

**HAMLET OF MOUNT LORNE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING 2016-05
Minutes**

DATE: Tuesday, May 3, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Lorne Mountain Community Centre

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisa Chevalier – Annie Lake; Peter Carr – Kookatsoon; Bob Sharp – Cowley; Ann Gedrose – the Meadows.

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Foster – Mt Lorne resident; Nelson Lepine – CTFN delegate; Kevin Barr – MLA Mount Lorne and Southern Lakes; Vern Peters – Trails Only Yukon Association; Peter Harms - Trails Only Yukon Association; Philip Merchant - Trails Only Yukon Association; John Streicker – Liberal MLA candidate Mount Lorne and Southern Lakes; Carolyn Moore – Community Affairs Yukon Government.

MINUTE TAKER: Erin Woods

CHAIR: Lisa Chevalier

1. Call to Order 7:07pm

2. Call for Presentations & Delegations

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: 2016-05-001 Peter moved the Agenda be adopted as amended. Lisa Second – CARRIED.

4. Presentations and Delegations

- a. Trails Only Yukon Association: An Outline of the Principles that are the Foundations of TOYA

Bob introduced Trails Only Yukon Association (TOYA). They are here to discuss their mandate and how council can offer support.

Vern introduced the society.

Peter Harms took the group through the package handed out. Told a story regarding the damage being done to alpine terrain. The organization supports and utilizes all-terrain vehicles themselves, but they want to ensure Yukon wilderness is protected and respected.

TOYA was established 6 years ago and began a steering committee. The Yukon is the last place in Canada with no ATV or recreational vehicle use rules. But more often alpine terrain is being torn up by ATV users with tracks or more aggressive tires and it's time to take action.

TOYA's approach is to encourage reasonable ATV use on established hard bottom trails. The Yukon already has 1000s of kms of hard bottom trails so that does not limit ATV use.

Discuss the Common Beliefs document and how it came to be:

- Wilderness Tourism Association use ATVs but also rely on intact unspoiled wilderness. They have been strong supporters of the cause and beliefs.
- Conservation Society also supports the initiative.
- Fish and Game Association has been engaged and now supports the document.
- Outfitter Association – hesitates because of their membership. They have a new Executive Director they are going to reach out to.

This was all in preparation for the consultation that occurred. TOYA felt that the government didn't effectively reach out to the public. 80-90% of people surveyed want this, but it has been a difficult process.

The Yukon Government can take regulations from BC and Alberta we don't have to reinvent the wheel.

Vern spoke about the list in the package:

- Want to leave a legacy and make the world a better place.
- Concerned about habitat and opportunities.
- Choosing to be part of the solution.
- Ask candidates what their intentions are regarding support or opposition.

How can council be effective in spreading the message:

- Write a letter.
- List common beliefs on website
- Ask candidates what their intentions are regarding support or opposition.
- Follow up after the election with MLA.
- Take these ideas and message to the AYC meeting.

Benefits:

- Enhanced wildlife populations.
- Prevents the spread of disease from domesticated animals to wildlife.

- Ensure responsible owners can still use the trails that already exist.

Ann – Document is dated January 2016. With its completion is the government going to start drafting regulations? Do you have a way of hearing about whether the process is proceeding?

Vern - No – a draft indicated regulations would be reviewed by a First Nations, but does not list anyone else. It is unlikely any action will be taken before the election.

John – AYC meeting in a couple weeks each community gets to report about what is going on. Maybe the LAC's should be given a chance to report back about what may be going on within their communities.

Lisa - How is TOYA not happy with the Government Summary document?

Vern - There is a discussion document that no one could find called "Off road vehicle regulations discussion paper". It is the government's ideas for regulations. It outlines specific areas that were already damaged be mitigated and restrict the area. That doesn't solve the problem it just moves it to a new area.

Everyone wants to protect areas before damage instead of having to fix damage. The problem lies with enforcement.

Lisa – would like to see an Education campaign starting now. Hopefully the government will consider doing that prior to the development of regulations.

5. Review and Adoption of minutes from last meeting

MOTION: 2016-05-002 Bob moved the Minutes be adopted as presented. Ann Second – CARRIED.

6. Approval of Accounts – Financial

MOTION: 2016-05-003 Lisa moved council members are to no longer sign their own cheques. Ann Second – CARRIED.

ACTION ITEM: Erin to update budget within spreadsheet for next meeting.

7. Correspondence

ACTION ITEM: Erin to speak to Agnes about where to put council mail so that it is in a safe place.

ACTION ITEM: Erin to drop of card with Cindy Boyd.

ACTION ITEM: Erin to update May correspondence log to include person and government department mail was received from.

ACTION ITEM: Erin to scan mail received and send to council to review before meeting.

