

CAWG August 14th meeting minutes Cornwall Town Hall 7-8pm

Attendance: Jordan, Diane, Karalee, Matt, Karlie, Ryan, Peter, Ron, Tamsyn

Review of last months minutes

Ryan motioned Diane second to talk about treasury events.
Karalee to have meeting with Fenny.

Beaver management and reporting

-Coles Brook has 10 wells drawing water

UPEI / Province / City monitoring consumption to see groundwater effects

Beaver isn't impacting study/main channel

What would happen if beavers did interfere?

Who takes care of the cost? Who does the work? Does it impact the study?

Non issue right now but if it does become one, look into what other watersheds do with beavers. Can't go on private property without permission from the owner.

Tamsyn to look into mandate - have beaver management plan for future.

Environmental forum support for political debate

-Election coming up

-Anne Wheatley - 4 candidates debate against environmental topics over multiple sessions

-submit questions for debate

Important to be part of the conversation

See what watershed alliance is doing and follow suit

Support debate on environmental impacts, suggest questions but not sponsor.

Vote to endorse the debate.

Karalee to ask if other watersheds are on board and what the watershed alliance thinks of it.

City of charlottetown funding for Coles Brook

Need a formal ask, outline of work, cost, and amount.

Other Business

WCF funding -Karalee to apply once back in office

Electrofishing - need three people to train as not many people are (cost is covered by watershed alliance)

Work finished on Watts Creek

Paking salmon riffles, looking to bring salmon numbers up.

Karalee and Emily to finish headwater survey -compare with other data and water levels.

Last day with crew activities: deep sea fishing, escape room, rise and climb, golfing.

What is the price range / budget?

Meeting adjourned