

FABEC Minutes March 29 2023

In attendance:

Derek Sparkes	John Baird
Harvey Garrett	Kevin Stroud
Ed Stewart	John Lane
Paul Stewart	Shawn Rowe
Ken McClean	

Guest: Devon Bath

Agenda (as presented by John Baird):

- => Devon Bath
- => SCNL
- => WSW Official Launch
- => ASF meeting in New Brunswick
- => Low counts and reactions
- => DFO meeting April 11
- => Don Ivany
- => Helicopter time
- => ASF (new proposal)

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Moved by Derek Sparkes, second by Harvey Garrett to accept agenda as proposed by John Baird. Motion passed.

=> Devon Bath

Devon has applied for a position this summer with FABEC. John asked Devon to come in and present some of his background/work. A brief discussion was had between Devon and FABEC members.

=> WSW Launch

A general discussion was conducted and the various topics are found below.

- Glovertown Days July 21-23
 - attention may be lost to other events during that weekend.
 - both cod and salmon fishing will be in full swing.
- Location
 - Old mill/Terra Nova River
 - FABEC building
- Consensus that a weekend lte in the summer (August 26th) may be better.

- Shawn, Derek, Ken, Pau and John will form a committee to look at the potential guest list.

- Banners, brochures, etc and other promotional materials should be created.
- Discussion was had regarding a possible booth (regardless of WSW launch) at

Glovertown Days.

- John to check with ASF (Kris Hunter) to check for their availability.

=> Meeting with DFO

- Paul to prepare a presentation outlining FABEC and its history.
- Presentation will also include our needs/wants with respect to reclassification and closures.

=> New Proposal

- John went over details of the new proposal. This proposal would be heavily leveraged against existing projects.
- Heavily reliant on volunteer work.

=> SCNL

-Looking to develop a strategic plan. Need 2 FABEC members to attend. Shawn and John Lane to attend.

=> ASF Annual Meeting

- No decision is needed as of now. This will occur in the fall.

=> Low counts/Environment conditions

- Ken suggested to approach DFO and if we see dismal returns, upon review we could have C/R only (irrespective of the environmental conditions)

=> Fishway

- John admits he has dragged his heels in contacting real properties. He will arrange a meeting.

=> Don Ivany

- Many transmitters being used by ASF are being replaced. Good opportunity to piggyback off of other current projects.

Meeting Adjourned.