



EYYOU MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD

Regular Meeting

Virtual Meeting

February 22-24, 2022

Present:	Gordon Blackned	Chairperson
	Fred Tomatuk	Member (GCC(EI))
	Jamie Moses (Absent Day 2)	Member (GCC(EI))
	Robbie Tapiatic	Member (GCC(EI))
	Peter Hale	Member (ECCC)
	Daniel Caron	Member (DFO)
	Eli Kavik	Member (Gov. of Nunavut)
	Angela Coxon	Wildlife Management Director
	Félix Boulanger	Wildlife Management Biologist
	Stephanie Varty	Wildlife Management Biologist

Guests:

Mark Mills	ECCC	Day 1
Felix Dionne	DFO	Day 1
Qajaq Robinsion	EMRWB Legal Counsel	Day 1
Dan Myers	National Geographic Pristine Seas	Day 2
Natasha Louttit	CTA	Day 2
Jacinth Beaudoin	CTA	Day 2
Sam Clemente	AON	Day 2
Mario Deslisle	AON	Day 2
Marie-Noelle Carey	iA	Day 2
Phillippe Guimont	iA	Day 2
Audrey Lauzon	FaunENord	Day 2
CJ Mundy	University of Manitoba	Day 2
ZouZou Kuzyk	University of Manitoba	Day 2



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1. WELCOME & QUORUM

Members present constituting a quorum, the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board (EMRWB) meeting was called to order at 9:14 am.

2. OPENING PRAYER

Fred Tomatuk opened the meeting with a prayer. The EMRWB Chairperson called for a motion to open the meeting. Daniel Caron motioned; Peter Hale seconded. the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the motion to open the public meeting (In Favour: 7, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0).

3. CHAIRPERSON AND RECORDING SECRETARY

The Chairperson was Gordon Blackned, and the Recording Secretary was Stephanie Varty.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

After a review of the proposed meeting agenda, it was motioned to adopt and approve the agenda; Peter Hale proposed, Fred Tomatuk seconded. The motion was carried, and the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board adopted the Agenda: **Resolution WB2021/22-34 (In Favour: 6 Absent: 1, Vacant: 0).**

5.1a CORPORATE MATTERS - EMRWB Membership Update – Welcome Jamie Moses

The EMRWB Director introduced Jamie Moses as the newest EMRWB Board Member. After brief introductions from the EMRWB Board Members and guests, Jamie introduced himself, providing information on his current work position as Language Commissioner with the CNG, his previous experiences in the EMR, and his interests.



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5.2 CORPORATE MATTERS – Approval of Meeting Minutes

The EMRWB Director explained that she circulated the October 2021 meeting minutes for feedback from the EMRWB Members and only received feedback from one Board Member. After minor edits, the EMRWB Chairperson asked for a motion approve the meeting minutes. Fred Tomatuk motioned, and Daniel Caron seconded; the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the October 2021 meeting minutes and passed **Resolution WB2021/22-35 (In Favour: 6 Absent: 1, Vacant: 0)**.

5.3 CORPORATE MATTERS – Selection of 2022-2023 EMRWB Regular Meeting Dates

The EMRWB Director and EMRWB Board Members discussed availability for EMRWB 2022-23 FY Regular Meetings. After some discussion about avoiding conflict with CNG meetings and other EMR Board Meetings, the EMRWB Director and EMRWB Board Members agreed to hold EMRWB Regular Meetings the week of July 26-28, 2022 (virtual), the first two weeks in November 2022 (Montreal), and the first two weeks of February 2023 (virtual). The EMRWB Director indicated that she would send out the official meeting dates once the CNG AGA meeting dates are determined.

The EMRWB Director revisited meeting dates for the NMRWB-EMRWB Beluga Meeting in Montreal for the week of April 11, 2022. All EMRWB Board Members confirmed their availability.

ACTION ITEM: The EMRWB staff will request a calendar of CNG meeting dates.

