

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCES COUNCIL
HELD ON
JULY 6, 2020 AT
73 SECRET VALLEY LANE (Reeders)

PRESENT:

KEN REEDER	EDNA HELM	DON TOEWS
DONNA WOLFE	ZENA MCLEAN	JACQUES JOBIN
AL FOSTER	LARS JESSUP(YG)	KARLIE KNIGHT (C/TFN)
LINDSAY (Wild wise)	HEATHER ASHTHORN (Wildwise)	

Ken Reeder was the chair of the meeting and called the meeting to order at 10 AM.

Tish Reeder was the recording secretary.

The minutes from June 1, 2020 meeting were presented to council, the minutes were accepted as presented. Edna Helm made the motion to accept the minutes as presented and Zena McLean seconded the motion.

Council was questioned if they had any questions about the financial reports for May and June, there were no questions.

A discussion ensued on the land applications in question at 10 Mile (Leroux and Phillips). Lars provided the comments that YG was making on the Leroux application. This application could be problematic for the caribou as it falls within the general zone of influence. YG recommends the subdivision does not occur. Council discussed further and it was decided a letter would be written to express the concerns of the RRC. Don will draft a letter and circulate to all members of council.

Heather and Lindsay from Wild wise attended the meeting as they have been asked by CTFN and KDFN to help them address the issue of disturbance of caribou by dog sleds and they would like to hear the RRC's perspective and thoughts of how to deal with this.

Lindsay is a musher herself and emphasized that the approach used in dealing was very important if we wanted them to cooperate and not feel threatened.

There was a discussion on a possible education program that could be supported and promoted by musher organizations similar to the program involving the Klondike Snowmobile Association and Lindsay mentioned 3 musher organizations that could potentially be involved.

Heather questioned Council of how Wildwise could potentially be involved and it was suggested that they might work on musher education an objective independent facilitator role similar to the education work with anglers on Catch and Release for which they have received funding.

Lars gave updates of YG, caribou in the schools program will be ready to have pilot programs to go in the schools this fall in Carcross and Whitehorse. It depends on what "school" looks like with covid, ie will visitors be allowed in schools to do presentations?

Lars mentioned that B.C. has closed the Carcross Caribou herd to all hunting in B.C.

Lars presented the herd range maps from the collaring program showing the zone of influence and locations of caribou.

Council asked Lars if the brushing of the Juda Creek area was going to happen this year he did not know and said he would check into it.

Don had a conversation with Lars about the wolf study and requested that the RRC and the involvement of RRC Council trappers be referenced in study reports.

Karlie gave C/TFN updates

Salmon management plan was going forward this year as a minimum engagement, because of covid, however a final draft is expected by year end, should take three months to approve and sign off.

Acoustic tagging starts July 10, all workers will have covid practices guidelines to follow.

There was a short discussion about the closure of Montana mountain.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Accepted as presented:

Ken Reeder

Edna Helm

Don Toews

Al Foster

Jacques Jobin

Zena McLean

Donna Wolfe