

CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 3, 2022

Time: 9:00am

Location: Tagish Community Centre

In Attendance

Members: Don Toews, John Smarch, Tyler Obediah, Bryce Bekar, Zena McLean, Wesley Barrett

Guests: Lars Jessup, Lyndsay Amato, Ben Schonewille, Cameron Sinclair (virtually)

Don Toews was Chair, John Smarch was Vice Chair

Andrew Serack was recording secretary

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented to Council for approval. Don added a discussion about retiring members to new business. Zena added a letter from Sue Greetham on grizzly bear protection.

Tyler motioned to approve the agenda as amended and Bryce seconded the motion.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the meeting dated August 1, 2022 was presented to council for acceptance. Don suggested the following changes under item 6. Regulation Change Cycle: 2. “catch limit including fish that are caught and released...” and 3. “size limit for lake trout...” Tyler motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Bryce seconded the motion.

3. Financial Review

Council discussed some beneficial uses of funding for the remainder of the fiscal year. Andrew will look into new RRC clothing for members and swag for events and prizes. A trapping workshop was discussed. Jacques and Ken did one in the past that was very successful. An incentive for trappers mentoring youth was discussed. Tyler motion to advertise a youth incentive program and Bryce seconded the motion. The monetary amount will be discussed when the applications are received in January. NorthCurl Outfitters has a moose ready to be butchered for distribution. Bryce will help with the pick up in Whitehorse. Tyler motion to pay Edna a contractor’s rate of \$300 to deliver the moose meat to those on her list. John seconded the motion. Zena will help with delivery in Tagish.

4. Trappers

Council discussed the lack of information from YTG on trappers. There seems to be a staffing issue. Andrew has reached out several times requesting an updated list of concession holders and contact information with no reply. In the past, YTG has provided this information. Trappers' information, as commercial users, are not withheld under ATIPP. Bryce will check in.

5. YLUPC

Don attended the Yukon Land Use Planning Council meeting. Currently working on Dawson land use plan. Don expressed locals and C/TFN concern for lack of comprehensive land use planning in Southern Lakes. The response from YTG representative was that they have informed all First Nation Governments that they are ready to start planning when they are.

6. New Business

Council Members discussed a severance or "thank you" for all retiring or not reappointed Council Members. Bryce motioned to offer retiring or not reappointed Council Members \$100 per term served effective 2022. Tyler seconded the motion.

Zena spoke with Sue Greetham of Grizzly Bear Protection Yukon. Sue has reached out to Andrew in the past regarding extending the roadside grizzly bear hunting to other areas of Yukon. Andrew provided all of the background information on the process. Council agreed to meet with Sue virtually to help with any other requests.

7. Guest – Lars Jessup

Lars presented the results of the Angler Engagement Survey which prefaced some discussions on future projects. An idea to build a pamphlet in conjunction with C/TFN on FN's fishing ethics, practices, and territory to present to anglers. A winter survey of Little Atlin Lake was discussed. Lars will provide an estimate with options. This needs to be discussed with Cameron. Lars agreed to put together an estimate to work with CTRRC on the regulation change cycle proposal including the engagement with CTFN and YFWMB.

8. Guest – Lyndsay Amato

Lyndsay presented the recently published learning resources and community booklets for Caribou in Schools. Council discussed opportunities to get the resource into the Carcross School. Rivers to Ridges will need to spend 1-2 days training teachers. After that, the program could be used in school. A potential media release could help introduced the resources to other schools.

9. Guest – Ben Schonewille EDI

Ben outlined his proposal for the Little Atlin lake pike study program. Ben feels that applying for the Enhancement Trust will be successful to bring up to \$15,000 to the project. For the project to be

more effective a longer study term and additional funding would be required. CTRRC was behind the project, but needs to know that the base funds are there before considering the level of funding. EDI needs 3 people for the program. 2 of them should be experienced EDI employees, however, 1 can be from another organization such as CTFN or CTRRC. CTRRC will support the application to the Enhancement Trust.

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