5.4 CORPORATE MATTERS – Update from the Director

The EMRWB Director provided updates on the progress of the new 10-Year Funding Agreement and its impacts on the EMRWB budget for 2023-24 FY, the renewal of the



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EMR office lease, the need for the three EMR Boards to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for data sharing and project screening, progress on the Quebec-NMR-EMR Polar Bear Management Plan, polar bear research in the EMR, that status of the new EMRPC Director, and the translation of the EMR logos. The EMRWB Director, EMRWB Board Members, and ECCC representative discussed potential approaches for the EMR Boards MOU.

The EMRWB Director reviewed the EMRWB action item tracking table and indicated when each action item was complete. These items included following up with CIRNAC about funding, discussing rabies in fox with CTA-EMR, EMRWB Board Members review of the EMRWB calendar, Motus tower project development, information on the 2021 DFO beluga survey, and the EMRWB asset review.

9.5a RESEARCH/PROJECTS - Revisions to Research Fund Criteria & Eligibility

An EMRWB Biologist presented an overview of the EMRWB Research Fund evaluation criteria. She highlighted that the EMRWB staff have developed a guiding document to define the criteria for each evaluation section. Additionally, she explained that they made minor changes to the grading scale to increase the weight of community communications and the inclusion of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in the development of projects. An EMRWB Board Member suggested that the EMRWB staff define the EMRWB definition of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in our application package, additionally, he suggested clarifying that all local Cree entities are considered high-priority applicants.

ACTION ITEM: EMRWB staff will update application package and screen criteria to include EMRWB Board Member suggestions.

9.4 RESEARCH/PROJECTS - Summary of 22/23 Research Fund Commitments



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The EMRWB Director shared the spreadsheet titled '2021-2022 FY Research Fund Commitments'. She summarized the EMRWB 2021-2022 FY Research Fund spending and how much money was available for carryover into the 2022/23 FY. She then summarized potential research commitments for 2022/23 FY including FISHES, Brant Goose Habitat Study, McGill Polar Bear Research, AFSAR Bird Species at Risk Project, ARU Bird Pilot Project, and the Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Workshop. The EMRWB Director noted that the necessary management of research projects increases the pressure on the operational budget, in particular on travel costs and staff training.

9.5b RESEARCH/PROJECTS - Research Fund Application Review (University of British Columbia)

An EMRWB Biologist shared a presentation on the EMRWB Research Fund Application titled 'Community-research partnership to assess migratory waterfowl use of habitats of eastern James Bay, Quebec, Canada' submitted by Melanie Leblanc and Mary O'Connor from the University of British Columbia. He provided some background information on Melanie's previous research on eelgrass in the EMR. He presented project information including the project duration, location, objectives, and the amount requested from the EMRWB Research Fund. He then summarized the project methods and outcomes.

The EMRWB Biologist then reviewed the evaluation form results including eligibility, wildlife management and research priority significance, quality of research, additional funding, training provided, consultation and reporting, and communications.

The EMRWB Board Members provided suggestions to enhance the project, including the potential to include Whapmagoostui in this project or future projects, ensuring that the project had secured enough funding, and the importance of investigating the impact of goose populations on eelgrass beds and eelgrass recovery. The EMRWB Board



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Members and EMRWB Biologist discussed the Niskamoon Coastal Habitat Comprehensive Research Project (CHCRP) which focused on geese and eelgrass health, and the EMRWB participation in the CHCRP symposium during 2022-23 FY.

The EMRWB Director asked for a motion to approve the funding application for \$20,000 for the 2022/23 FY to support the project 'Community-research partnership to assess migratory waterfowl use of habitats of eastern James Bay, Quebec, Canada' Submitted by Melanie Leblanc. Robbie Tapiatic motioned, and Daniel Caron seconded; the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the EMRWB contribution to the aforementioned project and passed **Resolution WB2021/22-36** (In Favour: 6 Absent: 1, Vacant: 0).

9.6 RESEARCH/PROJECTS – Project Updates

The EMRWB Biologists shared a presentation summarizing EMRWB research updates. They presented progress on the AFSAR project 'Filling Data Gaps and Gathering Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Avian Species at Risk in the Eeyou Marine Region' including the development of outreach materials, translated materials, purchase of equipment, and the delay of in-person aspects of the project due to COVID.

