

CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 2, 2022

Time: 9:00am

Location: Tagish Community Centre

In Attendance

Members: Don Toews, John Smarch, Jacques Jobin

Guests: Dennis Zimmermann, Cameron Sinclair, Pascale Savage, Janet McDonald, Lars Jessup, Jaylene Goorts, Kirsten Reid, Sebastien Jones, Shonagh McCrindle

Don Toews was Chair

Andrew Serack was recording secretary

Quorum not met.

1. Approval of Agenda

Quorum not met

2. Approval of Minutes

Quorum not met

3. Financial Report

Quorum not met

4. Vice Chair position

Quorum not met

5. 21-22 Audit, performance review

The 21-22 Audit is under way. Andrew has been with Council for over 1 year and will have a performance review by Chair, Don Toews and one other Council Member.

6. YFWMB Chairs Meeting Update - Don

Don provided an update on the YFWMB Chairs Meeting. Don updated fellow RRC Chairs on CTRRC's progress the past year. All RRC's seemed to have similar concerns over the member appointment process. A key topic of discussion from the meeting was bringing the Wildlife Act in to conformity with First Nation Final Agreements.

7. New Business

Jacques raised the topic of the contractor tender process. Council discussed the lack of options for qualified contractors willing and able to work in Carcross/Tagish area generally leads to a single quote on for contract. Council Members are encouraged to seek and bring forward qualified individuals for future projects.

8. On the Land Gathering – Dennis Zimmermann

Dennis tuned in virtually to discuss the upcoming On the Land Gathering for the weekend of June 17-19, 2022. Dennis provided Council with some options to consider for the agenda. Council members provided some feedback and were given the option to provide additional feedback to Dennis by email due to not meeting quorum.

9. Fisheries Updates – Cameron Sinclair

Cameron presented some updates on Southern Lakes angling hot spots. To briefly summarize:

Snafu Lake is in need of a long-term recovery strategy for lake trout. Tarfu Lake is in recovery and will continue with its long-term assessment stage. Little Atlin Lake creel surveys show anglers primarily targeting pike. Recommendations for regulation changes include use of single barbless hooks, seasonal timing window, and harvest slot size limits.

10. Yukon Conservation Society – Sebastien Jones and Kirsten Reid

Sebastien Jones tuned in virtually for a presentation on roads ecology and the impacts on wildlife. In conclusion, Yukon needs a road reconciliation plan and a strategic approach to future road development. YCS is planning to present to all of the communities along the Alaska Hwy to raise awareness.

11. Updates – Lars Jessup

Lars presented a draft of the Local Knowledge Survey which was well received. Council Members were encouraged to review in detail and provide feedback to Lars.

Lars is starting to work on the Angler Education Program with CTRRC. The plan is to target Snafu, Tarfu, Little Atlin, and Lubbock one day each over 4 weekends.

12. Updates – Jaylene Goorst

Tom, Catherine, and Chris would like to meet with CTRRC at the next meeting.

YG planning a spin survey on Lewes Lake this summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

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