

**Tagish Advisory Council
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
March 5th, 2014 at the Community Hall**

Present: Paul Dabbs, Rick Halladay, Mike Bartsch, Ted Adel, Bonnitta Ritchie (Chair)

Council Administrator: Randy Taylor

Guests: Don Ford, Vicki Hancock, Diane Roch, Richard Martin, Boyd Pyper

Call to Order: 7:08pm

Adoption of Agenda: Paul requested Civic Addressing be moved ahead to follow immediately after Geoff's presentation.

Motion to approve agenda:

Moved: Rick Halladay Seconded: Ted Adel Motion: Carried

Adoption of Minutes from January 8th, 2014

Motion to adopt Minutes as presented:

Moved: Paul Dabbs Seconded: Mike Bartsch Motion: Carried

Delegates: Anthony DeLorenzo, Community Services,
Cpl. Geoff Peters, Carcross RCMP Detachment

New Business:

- Carcross RCMP Detachment 2013 Occurrence Summary and 2014 Annual Performance Plan—Cpl. Geoff Peters: the 2013 Occurrence Summary for the Carcross detachment was presented and discussed. It was pointed out that last year's occurrence numbers are lower than previous years and that Tagish accounts for only 13% of the total calls. Geoff then presented the 2014-15 Annual Performance Plan (APP). Community consultation is a component of the APP, which manages and evaluates RCMP activities for the Carcross detachment. Priorities are set Nationally, Territorially, and locally.

National priorities:

- Terrorism
- National security
- Organized crime
- Economic integrity

The Yukon wide priorities are:

- First nation issues
- Crime reduction
- Youth at risk
- Vulnerable persons

Local community issues include:

- Alcohol abuse
- Elder abuse
- Domestic abuse
- Police/community relations
- Traffic enforcement
- Drug abuse

The objective is to create a workable plan for the year, pick 3-4 objectives and set measurable goals. Geoff presented a summary of last year's APP and outlined the successes and failures in 2013-14. One of the successes was the Youth Diversion project, which attempts to deal with youth offences outside the official justice (court) system. Increased attention to traffic offences was also a success. Drug trafficking is an on-going issue that the detachment struggles with. The detachment works with the Safer Communities Campaign, but it is difficult to get the required surveillance undetected in a small community such as Carcross.

- Civic Addressing-Anthony: YG is currently updating and ensuring the maps are correct. The Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Services as well as the RCMP all expressed concern with the lack of addressing and how difficult/dangerous it can be trying to locate people requiring assistance. Discussion ensued regarding EMS difficulties that have occurred in the past because of a lack of standardized addressing.

Anthony stated that Community Services (CS) is providing single digit numbers, but is still working on what to put them on. CS is looking into other jurisdiction's guidelines to have standardization with the signage. Council urged Anthony to get this moving and suggested a May timeframe to issue the numbers. Mike Bartsch stated: "...lets get the show on the God damn road. This is from 1996, surely to God in 8 years we can figure out how to number 250 houses. This is tiresome, lets get the show on the road."

The Volunteer Fire Dept. has CO detectors to give away and would like to coordinate this with the addressing rollout to encourage participation. TAC is looking for more ideas to encourage participation. Anthony agreed that they should be ready by early May so the community can plan events to initiate the rollout. CS will send letters to property owners when the mapping corrections are complete. Anthony will provide an update and a sample of the numbers at TAC's next meeting in April.

- 2014 Mosquito Control Program-Paul: last year was the first time Tagish participated in this program for many years. Evaluation of the success of the program has not been completed, although some residents have indicated fewer mosquitos in their area last year.

Motion to notify Community Operations that Tagish would like to participate in the 2014 Mosquito Control Program was presented:

Moved: Paul Dabbs

Seconded: Mike Bartsch

Motion: Carried

- Hydraulic Fracturing - Select Committee: the Committee has indicated they would consider community presentations if there was interest shown by the residents. Interest can be shown by filling out a form on the Committee's website. Requests are being taken until May 1st. TAC will make a direct request and encourages residents that would like to have the presentation in Tagish to do the same. TAC received 7 requests by residents; replies have been sent with info on how to send their request directly to the Committee.