An EMRWB Biologist then presented a potential collaboration between the EMRWB, Cree Outfitting and Tourism Association (COTA), and FaunENord. He explained that FaunENord is hoping to perform a non-timber resource survey on the offshore islands and that they would be willing to share project resources to allow the EMRWB to collect additional data.

An EMRWB Biologist then presented a new funding application that the EMRWB staff submitted to Wildlife Acoustics Grant to support a bat species at risk survey in the EMR.



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An EMRWB Biologist shared a progress update on the Mission eDNA youth outreach project, highlighting that they are in the process of hiring a local Cree 'youth science outreach coordinator' to adapt educational material for the Cree School Board.

Finally, an EMRWB Biologist presented a collaboration with the DFO to embed coastal EMR species (mussels, starfish, amphipods) into resin for educational displays.

8.1 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - Federal Funding Programs Information

The EMRWB Director explained that Felix Dionne (DFO) and Mark Mills (CWS) would present information on federal funding programs. Felix Dionne shared a table which listed federal funding opportunities, their targets, and the timing of calls for funding. He also mentioned that they would like feedback on if their programs are missing targets that are important to indigenous organizations. He presented details on the Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (DFO and ECCC), Indigenous Partnership Initiatives (ECCC), Canadian Nature Fund for Species at Risk (DFO), Indigenous Habitat Participation Program, Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative, Indigenous Marine Servicing Initiative, and the Fisheries and Aquaculture Clean Technology Adoption Program. Mark Mills (ECCC) highlighted that if First Nations organizations would like to pursue a conservation activity, they could contact ECCC and DFO and they would help place the project within an existing funding opportunity.

The EMRWB Board Members, EMRWB Director, and DFO/ECCC representatives discussed some of the barriers for local organizations applying to funding opportunities including, the timing of the applications, limited capacity, too many websites for resources, calls for proposals may not be reaching the right person or all relevant organizations, and alternative ways to advertise funding opportunities. Mark Mills provided context on how federal funding could be used to address capacity issues for projects.



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ACTION ITEM: EMRWB staff will send a list of local contacts that may be interested in funding to Felix Dionne and Mark Mills.

8.2 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT – Red-necked Phalarope Management Plan Consultation

Mark Mills (ECCC) presented a fact sheet on the Red-necked Phalarope Management Plan. He highlighted the red-necked phalarope is a Special Concern species and the management plan has recently been posted online for comment. The comment period ends in April 2022 and then the management plan would be sent to the EMRWB and NMRWB for approval. Mark asked the EMRWB if there was anything else that they should be doing to promote the process of their consultation. The EMRWB Director explained that the EMRWB would be sharing the management plan, fact sheet, and post on Facebook but other than that she does not see a further need for community consultations for this species. She explained that once the Management Plan is finalized the EMRWB will exercise its authority to approve the plan through a public hearing.

ACTION ITEM: EMRWB Biologists will update the EMRWB Facebook page and website to share the information on the ECCC call for comments on the Red-necked Phalarope Management Plan.

9.2 RESEARCH/PROJECTS – National Geographic Pristine Seas Expedition Proposal

Enric Sala (Executive Director; National Geographic Pristine Seas), Jennie Knopp (Oceans North/National Geographic Pristine Seas), and Dan Myers (Communications Director; National Geographic Society) introduced themselves.

Enric Sala provided an introduction to National Geographic Pristine Seas, highlighting their work in marine conservation, research, and communication. He explained that they



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have an opportunity to do an expedition for 2-months in the summer of 2022 with the object of supporting local protected area research. Jennie Knopp explained that there are seven locations that the expedition is interested in visiting in the Canadian Arctic, including the EMR.

The EMRWB Director, EMRWB Board Members and National Geographic staff discussed previous National Geographic Pristine Seas expeditions, the proposed route for the upcoming expedition, the outreach plan for the expedition, the survey approach (divers and remoted cameras to complete visual species counts), the need for EMR and federal permits, and what support the National Geographic team would need from the EMRWB. The EMRWB Board Members and National Geographic staff discussed the film making opportunities and procedures associated with the project.

