

MINUTES OF VIDEO MEETING
CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCES COUNCIL
APRIL 7, 2020

PRESENT:

Ken Reeder	Don Toews
Seki Giardino	Zena McLean
Tish Reeder	

Guest: Dennis Zimmermann

Ken Reeder chaired the meeting, and the meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM.

Tish Reeder was the recording secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting were presented to council, everyone present was in acceptance of the minutes as presented. Don made a motion to accept the minutes and Seki seconded the motion.

The financial report as of March 31, 2020 was presented to council, a few questions were asked but no changes were made. Don made the motion to accept the financial report as presented and Seki seconded the motion.

It was confirmed with council that Edna Helm would be the vice chair.

Council was questioned how often they would like to meet via video, it was decided we would meet once a month for sure, to stay up on our business but members were open the meeting twice or more a month as required.

Seki brought up that it is important for more members to attend meetings and participate.

Tish advised council that she had told Lars that council would be meeting in the near future and that Lars and Cameron Sinclair would be invited to attend the meeting to discuss fish matters. Council agreed and Tish will try to set a meeting for April 14.

Ken brought up to council that we should put the OLG on hold until another time, as we cannot determine how long the isolation will be in effect. It was agreed that the OLG should be put on hold and Tish will notify people.

Dennis presented the brochure he is working on for fish and fisheries in the Tagish River HPA. Council reviewed the draft brochure with Dennis and provided comments to him. Dennis quizzed council on whether or not they would like YG and CTFN to be involved in the brochure. All council felt that both governments should be approached for feedback and ask if they want their logos put on in support of the brochure.

There was a discussion between all council members and Dennis about the impacts of fishing at the Little Atlin Lake boat ramp and what could happen to all the southern lakes in the future with people being cooped up and wanting to get out and enjoy nature. This was a lengthy discussion and it was basically decided that Council should stay away from the public health concerns and focus on impacts to fish, wildlife and habitat. It was suggested that letters be written to the Minister, signage should go up, advertising on social media and a brochure should be distributed. This should be done to educate people about the resources. This is put over for further discussion when a meeting is arranged between governments, CTRRC and Dennis Zimmermann. Dennis has offered to help with a social media campaign and he will be contracted by council.

Don stressed to the meeting that it is very important to get signage and information out right away as spring fishing is only three weeks away.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:35

Accepted as read

Ken Reeder

Don Toews

Seki Giardino

Zena McLean