

Tagish Advisory Council

Regular Council Meeting

April 6th, 2011, 7.30 p.m. at Community Hall

Present: Paul Dabbs, Mary Ann Lewis, Corey Edzerza
Mike Bartsch was unable to attend.

Secretary: Kurt Gantner

Guests: Rob Lewis, Richard Martin, Wendi Dawson, Marie Rose, Paul Brisley, Shelly Penner

Special Guests: Carolyn Moore, Community Advisor, Community Services; Jason Doucet, Community Services; Bev Buckway, President Association of Yukon Communities

1. **Call to Order:** 7.37 p.m. Paul Dabbs took the opportunity to welcome tonight's guests: Carolyn Moore, Community Advisor, Community Services; Jason Doucet, Community Services; Bev Buckway, President Association of Yukon Communities

2. **Adoption of Agenda:**

No changes proposed.

Moved: Paul Dabbs Seconded: Mary Ann Lewis Motion: carried

3. **Adoption of minutes:**

February minutes changed on page 3. Calculation of monthly expenditures has been corrected.

March minutes were accepted as written.

Moved: Paul Dabbs Seconded: Mary Ann Lewis Motion: carried

4. **Delegations:**

5. **New Business:**

- Bev Buckway, President AYC

Bev Buckway is happy to see the LAC's of the Territory are joining the AYC "family" again. The AYC is also represented at the national level by herself being part of the National board.

There were two questions which she wished to pose to the TAC. First, she wanted to know if the TAC would like to see additional meetings for LAC's other than at the AGM of the AYC. The answer on this was a definite yes. The other question is, if there should be a change to full voting status for unincorporated communities in the AYC? Such a

change would potentially alter the voting balance between incorporated and unincorporated communities and certainly require further consideration.. Paul Dabbs pointed out that the status of LAC's and municipalities are totally different. He suggested that the LAC's should have the opportunity to meet as LAC's in between the AGM's.

- Jason Doucet, Community Services

Mosquito Control:

Jason Doucet gave a short overview what is done on mosquito control through the Territory. There are communities which participate and others which don't. Tagish has not participated in recent years.

Basically there are two types of application; a ground and air application of a bacterial product which is specially designed to interfere with and attack the larva of a mosquito. For this reason application will be only provided in standing water. For a variety of reasons, weather, timing etc, it cannot ensure one hundred percent reduction of the mosquito population.

For unincorporated communities CS is looking for a volunteer as contact person for the contractor to identify areas for the treatment. The start and end of the treatment is based on the weather. CS can only treat Crown Land, application to private property needs permission by the owner.

Tagish has never been part of the program and will be only become part of it, if the community so decides. Paul Brisley mentioned there has been one treatment around 1997, which was aerial fogging at the time.

TAC will contact the property owners through their contact list and pass on the information. The product info and Material Data Safety Sheet will be posted on the TAC website again, as it was for the last two years.

Possibility for a recycling depot in Tagish:

CS is looking for a volunteer to run a recycling depot in Tagish. The depot will be for refundable items. Other communities throughout the Territory run the depot as a society or as an addition to an existing business. The minimum timeto be spent at the depot is 12 hours/month. The contract will be a contribution agreement signed by CS and the individual/society.

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- By Election

There are two vacancies at the moment. Carolyn Moore passed on the information that Community Services insists on a by election because of the time elapsed since the last election. She also stated that a by election could be much faster than an appointment process through the minister's office.

Never the less, the TAC asked Carolyn to go back to CS and review our concerns about a by election. There may be people potentially interested in serving who would be discouraged by the prospect of a by election.

- Use of radar screen near Tagish Bridge

A radar screen will be alternately set up on both sides of the bridge with an RCMP presence as well at some point this summer. Hopefully this will enhance bridge traffic safety.

- CTRRC

Paul Brisley informed the meeting that the Carcross/Tagish Renewable Resource Council has posted new signs on the Tagish River and Tagish Bridge reminding people to respect wildlife during the migratory period.

6. Old Business:

- Yukon Energy

There is no additional information at this point.

- Transfer Station update

A draft questionnaire on possible changes to Transfer station hours was passed around for comments. This questionnaire is meant to be handed out by the Transfer Station Attendant to the users of the facility. It also will be mailed out to the property owners.

7. Financial

- Two Invoices to be paid:

Hall Rental	\$150.00
Secretary Services	\$308.00

Moved: Paul Dabbs Seconded: Mary Ann Lewis Motion: carried

8. Correspondence:

Letter received from Liz Hanson, Leader, Yukon New Democratic Party. She is requesting the opportunity to meet with the chair and council to talk about local issues. Paul Dabbs will ask her if there is interest in a public meeting. Such a meeting is not meant to be a political campaign activity.

9. Question Period:

Richard Martin asked about the progress at the day use area at the Tagish Bridge. He was informed by the Tagish Fire Chief that the issue is now being dealt with at the level of the Fire Marshall's Office and the Department of Highways.

10. Adjournment: 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting: May 4th, 2011.

Approved by: _____
Kurt Gantner, Secretary

Paul Dabbs, Chair