Tagish Advisory Council

## **Monthly Public Council Meeting**

**November 2, 2017 @ 7.00pm.**

### **MINUTES**

### **Present:** Bonnitta Ritchie (chair), Leslie Kerr, Myron Penner (by phone), Rick Halladay

### **Absent:** Kathleen Ayers, Corey Edzerza

### **Administrator:** Drew Whittaker

### **Delegations:** Cst. Jean Pierre Cormier, RCMP

Cst. Patrice Rousseau, RCMP

**Guests:** John Streicker, MLA

Carolyn Moore, Community Services

### Paul Dabbs

Daniella Hinnek

1. **Call to Order** 7:10
2. **Adoption of Agenda** (M/S Ayers/Ritchie; Carried)
3. **Adoption of Minutes** from June 7, 2017, July 5, 2017, September 7, 2017, October 5, 2017

(M/S Ritchie/Kerr; Carried)

1. **New Business:**

**Welcome new Councillor Leslie Kerr**

**Carcross RCMP Monthly Report**

- detailed monthly report is filed with council

- There were 56 calls for services in the month of October

- RCMP attended Halloween party in Carcross and gave Halloween safety presentations for primary grades

- Reading program in schools is upcoming

- a few check stops / a few traffic violations in October in Tagish

- RCMP continues to meet with CTFN restorative justice coordinator

- some charges related to mischief with vehicles

- a boat had been reported lost was recovered. It had drifted away.

There was a discussion on alcohol and impact on crime, which is more of an issue in Carcross than Tagish.

There was some debate as to whether there was too much alcohol for sale in and around Tagish – where there are three locations within 20 km that sale alcohol – and what the requirements were to sell food. There were some questions as to the license requirements of the Tagish Holiday Motel.

Minister Streicker said that citizens can inquire as to the type of liquor license and whether food is required as part of the license.

Cst. Cormier said to expect roadside checks for impaired driving into the holidays.

**Planning Issues**

Paul Dabbs covered many issues related to Habitat Protection Area, Local Area Plan, discussion about boat launch/public day use area, and the issue of dogs related to the recent court case involving Tagish residents.

A few days prior to this meeting, there was a joint meeting of LAP/HPA. Both committees are preparing their first draft. There is a desire for integration of the plans as human development can’t happen within a wildlife corridor. There is a November 14 meeting with Yukon Environment (Koprowsky) which a councillor of the TAC should attend. This meeting will deal with several issues, including boat launch.

**Dogs**

The issue of dogs-at-large is covered under the Dog Act, which does not apply to Tagish or Carcross. The Act only covers 5 communities stipulated in the regulation. If TAC wishes for Tagish to be under the Dog Act, TAC could advise the Minister responsible (Environment). Suggesting that the Dog Act apply to Tagish is something the LAP committee is considering. There was a discussion that citizens should be consulted on the Dog Act applying to Tagish and this could be done as part of the LAP/HPA process.

There was discussion about the recent court case (Angerer et al. v. Cuthbert) – which could still be appealed – and the implications for land planning. Paul Dabbs said the court injunction, which limits the amount of dogs Ms. Cuthbert can have to two, could be varied if the planning/zoning process allows for more dogs – though some LAPs are silent on number of dogs permitted, and some LAPs grandfather in changes.

**Boat Launch**

There was no update on this issue; meeting with Environment Yukon on Nov 14.

**Six Mile River Association - Boat launch, Pennycook Road, Meeting Nov. 11**

Bonnitta reported that members of the Six Mile River Association were not supportive of any boat launch down the Pennycook Road. She also reported the association received a response from HPW Minister Mostyn on the Rural Roads program. The association will be meeting Nov 11 and will look to make an updated application to the Rural Roads program.

**Habitat Protection Area**

Paul Dabbs said that the HPA committee will make recommendations but he asked how the community would ensure the recommendations are followed. There was a suggestion that the TAC could play a role in a quasi-formal way. There was some discussion about the area the HPA covers. Paul said the HPA is defined as the river to the highwater mark.

**LAC Forum Dec 1**

An all day forum with the Minister and officials for LAC council members will be held 9am – 3pm - Friday, December 1st (all council members may attend). Carolyn said the agenda is being put together and that LAC can send input on agenda. It is hoped that Mount Lorne would host; Tagish will host if Mount Lorne can not.

Bonnitta said she would like to talk to other communities about dogs, boat launches, and local area planning

Minister Streicker asked what are the common issues LACs have. He suggested common issues were dogs, navigating YG departments, local area planning. He suggested LACs might want to talk about the Southern Lakes regional land use planning put forward by Ta’an, KDFN, and CTFN.

Carolyn said other common issues include: wildlife-human interactions; generating more public interest in running municipally

**YESAB application**

Some discussion of a proposal for brushing power line right-of-way (Oct 31 deadline)

**Yukon Police Council - call for input**

The Yukon Police Council had asked the public for input. Minister Streicker said that Rob Schneider (Marsh Lake) is on the council. Carolyn said that the AYC has a representative on the council.

**Yukon Workers** Compensation Board - call for nominations

Some discussion about a call to sit on Workers Compensation Appeal Tribunal.

**Financial**

**Motion in Support of TCA’s Christmas Seniors Dinner**

That the TAC give $600 to the Tagish Community Association for the Christmas Seniors Dinner (M/S Ritchie/Halladay; Carried)

**Motion in Support of TCA’s Christmas Seniors Dinner**

That the TAC give $400 to the Tagish Community Association for the Christmas Family Potluck Dinner (M/S Kerr/Halladay; Carried)

There was discussion that council will need to adjust the budget (honoraria to community events)

* Bank Reconciliation for September
* Invoices Paid:
  + 1. Council honoraria cheques:

Rick Halladay 75.00

Myron Penner 75.00

Bonnitta Ritchie 200.00

Leslie Kerr 75.00

* + 1. Administrative:

Andrew Whittaker 400.00

First Contact (web hosting) 52.50

* + 1. Community events:

TCA 1,000.00

* + 1. Hall rental:

TCA 150.00

**Adjournment at 9:12pm**

**No meeting in December, next meeting Jan 4**