ACTION ITEM: EMRWB Director will send Jennie Knopp information on the EMRIRB review process and connect her with Felix Dionne (DFO) to discuss the federal permitting.

7.1 CTA - Review & Approval of 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Workplan

The EMRWB Director welcomed Natasha Louttit (CTA-EMR) and Jacinthe Beaudoin (CTA). Natasha Louttit shared a copy of the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Workplan and reviewed each section, highlighting areas that differ from the previous year. She reviewed financial and administrative activities, professional development, wildlife management, and research.

The EMRWB Director suggested that an item be added in the financial section to meet with consultants for the CTA-EMR 10-year financial projection plan.



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Natasha Louttit reviewed a copy of the CTA-EMR 22/23 FY Activity Plan. She reviewed project carryover funding from 2021/22 including the FISHES project, TEK workshop, McGill Fish and Wildlife Management Performance Development, Necropsy Sampling, and Motus Tower. She then reviewed a summary of the CTA-EMR in-kind contributions to wildlife research projects in the EMR including Polar Bear Ecology Sampling, Canadian Geese Project, Brant Geese Project, Filling Data Gaps and Gathering TEK for Avian SAR in the EMR, and the Coastal Ecosystem Change in the Hudson Bay Complex Project. She then reviewed the CTA-EMR operational budget scheduled activities including meetings, planning sessions, and conferences. She highlighted that operational budget schedule will be dependent on available funding. She then reviewed external funding sources (non-EMRWB) provided for CTA-EMR projects. Finally, she reviewed the research projects which she intends to apply to the EMRWB Research Fund for during the 22/23 FY including the FISHES project and Necropsy Sampling.

The EMRWB Board Members, EMRWB Director and CTA representative briefly discussed minor edits to the workplan, the potential for the Cree Health Board (CBHSSJB) to contribute to necropsy sampling, sampling protocols for polar bear DLP kills, and the potential for the EMRWB or CTA to obtain a polar bear hide from a DLP kill for educational purposes.

7.2 CTA - Review & Approval of Proposed 2022/23 FY CTA-EMR Budget

Jacinthe Beaudoin (CTA) shared the document '22/23 FY CTA-EMR Budget'. Jacinthe Beaudoin explained that in October of 2021 they presented to the CNG asking for additional funding for the CTA-EMR, they have been in the process of following up about potential funding. She also explained that there has been changes to salaries and benefits and that the CTA-EMR staff budget is based on the pay-scale for the CTA. She then reviewed the budget including the CTA-EMR Wildlife Liaison Officer expenses and CTA-EMR Local Officer expenses. The EMRWB Director, EMRWB Board Members and



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CTA staff discussed the EMRLCA Funding Agreement, the CTA-EMR budget, alternative sources of funding, and the CNG's involvement in supplemental funding discussions.

The EMRWB Director asked for a movement to approve the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Workplan and Budget. Peter Hale motioned; Eli Kavik seconded. The Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Workplan and Budget request for \$560,215 with Resolution **WB2021/22-38 (In Favour: 7, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0)**.

7.3 CTA - Review & Approval of 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Funding Agreement

The EMRWB Director reviewed the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Funding Agreement.

The EMRWB Director asked for a movement to approve the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Funding Agreement. Eli Kavik motioned; Robbie Tapiatic seconded. The Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the 22/23 FY CTA-EMR Funding Agreement with Resolution **WB2021/22-39 (In Favour: 7, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0)**.

6.5 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Investment Fund Performance Report

Phillipe Guimont (iA) provided a review of what happened in the stock market during the end of 2021 and beginning of 2022, themes to monitor in 2022, and the decline in the Canadian bond market.

Marie-Noelle Cary (iA) provided a review of how the EMRWB Research Fund performed in 2021. She summarized the investment revenues, withdrawals and their associated taxes, and the closing balance at the end of 2021. Phillipe Guimont then provided a breakdown of the investments by fund, highlighting changes in the investment fund allocation. He discussed the investment performance and gross returns of underlying funds. Marie-Noelle Cary then discussed the management fees by fund highlighting that



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the slight increase in fees would be covered by the better performance of the investments. She then presented the breakdown of management fees by month.

