

Freshwater-Alexander Bays Ecosystem Corporation (FABEC)



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Date: May 24, 2021

Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: Brooking House

Time: 7.00PM

Present:

John Baird	Kevin Stroud
Shawn Rowe	Ken McLean

Agenda:

1. 2021 Salmon Management Plan
2. Nuisance Predators Terra Nova R.
3. Aquaculture Update
4. Main River Update
5. Aquaculture Meeting Jim Dinn
6. Financial report
7. Fishway Operation.
8. Forestry Five-year Operating Plan

Motion: To adopt Agenda as discussed

Moved by Shawn Rowe

Seconded by Kevin Stroud

Carried

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2021 Salmon Management Plan

The plan consists of the use of 2 tags. The red tag (No. 1) and the green tag (No. 3) can be used on Class 4 and Class 6 rivers. Only the red tag (No. 1) can be used on Class 2 rivers. Agreed that a letter be sent to

Tony Blanchard at complementing DFO for developing a tag system that took angling pressure of Class 2 rivers. The Environmental protocols for 2021 remain the same as 2020. Agreed these protocols should be applied with greater consistency.

Nuisance Predators Terra Nova River

Agreed to carry this issue over to the next meeting to obtain more information on the problem.

Aquaculture update.

The action by Northern Harvest that was dismissed by the Court of Appeal only applies to open net pens linked to a hatchery. Those pens not linked to hatchery are still not subject to environmental assessment. It requires further legal action to cover these pens. A motion proposed by Kevin Stroud that FABEC continue to support legal action subject to FABEC being limited to a maximum liability of \$500.00 was passed unanimously.

Main River Update.

Agreed that FABEC would send a letter to the Premier and relevant Ministers outlining objections to the ATV trail in Heritage area. FABEC would continue to participate in the development of any plan of action to have the trail removed.

Aquaculture Meeting Jim Dinn

Jim Dinn hosted a meeting with representatives from ASF, SCNL, FABEC and Rex Porter. Purpose of the meeting was for Jim to explain the most effective method of raising issues in parliament. Petitions must be presented and can take a different approach to the same issue maximizing parliamentary discussion. FABEC to prepare a petition to be presented by Jim.

Financial Report

There is only one outstanding payment from 2020 to be received. Issues with Workers Compensation and Revenue Canada have been resolved. FABEC is in a good financial position.

Fishway Operation

A replacement fishway operator is required as one operator was unable to work because of health issues. A student is required for the Middle Brook fishway. John and Kevin to interview applicants.

Forestry Five -year operating plan.

Public consultations on the five year forestry operating plan will take place this summer.

The **next** regular scheduled FABEC meeting will **be 7.00PM, Wednesday June 30th,2021 at Brooking House, 1 Priscilla Drive, Glovertown**