

APPENDIX 1

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION FORM

(FOR FILE REF. No. 200.20.2549)

NAME OF UNDERTAKING: The Big Island Pond ATV Trail Association proposes to extend the existing ATV trail to the town of Sunnyside.

PROPONENT:

(i) **Name of Corporate Body:** Big Island Pond ATV Trail Association

(ii) **Address:** Sunnyside

(iii) **Chief Executive Officer:**

Name: Eric Foote

Official Title: President

Address: Sunnyside

Telephone No: 709-472-4344

(iv) **Principal Contact Person for purposes of environmental assessment:**

Name: Blair Snook

Official Title: Committee member

Address: Sunnyside

Telephone No.: 709-472-4025

THE UNDERTAKING:

(i) **Nature of the Undertaking:** To extend the existing ATV trail approximately 3kms to the town of Sunnyside from the connecting point on the approved trail.

(ii) **Purpose/Rationale/Need for the Undertaking:** The purpose of this extension will provide the general public the opportunity to connect to the existing Big Island Pond ATV trail from the town of Sunnyside as well as having an approved trail, it will reduce or eliminate other alternate trails in the area. I should mention in addition, the town of Sunnyside has approved this extension.

DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING:

(i) **Geographical Location:** See attached geographical map showing the new extension from the town of Sunnyside, waypoint 47°52'01.86"N 53°54'29.12"W to the existing ATV trail (47°54'11.54"N 53°53'98"W). This extension will follow an old existing woods trail that has been used for years as a means to access the country by way of snowmobile and other all-terrain vehicles. The existing woods trail starts at the end of the roadway behind the Community center.

(ii) Physical Features: The new extension will be approximately 3kms long with a maximum width of 3 meters. The topography of the land consists of low brush and some small fir trees. There is within this development some small areas of wetland (bog and marsh). If required this area will be corduroyed with untreated material (ie. 4x4 spruce or fir) or wetland matting covered with backfill gravel. There are two small streams which we plan to build bridges using 4x4 spruce and 2x6 spruce lumber. These streams are not salmon licensed brooks or rivers and the construction of these bridges will not interfere with the natural flow or banks of these two streams.

There is wildlife visible during the daylight hours like moose, birds & rabbits etc. We will not disturb or destroy this habitat.

(iii) Construction (if applicable):

The proposed extension will be developed or constructed in compliance with all regulatory agencies, to ensure the protection of any wetlands, streams and wildlife and the maximum safety of riders or recreational users. We plan to start construction on this trail during late fall of 2017. This construction will take approximately 5-6 months depending on resources and funding.

(iv) Operation:

The construction of the trail will require the use of a small track excavator for the duration of 8-10 days. We will have spill kits on the excavator at all times and will use spill trays if we do need to refuel on site. If gravel is needed for portions of trail we will use what the excavator digs up while clearing the trail. The remaining work including the construction of two small bridges will be performed by committee members and users. This trail will be maintained annually by the committee members and users.

(v) Occupations:

This extension will be constructed by volunteer committee members and users.

(vi) Project Related Documents:

See geographic map and waypoints for the extension previously submitted EA from crown lands.

PENDING APPROVAL OF THE UNDERTAKING:

Dept. of Environment and Conservation

Crown Lands Branch: Robert May

SCHEDULE: All related work activities will commence late fall 2017 subject to the approval of all regulatory departments.

FUNDING: The cost of the extension/construction will be paid for by the committee members and Big Island Pond ATV trail association.

February 20, 2017



Date

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

The completed Registration and the digital and paper copies should be sent, together with a covering letter, to:

