## FABEC Minutes Jan 25, 2023

## Present

Derek Sparkes Harvey Garrett John Baird Kevin Stroud Shawn Rowe Paul Stewart Tom Bradley John Lane Ken McLean Jim Lepage

## <u>Agenda</u>

Hiring a manager? Project ideas Salmon tracking proposal Meeting with DFO Resource Management TNR Lower Fishway Invitation to Glovertown DFO officers Presentation to Glovertown Town Council

Moved by Paul Stewart, seconded by Ken McLean to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Moved by Kevin Stroud, seconded by Shawn Rowe to adopt minutes. Motion passed.

Hiring a Manager

- Moved by Paul Stewart, seconded by Ken McLean to strike a committee to investigate the hiring of a manager (subject to funding). All in favour - Motion passed
- Hiring committee will include John, Shawn and Ken

Project Ideas

- Saltwater migration patterns and smolt survival
- Reclaiming/creating spawning grounds
- Impact of lampreys
- Extending salmon ladder season to determine if salmon are coming in later
- Having a count on other rivers such as Maccles Brook and Gambo River
- Curtis Pennell suggested sampling 30-40 salmon by surgically implanting sensor tags. These would track river locations and temperatures

Salmon Tracking Proposal

 Agreement that John should prepare an application to ASF to proceed with the project suggested by Curtis

Meeting with DFO Resource Management (Jackie Kean)

• Paul reported that nothing is yet arranged

Lower Fishway Reconstruction

• John contacted Kristen Loughlin, DFO re status

- No money has been allocated for new fishway
- However repairs would be done if required

Invitation to local DFO officers

• Shawn will contact Darren Poole and Curtis Gillingham to invite them to attend FABEC meetings

Town of Glovertown

• Shawn will contact Council to propose a presentation on FABEC activities