

MINUTES OF A MEETING  
CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCES COUNCIL  
HELD JUNE 1, 2020  
FIREPIT MEETING

PRESENT:

KEN REEDER	EDNA HELM	DON TOEWS	JACQUES JOBIN
DONNA WOLFE	AL FOSTER	ZENA MCLEAN	TISH REEDER

GUESTS:

LARS JESSUP - YG  
KARLIE KNIGHT- C/TFN  
JASON GIFFORD  
DAISY GATENSBY

The meeting was called to order.

Ken was chair of the meeting.

Tish was the recording secretary to the meeting.

Minutes from May 11, 2020 were presented to the meeting. Don Toews made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Al Foster seconded the motion.

Ken advised the meeting that his term as chair person expired when his term as a member expired April 26, 2020. He advised that he was appointed as a member of the RRC April 30, 2020 for a three year term. Ken advised the council that they would now select a chair person. Edna Helm made a motion that Ken Reeder be appointed chair person of the CTRRC and Donna seconded the motion. All members present were in agreement. Ken is appointed as chair person until his current term expires.

Edna thanked Donna Wolfe for joining the RRC.

Don gave a short update on the Lubbock education program, he felt the RRC was well received and people expressed appreciation for the RRC being present. Don felt that that RRC needs more engagement and interaction with people.

Al Foster brought up that a young woman in the Mount Lorne area was doing a study on bears and wondered if the RRC would be interested in supporting this program.

The renewal of trapline 325 was brought up for review and discussion, council decided to recommend another year of probation. A letter of recommendation will be written to the Government recommending extending probation one year.

The letters from residences at Lewes Lake and Mount Lorne were discussed. It was decided that the letters should be forwarded to YG and C/TFN.

The YESAB application for a bridge at the Conrad historic site and Montana creek was discussed by council, and it was decided that there were no issues and the no comment would be made.

Lars Jessup attended and gave updates on the following:

Caribou in school program - moving along, currently having meeting discussing the curriculum.

Wolf Program - Collared 8 in total 2 died and 1 collar off line, so 5 active collars. Would like to

Get the rest of the collars out at the beginning of trapping next season, and involve more of the local trappers.

Caribou Steering Committee - working on what a potential harvest management plan would look like. Holding a 2-day meeting on the engagement plan in June, at this time the progress should be taken to RRCs. All first nations are still involved.

There will be no CO presence at lakes in Yukon this summer because of Covid. They will only make a presence if they are aware of a major offence being committed.

Council advised Lars that more signage is required at ALL boat launches, Don said that the parking was packed at the McLintock with large boats going in the water and there are no signs posted.

Lars advised that the caribou story had a new link and he would provide to council

Lars advised council that he is pushing for a moose survey, but it would not happen before November 2021. He would apply for funding in October 2020 and felt positive the survey would happen if the RRC was assisting with funding.

Karlie gave updates on the following:

C/TFN office remain closed, those working are practising social distancing

Carcross is requesting visitors stay away

C/TFN is having a virtual forum on June 6 with all chief candidates.

C/TFN is proposing a special management area near the ten-mile.

C/TFN is adamantly against the proposed subdivision in the ten-mile area.

C/TFN has artwork from Keith Wolfe Smarch for the CBFWWP

The salmon work is proceeding this year. C/TFN is hiring working partner for Karlie to work on the project and due to Covid he may not make it to the Yukon hopefully he will be allowed into the Yukon to assist.

The next meeting of the RRC will be held on July 6, 2020, it was the wish of council to have another outdoor meeting at the same place.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Accepted as read:

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Ken Reeder

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Edna Helm

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Don Toews

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Al Foster

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Jacques Jobin

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Donna Wolfe

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Zena McLean