SUMMARY OF EMERGING ISSUES

SHEILA CHARLES:

• Parks Canada was informed through passing of a safety trail being built in the Kiixin area. Parks Canada has been in touch with me enquiring if I know of any trail or plans for one, I have not. I have sent out a few emails enquiring about this and still no response from Stan Coleman. This is a huge problem and goes against all the work that the CMB is trying to do, which, one is open and clear communication and all projects within HFN & Parks Canada need to first come to the CMB table.

CHARLIE CLAPPIS:

• No emerging issues to date.

JACK COOK:

• No emerging issues to date.

JEFF COOK:

• We may have to make some action and decisions on a LNG plant planned for our area.

TOM HAPPYNOOK:

• Not enough attention is being given to treaty implementation and Trudy’s contract was not renewed.
• The federal cabinet still has not yet appointed their official representative to the Joint Fisheries Committee. This is problematic as we can’t make decisions at the JFC meetings.
• This year’s forecasts are not good for our Somass sockeye allocation as it is predicated that the run will be low. This means we will have to focus on our other salmon species to meet our citizen’s food fish needs.
JOHN JACK:

- Economic Development / HDC - Accessing funds for investment in future projects is a strategic concern for the committee and the HDC boards. It will be necessary that we have a discussion during capital budgeting regarding Executive Council’s plan for economic development. This can be addressed by further involvement by HFN in the strategic planning process for economic development.

DEREK PETERS:

- No emerging issues to date.