The EMRWB Board Members and iA representatives discussed the EMRWB Research Fund return rate, management fees, and the potential for the renegotiation of management fees in the future.

Phillipe Guimont then summarized an addition of seven new funds that were added to iA's fund platform that could be of interest to the EMRWB in the future.

6.6 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Analysis of Fund Manager Performance & TAA Recommendation

Sam Clemente (Aon) and Mario Delisle (Aon) introduced themselves. Sam Clemente presented the 'Performance Review and Investment Manager Evaluation' for the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Research Fund. Sam Clemente explained their assessment of iA, first quarter return performance, overall performance to date, and investment performance by category.

Sam Clemente then presented the Eeyou Funding and Disbursement Policy for the Research Fund. He discussed 2021-22 FY Total Annual Allocation (TAA) for the EMRWB Research Fund, actual EMRWB Research Fund spending for 2021-22 FY, and projected returns for the EMRWB Research Fund. EMRWB Board Members and Aon representatives discussed the current market stability, and long-term market stability.

Sam Clemente explained that because of the unspent money from the Research Fund in the past, they are comfortable suggesting a TAA of \$108,000-\$286,000.



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6.7 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Decision on TAA for 22/23 FY

The EMRWB Director suggested that the EMRWB maintain a TAA of \$250,000. She then reviewed the EMRWB's current Research Fund commitments for 2022/23, mentioning that our 2022-2023 potential commitments are currently at \$193,000.

After some discussion about the current international stock market, carryover from the previous year, and the timing of research fund applications, the EMRWB Director asked for a movement to approve a Total Annual Allocation (TAA) of \$250,000. Fred Tomatuk motioned; Peter Hale seconded. the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved a TAA of \$250,000 for the 2022/23 FY with Resolution **WB2021/22-40 (In Favour: 6, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0)**.

9.3 RESEARCH/PROJECTS – FaunENord Non-wood Resources Inventory of EMR Offshore Islands

Audrey Lauzon (FaunENord) shared a presentation on FaunENord's project 'non-wood resource inventories of the EMR Offshore Islands'. She introduced FaunENord and their mission to contribute to the sustainable development of the region. She defined Non-timber forest products (NTFP's) as edible plants or plants other than timber. She then discussed FaunENord's proposal to improve the tourist experience in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James in all of the coastal communities through a collaboration with COTA. She explained that FaunENord would like to acquire information on the abundance and distribution of NTFP within Eeyou Istchee throughout 2022-24. She introduced the stages of the project including mapping, site selection, target species selection, field validation, and the development of a field guide. She then presented the detailed budget for the next two years, highlighting that they already have funding.



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The EMRWB Director and EMRWB Board Members discussed the opportunities to collaborate with the EMRWB and what tourism activities might look like in the future.

ACTION ITEM: EMRWB Biologist will send Audrey the CNG Permission to Access package.

9.1 RESEARCH/PROJECTS – R/V William Kennedy James Bay Expedition Update

ZouZou Kuzyk (UManitoba) and CJ Mundy (UManitoba) shared an update on the James Bay Expedition 2021. CJ summarized the goals of the expedition and where they were able to sample this summer. He then summarized the data they were able to collect including primary productivity, water chemistry, invertebrate sampling, benthic fish sampling, and sediment cores. He then presented the timeline for the 2022 James Bay Expedition including planning over the next few months.

6.1 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - 21/22 FY Financial Audit Engagement

The EMRWB Director suggested that the EMRWB continue to engage with BDO for the 21/22 FY Financial Audit Engagement. The EMRWB Director asked for a movement to engage with BDO for the 21/22 FY Financial Audit. Daniel Caron motioned; Fred Tomatuk seconded. the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the engagement with BDO for the EMRWB 2021/22 FY financial audit with Resolution **WB2021/22-41 (In Favour: 6, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0)**.

6.3 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Review & Approval of 22/23 FY EMRWB Budget



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The EMRWB Director shared a presentation which reviewed a brief history of the current EMRLCA 10-year funding agreement. The EMRWB Director and EMRWB Board Members discussed increasing operational costs, inflation, CTA-EMR expenses, funding surplus from previous years, and budget deficits that restrict the EMRWB from fulfilling its mandate. She then provided a summary of potential budget options and suggested a final version of the budget that could best address our mandate but highlighted that it is still not enough funding to hold enough meetings for our management responsibilities.

