

# CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** June 6, 2022

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Tagish Community Centre

## In Attendance

**Members:** Don Toews, John Smarch, Jacques Jobin, Zena McLean, Tyler Obediah (virtually)

**Guests:** Lars Jessup, Jaylene Goorts, Kate Andre, Tom Jung

Don Toews was Chair

Andrew Serack was recording secretary

## 1. Approval of Agenda

Don proposed adding a way forward for Habitat Protection Areas to the agenda. Andrew proposed adding a review of the bear awareness campaign ads to the agenda. Jacques motioned to approved the agenda as amended and Zena seconded the motion.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the meeting dated April 4, 2022 was presented to council for acceptance. Jacques motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Zena seconded the motion.

The minutes from the meeting dated May 2, 2022 was presented to council for acceptance. Jacques motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Zena seconded the motion.

## 3. Financial Report

The financial report dated March, 2022 was presented to council for acceptance. Jacques motioned to approve and Zena seconded the motion.

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## 4. Vice Chair election

Don nominated John for the Vice Chair position. John accepted the nomination. Zena motioned to approve John and the Vice Chair and Jacques seconded the motion. All members were in favour of John holding the position.

Council discussed the honorarium rate for Chair and Vice Chair. All Council Members voted and agreed that both Chairs should be paid equally in consideration of the extra time required in consultation and preparation for each meeting, event, and decision. Chair and Vice Chair will be both be paid \$450/day honorarium.

## 5. On The Land Gathering

Council discussed final details for the upcoming OLG. Tyler agreed to do the opening remarks on behalf of CTRRC.

Jacques motioned to approve purchases for OLG prize giveaways up to \$1000. Tyler seconded the motion.

## 6. Parks and Campground Modernization

Council discussed the proposed changes to parks and campgrounds. Council will draft a letter in support of the modernization and regulations to be used as tools to maintain a positive wilderness experience for users, but not as an unnecessary enforcement campaign.

## 7. Member Appointment Process letter to the Minister

Council reviewed the draft letter to the Minister. Don proposed adding “Council Members are appointed to represent fish and wildlife and not the governments that represent them.”

## 8. New Business

Council reviewed the prods of the bear awareness ads campaign. Tyler proposed adding a high voltage symbol to the third ad to clarify the intent. Tyler motioned to approve the ads as amended and John seconded the motion.

Don discussed a way forward for the Habitat Protection Areas following the public survey. Don will draft a discussion letter to be distributed amongst Council Members and representatives at CTFN and YG.

## 9. Thomas Jung – wolverine and lynx studies

Tom Jung presented study results and information on Yukon wolverine and lynx. A suggestion for the RRC is a possible training for trappers on how to sex wolverine and lynx. The study results suggest that ensuring a sustainable harvest future for the two species requires continued stewardship by local trappers and potentially harvest quotas for some areas.

## **10. Updates – Lars Jessup**

The first three weekends from the Angler Outreach have produced about 25 in-person surveys and 25 online surveys. Snafu campground was the busiest.

The local knowledge survey is done and Lars will share the final report and raw data. Lars will present some information from the survey at the OLG.

## **11. Updates – Jaylene Goorts**

Jaylene shared the final report from Tony Clevenger. YG would like to partner with CTRRC again for next years caribou collision awareness ads.

## **12. Updates – Kate Andre**

CTFN removed junk metal and cars from the Nares Wetlands. Tyler presented some preliminary results from the water sampling for contaminants and micro plastics. 51 samples were taken in the CTFN TT. Results suggest that larger fish contain higher level contaminants than smaller fish.

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