



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly
Resource Committee**

Date: April 23, 2024

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North, Chair (A)

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (Vice-Chair)

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits

Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West)

Siobhan Coady, Member for St. John's West (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber, Chair)

Other:

Daniel Blackmore, Official Opposition Caucus

Dave Hamlyn, Government Members' Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Gerrie Smith, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

Elvis Loveless, Minister

Jamie Chippett, Deputy Minister

Blair Adams, Assistant Deputy Minister, Wildlife, Forestry and Resource Enforcement

Steve Balsom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture, Animal Health, Crown Lands and GIS and Mapping

Bren Hanlon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Licensing, Seafood/Aquaculture/Sustainable Fisheries

Dr. Daryl Whalen, Director of Aquatic Animal Health

Erin Shea, Director of Communications

Paul Baldwin, Executive Assistant to Minister

Phil Ivimey, Departmental Comptroller

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: a 10-minute allocation per member at the end of the head of expenditure.

On motion, the Minutes of April 17, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:34 a.m. and resumed at 10:45 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:05 p.m. to Monday, April 29, 2024 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology.

Lucy Stoyles
Chair (A)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerrie Smith", written in a cursive style.

Gerrie Smith
Clerk of Committee (A)