The EMRWB Director presented our current spending from 2021-22 FY including the amount for carryover, and then reviewed the proposed budget for 2022-23 FY. She then presented a breakdown of the EMRWB's potential request to CIRNAC for supplemental funding for 2022-23 FY. The EMRWB Director recommended that the EMRWB adopt budget version 2.2, seek \$12,000 from the CTA for outstanding costs for completing the 10-Year Projection Plan, and that the EMRWB discuss how we approach a supplemental funding request.

6.2 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Review & Approval of 22/23 FY EMRWB Workplan

The EMRWB Director presented the proposed 2022/23 FY EMRWB Workplan which was associated with budget version 2.2. She summarized meeting items, file management, accounting, operational expenses, financial reporting, activity reports, organizational planning, communication, CTA responsibilities, and wildlife management.

The EMRWB Board Members and EMRWB Director discussed the development of an HR policy, the cost of the EMRWB photo contest and calendar, capital assets, and options for additional funding.



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The EMRWB Chairperson asked for a movement to approve the 22/23 FY EMRWB Budget (version 2.2) and the associated workplan. Robbie Tapiatic motioned; Fred

Tomatuk seconded, and the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board approved the 2022/23 FY EMRWB Budget and Workplan with Resolution **WB2021/22-42 (In Favour: 6, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0)**.

6.4 FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - Discussion and Decision on Supplemental Funding Request

The EMRWB Director and Board Members discussed the EMRWB's increasing needs for meetings, EMRWB Board Member opinions on supplemental funding requests, the amount to be submitted for a supplemental funding request, how information is being communicated from CIRNAC, and who to contact within CIRNAC to further discussions.

The EMRWB Director asked if there is consensus that the EMRWB should request supplemental funding from CIRNAC. All EMRWB Board Members present agreed that the EMRWB Director should put together a supplemental funding request to CIRNAC (In Favour: 6, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0).

The EMRWB Director asked the EMRWB Board Members to review items for supplemental funding. The EMRWB Board Members indicated that they are all in favour of the EMRWB Director drafting a request for supplemental funding to CIRNAC.

ACTION ITEM: The EMRWB Director will draft a request for supplemental funding to CIRNAC highlighting the requested items agreed upon and a page highlighting the other items in our mandate that we will not be able to complete but are not requesting funding for.



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10. VARIA

No topics were added to the agenda.

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING

Regular EMRWB Board Meeting - July 26-28, 2022 – Virtual

Joint EMRWB NMRWB Beluga Meeting – April 2022

12. FOR INFORMATION

- Polar Bear Technical Committee Meeting BN
- MFFP eDNA Project Introduction BN

13. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting of February 24, 2022.

The Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board meeting concluded at 12:19 pm and Eli Kavik closed the meeting in prayer.

Fred Tomatuk motioned, Robbie Tapiatic seconded and the EMRWB closed the meeting of February 22-24, 2022 (In Favour: 6, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0).



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ACRONYMS

AFSAR	Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk
ARU	Autonomous Recording Unit
BDO	Binder Dijker Otte Global
CBHSSJB	Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay
CIRNAC	Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
CNG	Cree Nation Government
COTA	Cree Outfitting and Tourism Association
CTA-EMR	Cree Trappers Association-Eeyou Marine Region
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Services
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
DLP	Defense of Life or Property
EMRWB	Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board
ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada
FISHES	Fostering Indigenous Small-scale Fisheries for Health, Economy, and food Security
GCC	Grand Council of the Crees
iA	Industrial Alliance Financial Group
MFFP	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs du Québec (Quebec Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks)
NMRWB	Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board
NRC	Natural Resources Canada
NQL	Non-quota Limitation
SAR	Species at Risk
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SHB	Southern Hudson Bay



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TAA

Total Annual Allocation

TAH

Total Allowable Harvest

TEK

Traditional Ecological Knowledge