

MINUTES
Resource Committee
Meeting #3 – June 3, 2021

1. Pursuant to motion, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Committee met at 9:01 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay, Chair

Craig Parady, Bonavista

Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank

Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's

James Dinn, St. John's Centre substituting for Jordan Brown, Labrador West

Also present:

Lela Evans, Torngat Mountains

Perry Trimper, Lake Melville

Scott Fleming, Researcher, Third Party

David Porter, Political Support, Official Opposition

Nathan Ryan, Political Support, Official Opposition

3. Appearing from the **Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture** were:

Hon. Derrick Bragg, Fogo Island - Cape Freels

Stephen Balsom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Forestry and Wildlife

Keith Deering, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Lands

Kathy Dicks-Peyton, Director of Communications

Phil Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Tracy King, Deputy Minister

Chantelle MacDonald Newhook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Enforcement and Resource Services

Lorelei Roberts-Loder, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture

4. The Committee agreed to allow independent MHAs to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: question time would alternate between the Official Opposition and the New Democratic Party for two turns each and then an independent MHA would be allowed to have a 10 minute turn. In total, 20 minutes was allocated to questions from independent Members.

5. The Committee recessed at 10:51 a.m. and resumed proceedings at 10:57 a.m.
6. The Committee reviewed and passed without amendment the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.
7. On motion of MHA Forsey, the Minutes of the meeting of June 1, 2021 (Department of Industry, Energy and Technology) were adopted as circulated.
8. On motion of MHA Pardy, the Committee adjourned at 12:24 p.m. to Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. (Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills).

Mark Jerrett
Acting Clerk