

Tagish Advisory Council
Monthly Public Council Meeting
May 3, 2018 @ 7.00pm.
MINUTES

Present: Bonnitta Ritchie (chair), Rick Halladay, Leslie Kerr, Daniella Hinnek, Myron Penner

Regrets: Corey Edzerza has been ill and unable to attend

Absent: Leslie Kerr

Call to Order: 7:18pm

Adoption of Agenda (M Rick / S Myron)

Adoption of Minutes from April 2018 (M Daniella / S Rick)

Delegations

RCMP Carcross Detachment

Cst. Patrice Rousseau

- Monthly Report for April was distributed and filed with Council
- April was a quiet month in Tagish. 3 calls for service in Tagish including a person driving without a valid driver's license, and an expired firearms license
- Discussion on graduation season and parties around Victoria Day. Campground and off Ten Mile Road are familiar party locations.
- Next week is Police Week across Canada – BBQ will be held Friday May 18th at noon in Carcross. RCMP will be patrolling highways nationally through the week
- Annual Performance Plan Carcross Detachment: priorities: 1. Traffic safety, 2. Organized Crime – drugs/alcohol/substance abuse, 3. Restorative Justice – Continued Development and Use of Diversionary Programs

Carolyn Moore, Community Services

- Infrastructure Development Branch is looking at feasibility of bulk water fill at the fire hall for commercial suppliers and talking to Glacier Water and other delivery companies for Tagish customers
- Infrastructure Development Branch is looking at feasibility of drilling a well at 200 metres depth for community centre.
- Trees cuts and electrical upgrades in order to start mid-July work to begin on septic field for community centre

Paul Dabbs, LAP/HPA Update

- Meetings in April of both committees. Paul is hopeful that draft plans come in a month and public consultations will follow.

New Business:

Agricultural policy consultation

- 60 day consultation period ending June 29. A 26 page questionnaire was shared with councillors
- Bonnitta said that Yukon needed more local agriculture, more farmer's markets, etc. Paul said that a vast majority of agricultural land was not being used for agriculture. In Tagish, there are several large agricultural leases. Council discussed the issues in Southern Lakes of fencing and caribou, livestock and impacts on wildlife. Council discussed whether to provide an opinion on this consultation and

whether to have a public meeting and/or email documents to the general public. Bonnitta will talk to Agriculture Branch to see if they want to host a public consultation meeting in Tagish.

Personal fuelwood area changes

- Proposed restriction from Jan 1 – Mar 31 in a few areas near Jake's Corner to protect caribou
- Tagish residents informed via email

YESAB project (Crag Lake) – public comments accepted until May 9

Workshops on Public Service (Teslin – May 17)

- Councillors may attend if they wish.

EMO Neighbourhood emergency meeting

- EMO reps are scheduled to attend June council meeting

Yukon Parks Strategy

- Discussion document can be found at engageyukon.ca. The public is invited to read and send emails. Survey will happen over the summer. Among the interesting nuggets in the documents: Yukon has the lowest campground fees; no fee firewood costs \$200k; issue of not holding spots; capacity issues; new campgrounds, etc.
- Drew will send an email blast on this issue to Tagish residents

AYC AGM May 10-13 Dawson City

- Rick will be attending on behalf of council. Rick will give a report on what's happened with Tagish Advisory Council (ie. Electoral boundaries; Land planning/habitat protection – 3 years; boat launch and campgrounds; cell service; 911 problems; new community centre infrastructure; dog issues; mosquito control; cannabis. Excellent working relationship with local RCMP)

Old Business:

911 awareness

- Myron spoke to Vern about local calls forwarding to 911/ or a recording. There has been no firm answer.
- Carolyn has no budget for new materials
- Myron would like to see two 911 signs for under the Welcome to Tagish signs. Carolyn encouraged council to approach the Fire Marshall's Office, Protective Services for support

Electoral Boundaries

- Commission recommended adding Tagish to riding with Carcross and Teslin. Needs to be passed in legislature.

Mosquito Control

- Email sent to residents with info about the larvicide, the company,

Financial:

TAC received Schedule A from Yukon Government

Bank Reconciliation for March presented

Invoices to be Paid:

i. Andrew Whittaker admin work (April 2018)	400.00
ii. TAC rent	200.00

Upcoming meetings

Likely no August meeting. Elections for council positions will be held in October. Carolyn says there will be election advertising material coming this summer.

Adjourned 8:50pm