8. Old Business

a. McGowan Lands

MOTION: 2016-05-004 Lisa moved that council write a follow up letter of March 23, 2016 meeting between council and Energy, Mines and Resources. The letter will review the meeting and have them affirm their decisions in writing regarding not going ahead with the private development of McGowan Land, and aiming to proceed with a comprehensive plan review in 2017.

Bob Second - Carried.

ACTION ITEM: Lisa will draft the letter and send it to council for review.

b. Community Plan Review

Discussion regarding the previous motion.

Tabled motion from April meeting, #2016-04-004, would like to put it back to the floor;

Reread motion:

MOTION: 2016-04-004 Bob moved that council request that Land Planning postpone any further developments within the plan area until after a plan review has been completed. Conditional on the involvement of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and Carcross Tagish First Nation. Excluding the existing right to subdivide.

Discussion:

Lisa would like council to hear more from the Agriculture Branch of YTG and residents to make a more informed decision.

- Propose that we do meet with Ag branch and have a discussion about what they are proposing.
- Speak to Sheila Alexandrovich with the Yukon Food strategy that speaks to food security. It is an important direction towards the Ag branch and important for First Nations.
- Consider the timeframe for the plan review – aiming for starting the review in 2017. They haven't committed to a start date yet. We should look at not saying a No just yet.
- Try to meet with Land Planning and KDFN and CTFN to discuss common goals.
- Hear back from Nelson.
- Investigate into when a regional plan may take place within the area.
- Council should add our own community into the consultation group.

Call to Question the motion that is on the floor

All opposed.

Motion #2016-04-004 is defeated.

MOTION: 2016-05-005 Lisa moved that council meet with Agricultural Branch to hear what they might propose for Agricultural Development in Mt Lorne area, prior to a review of Local area plan.

Ann Second

Discussion: Bob - Why do we have to say before Local Area Plan Review? It was phrased that way to council.

Amendment to Motion 2016-05-005: Council meet with Agricultural Branch to hear what they might propose for Agricultural Development in Mt Lorne area.

Bob Second – Carried.

Suggest a meeting before the end of May so discussion can continue at the next meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Lisa will reach out to Lyle Henderson regarding facilitating a meeting between council and the Agricultural Branch of the Yukon Government.

MOTION: 2016-05-006 Lisa moved that council organize a meeting between Land Planning representatives KDFN, CTFN and council to discuss Local area planning, regional planning, and development in and around the Mt Lorne area.

Peter Second – Carried.

ACTION ITEM: Lisa will organize a meeting between Kwanlin Dun First Nation and Carcross Tagish First Nation land branches.

ACTION ITEM: All councilors to review processes of how government consulted with public while developing Local Area Plans for next meeting.

c. Councilor for Robinson

Letter was sent out to all households in Robinson but there has been no response yet. Robinson resident, Dawn Lammers, said she will talk to someone she has in mind that is a new resident in Robinson.

ACTION ITEM: Ann will follow up with Dawn Lammers.

d. Cooperative Land Tenure Committee

Only two people involved to date.

ACTION ITEM: Bob will contact Agnes about putting it on the LMCA Facebook page.

e. Trails Only Yukon Society: Decision on expression of support

MOTION: 2016-05-007 Bob moved that council express our support for the expression of Common Beliefs by Trails Only Yukon Association.

Lisa Second – Carried.

ACTION ITEM: Erin will get Trails Only Yukon Association beliefs to Sue to post on the website.

- f. Government Budget Tour: Mt. Lorne Community Meeting, March 3
 - i. Follow up discussion

Lisa forwarded government's meeting summary to council. She discussed the items within the Budget Tour summary.

MOTION: 2016-05-008 Bob moved that council writes a letter to the minister addressing the difficulties we are having and the difficulties that councilors have been made aware of regarding civic addressing.

Lisa Second – Carried.

ACTION ITEM: Bob will draft letter to the minister and circulate to council.

MOTION: 2016-05-009 Bob moved that council discuss budget tour items further via email.

Peter Second – Carried.

- g. Association of Yukon Communities AGM

Bob intends to attend but family circumstances may intervene.

- h. Small Communities Fund – 12 million for infrastructure.

Tabled until next meeting.

- i. Section 37 of Operating Policy Changes

Tabled until next meeting.

- j. Civic Addresses

Discussed with Government Budget tour summary.

- k. Nuisance dogs in communities

Yukon Dog act resolution at the AYC meeting and put a motion forward to support.

MOTION: 2016-05-010 Lisa moved that council support the Yukon Dog Act Resolution that was put forward by South Klondike Local Advisory Council.
Peter Second – Carried.

9. New Business

- a. Trans Canada Trail Champion

Tabled until next meeting.

10. Next Meeting

June 7th

11. Adjournment

9:48pm