

**Coast of Bays Coastal Planning Committee Meeting  
Vancor Hotel, Head Bay D'Espoir  
April 15, 2009**

**Attendance:**

Conrad Collier – COBC (Chair)  
Herb Dunphy - Municipalities  
Jeffrey Roberts - Fishery  
Ross Hinks – Conne River  
Jennifer Woodland – Cooke Aquaculture  
Max Taylor – Recreational Boaters  
Roberta Collier - NAIA  
Steward May – Aquaculture Sub-Committee

Blair Thorne - DFO  
Brian Dempson – DFO

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**1. Agenda adopted on motion by Herb Dunphy, seconded by Max Taylor**

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, adopted on motion of Jeffery Roberts, seconded by Blair Thorne.**

Review:

Cages tied up at wharf

Ross-Thought there was something in the transfer policy  
Jennifer – May be outside the permit

Question: Can we get minutes prior to meetings

Response: Sure, those who have email

**3. Business:**

-CMA workshop held in Corner Brook.

Conrad and Herb attended. All other CMA's represented except for Bay of Islands group.

Rumblings of funds to be cut.

Good day of presentations.

-Future of CMAs

-agreed there would be role of CMAs in the LOMA where rubber hits the road

-Proposal writing workshop

-General discussion on why coastal planning in different regions.

Conflict avoidance

-PB tanker traffic etc.

-Communication between user groups and information sharing to all different stakeholders

- Salmon Tagging

Background – Ross and DFO have been tagging wild salmon to see trends

## **Presentation by Brian Dempson, DFO - Salmonid Scientist**

### **4. Stakeholder Updates**

#### **Jeffery Roberts**

Early work on wharf in Hermitage complete. Infrastructure assessment. Crab fishery a success, so far. Lobster starts on Monday. Mo report on prices, but indications are down. Meeting with Helen Griffiths on Monday.

#### **Max Taylor**

No Update

#### **Roberta Collier**

Strategic planning session in 2 weeks

#### **Steward May**

Tenders for wharf in Belleoram have been called. Have to do some work on the violet tunicate. Tarps and sand bags being used to isolate the affected boats and structures from the harbour. 200,000 pounds of herring landed today, more on the way. There's going to be a disaster as boats are coming in overloaded. Truck load of feed.

#### **Blair Thorne**

MPA AOI, AIS, Socio-Economic Working Group

#### **Ross Hinks**

Had to break up the ice with a long liner. The marina in Conne River is up and operating.

#### **Herb Dunphy**

CMA workshop, Paula Dawe gave a presentation on wastewater management. Communities with aquaculture will be impacted. Will start in near future.

#### **Jennifer Woodland**

Participant Friday at workshop looking at oceanographic conditions. Cooke 3<sup>rd</sup> party audits preparing for eco-label certification. Smolt entry time right now. Processing trout and getting ready for salmon

#### **Conrad Collier**

As is outlined in the Coastal Planning workplan, we will be planning an Oceans Conference 2009. Stakeholders-fish / aquaculture/tourism. Draft proposal done. It may be sometime in October

Next meeting will be September or October. There will be emails regarding the conference.

Adjourn - Motioned by Stewart May.