Minister of Environment and Conservation

PO Box 8700

St. John's NL A1B 4J6

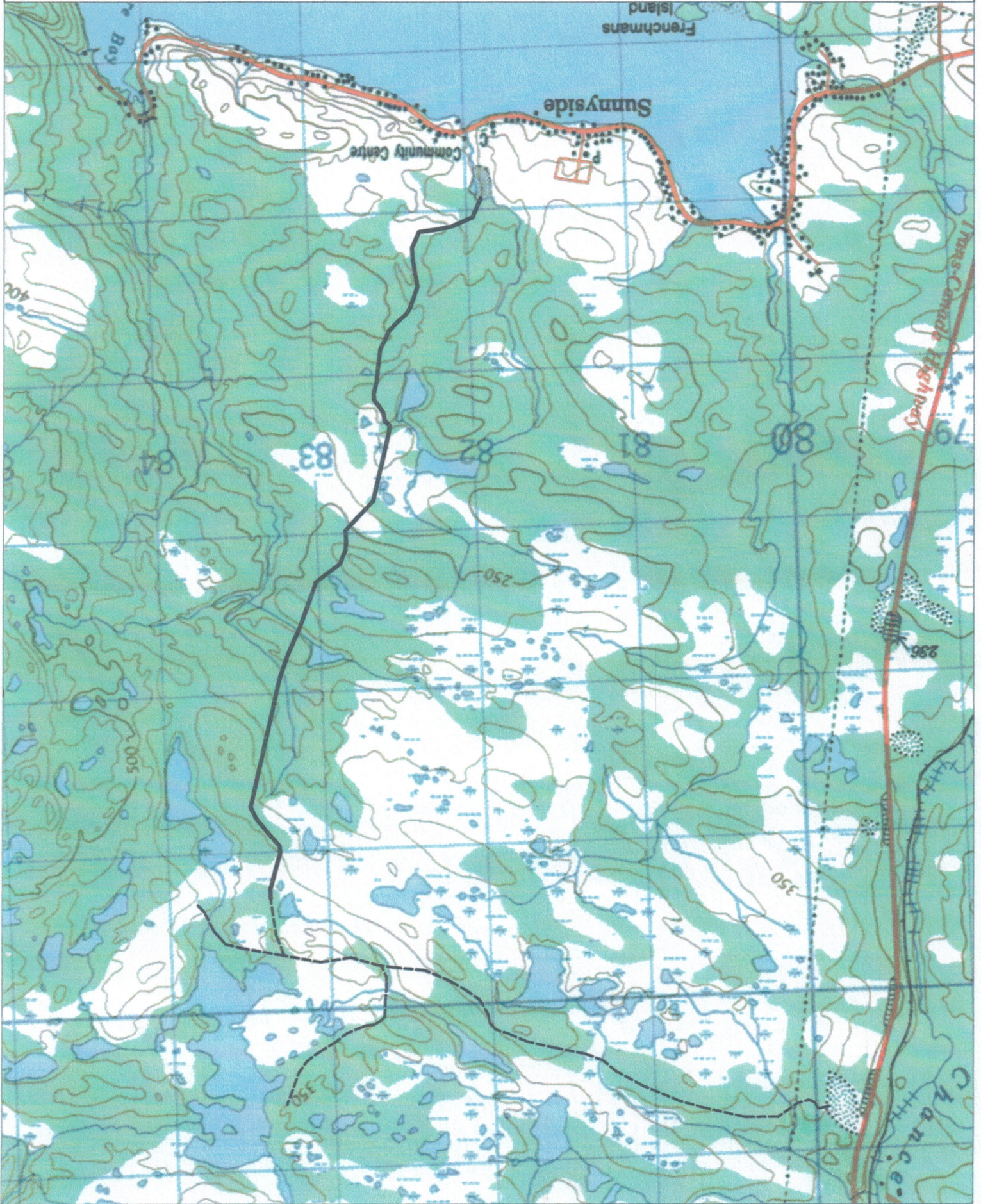
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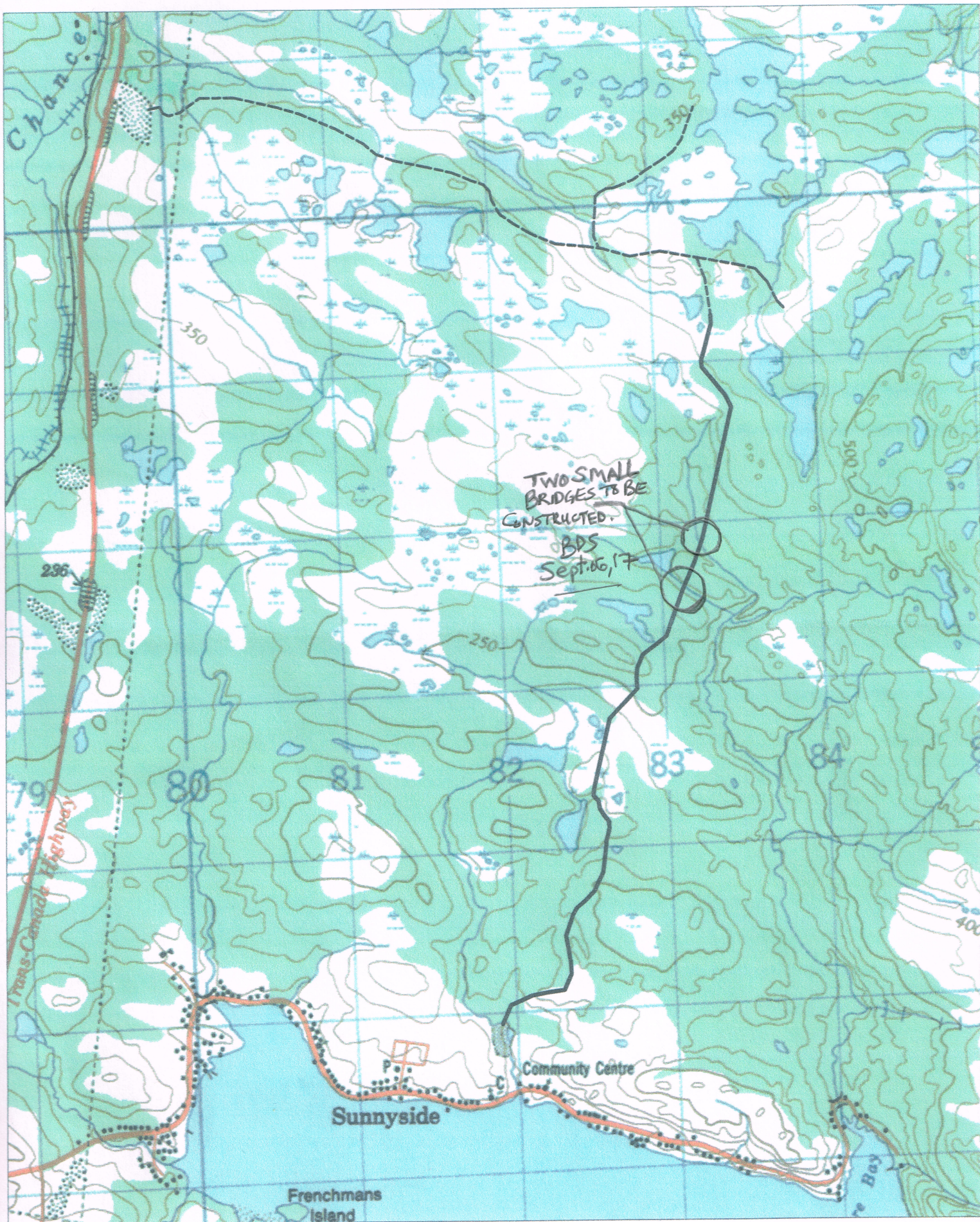
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Big Island Pond ATV Trail
Extension

April 22nd, 2016 Blair Snook





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