Minister's Letter-Aquaculture

• Employment of Summer Students

• Main River Update

Fishway Contracts-Operating dates – counting fences.

Motion To adopt the Agenda as discussed:

Moved by Kevin Stroud

Seconded by Shawn Rowe

Carried

Motion To adopt the Minutes of March 2021

Moved by Shawn Rowe

Seconded by Kevin Stroud

Carried

<u>Financial Report</u>

Treasurer Kevin Stroud reviewed the funds still owing from 2020 and the procedures for filing tax returns and HST.

Minister's Letter-Aquaculture

John Baird reviewed the inaccuracies in Minister Jordan's letter to FABEC regarding our concerns about the impact of aquaculture on the south coast of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Employment of Summer Students

FABEC has received funding for the employment of two students following the finalisation of the fishway contracts. Funding was not received for the upgrading of the FABEC website.

Main River

After discussing the objections raised by conservation groups and individuals regarding the construction of an ATV trail in the Main River Heritage area it was decided that no further action would be taken at this time.

Fishway Contracts

Following finalisation of the fishway contracts it was decided to commence the count on Middle Brook early to determine if there is an early run of fish in this river. The count on Terra Nova shall commence as in previous years.

The **next** regular scheduled FABEC meeting will be **7.00pm Wednesday May 26th,2021** at **Brooking House, 1** Priscilla Drive, Glovertown