

Cass River Local Indian Council Meeting

August 5, 2013

Attending: Elizabeth Wakanabo, Sally Fineday, Donna Beaudreau, and Justin Chase

Guests: Steve Mortenson, LL DRM, Tony Standera, MN DNR Bemidji Area Fisheries, Brian Tritle, US Forest Service, and Eric Raitanen, US Forest Service

New Business

Guests presented the Knutson Dam Project where the original dam built in the early 1900's will be replaced with a more environmentally friendly design that will allow fish to pass from the river to Cass Lake (fish cannot pass from the Mississippi to Cass Lake due to the height of the dam). Citizen council was in support of the proposed dam if there is a requirement for such a dam to exist.

Old Business

Facility needs:

Chairs are needed - at least 40

Tables are needed -- at least three new tables.

Current conditions are 4 chairs and two 10 foot tables.

Need to arrange for Facility Maintenance to pick up the pool table as it does not get used and lacks balls, sticks, etc., to be usable.

Need Facility Maintenance to arrange for a large covered billboard outside the building to post community notices, etc.

Notes taken by Sally Fineday, Co-Chair