

ARA Meeting, April 25, 2021

In attendance: Leo Callahan, Tim Handforth, Sandy Horne, Don Wescott

In attendance via zoom: Gerry Doucet, Jim Larekos, Ken MacAulay, Nick MacInnis, Rob Kanchuk
Peter MacQuarrie, Nick MacInnes

Guest appearance and presentation by Baily Randell -South River watershed project

1) Called to order at 14:00

2) Motion to accept agenda moved by Tim Handforth, seconded by Leo Callahan, motion carried.

3) Motion to adopt minutes from last meeting moved by Tim Handforth, seconded by Don Wescott, motion carried.

4) Guest Speaker: Bailey Randell made a presentation on the South River Watershed Project
. Completed in the summer of 2020
. The Project, " Exploring Local Knowledge of the South/West Watershed"
. Can be viewed in its entirety on the ARA web site.

5) Presidents Report.

- . Sub committees have been busy- Web committee/ dinner committee
- . Grant for \$4500 from the Federal Government, forthcoming
- . Cameron Lake- applied for the development permit with Inland Fisheries and grants
- . Letter sent to the Government commending their efforts on the protected areas
- . Congratulations to Gerry Doucet for receiving the Dave Symonds Award for his outstanding contributions to the sport of angling. Congratulations humbly accepted by Mr. Doucet

6) Treasurer's report (Sandy not present, Tim presented brief update on finances)

- ~ \$20,000 in bank
- \$8680 due from NSSA (past projects)
- \$10,000 from the town (James River work for 2021)
- \$12,000 from NSSA summer works program (will be updated in the next few weeks)

7) Activities report:

- . Sud- committee Web page has been busy.
- . Progressing very steadily
- . Can be viewed at this time. All members are asked to have a look and provide feedback.
- . Thank you and congratulations to all involved.

- . Salmon dinner: Still on hold currently pending Covid 19
- . Venue reserved for October 16th

- . Brood stock reported to be doing well, a lot are hatched

.River Projects: there will be two students on Work Experience program for six week no cost to ARA.

. Cameron Lake Accessibility: permits applied for

. We will be receiving \$2500 from Kinsmen

. Fishing line disposal project: One unit in place at Cameron Lake

. Brierly Brook: Still working on getting money from the Department of Highways

New Business : Water Quality Monitoring Project, all present agreed that Allison should take on this project.

This meeting was cut short as the Zoom expired.

Next Meeting will be held most likely in November2021.

There may be a short executive meeting in early June regarding Allison's employment.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Handforth, seconded by Gerry Doucet, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 14:50