



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

April 9th, 2025

Signatures:




Present

Mark Wierda
Kyler Mather
Ali Anderson
Darren Bullen

Absent

George McLeod

Regrets

Dan Reynolds
Duncan Smith
Ian Fraser

Guests: Heather Dueling, Matt McHugh, Paul Boyce

Recorder: Nick Wozniewski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-03-12-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the April 9th, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for February 12th and March 12th, 2025.

Tabled, not enough Councillors present to approve.

Action Item: Nick to send Council for approval the meeting minutes for February 12th and March 12th, 2025

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 YFWMB RRC Chairs Meeting – April 15th in Whitehorse. CFWWP Community Engagement – March 13th, 2025. Unfortunately, no Councillors can attend in person, Nick will attend.

3.1.2 Caribou biologist update with Mike Suitor – April 23rd. Nick explained that with the many recent developments for both barren-ground herds (Fortymile and Porcupine) it would be beneficial to get an update from Mike before we take our summer break from regular scheduled meetings.

4. Updates

4.1 CBFWWP Survey and Calls for Artwork. Nick again reminded Council that the survey and call for artwork is will close on April 15th.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 UFAIP Board/Committee Funding Renewal Engagement – March 20th.** Nick attended this meeting virtually; a full meeting summary will be provided by CYFN and can be shared with Council when available.
- 5.2 Yukon River Panel – Dawson Gathering – April 7th to 10th.** Nick provided a summary of the agenda and explained that he attended a poster night on April 7th to showcase the DDRRC Salmon Restoration Project and the short film about the project was included in a well attended event at the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre. Nick heard that Alaska recently received a directive from the Trump administration to discontinue funding support for the panel, this would mean all R&E projects are in jeopardy and panel activities could be put on hold. Nick also had an update regarding Sylvia Frisch, she will not be holding a public meeting re her experience with the Vic Gold Eagle Mine failure and instead will be providing a public testimony as part of the river panel meetings open to the public on April 9th at 4:15pm.

6. New Business

- 6.1 YFWMB Notice of the Ungulate Working Group's Public Engagement.** Council reviewed the documents and asked Nick to follow up with the YFWMB to schedule a meeting to discuss next steps, likely a special meeting will be required over the summer.

Action Item: Contact the YFWMB to schedule a meeting to discuss public engagement with the Ungulate Working Group.

- 6.2 Schedule late April Meeting and last meeting in May before summer break.** It was decided that our next meeting will taken place on April 23rd followed by our final meeting at the Eldo on May 14th, hopefully the river will be open so Duncan will be able to attend.

- 6.3 YG Wolf Incentive Program for Dawson Trappers.** Paul explained that YG will provide an incentive of \$100 per wolf carcass for the 2025/26 trapping season, carcasses must be delivered in reasonable condition. On average about 25-30 wolves are trapped in the region every season so Paul has budgeted an incentive for 50 wolves. Paul asked if the DDRRC would help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers. Council asked Nick to include this as a standing item for consideration in the fall when the timing is more appropriate. Kyler suggested that the Conservation Officers Office provide info about this incentive program when administering licenses in the fall.

Action Item: YG and YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Programs - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers.

Next Meeting: April 23rd, 2025

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Send Council for approval the meeting minutes for February 12th and March 12th, 2025	Awaiting Dan's Return
ii.	Nick	Contact the YFWMB to schedule a meeting to discuss public engagement with the Ungulate Working Group	
iii.	Standing Items	1. YG and YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Programs - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:00 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

April 23rd, 2025

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Kyler Mather
Dan Reynolds
Duncan Smith
Ian Fraser

Absent

Regrets

Ali Anderson
Darren Bullen

Guests: Heather Dueling, Karlie Knight, Paul Boyce, Sebastian Jones, Kim Melton, Kirsten Reid, Toshibaa Govindaraj

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt Resolution 2025-04-23-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the April 23rd, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.
Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for February 12th and March 12th and April 9th, 2025. Tabled, not enough Councillors present to approve.

Action Item: Nick to send Council for approval the meeting minutes for February 12th, March 12th and April 9th, 2025.

2.2 Review Action Items. Nick asked Council when they would prefer to meet with the YFWMB to discuss next steps for the Ungulate Management Working Group, Council recommended May 12th, 2025.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 CBFWWP Release / Celebration – June 2025 (Date TBD). Nick let the Council know the CBFWWP document release date is currently scheduled for June. Karlie explained this may change and will be discussed later in the agenda (item 6.2).

4. Updates

4.1 2024/25 Fiscal Year Audit. BDO has been retained as the auditor, Nick will work with them to complete the audit in July.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 **YFWMB RRC Chairs Meeting – April 15th in Whitehorse.** Nick attended this meeting virtually and discussed the agenda and a full meeting summary will be provided by YFWMB and can be shared with Council when available.

6. New Business

- 6.1 **Caribou biologist update with Mike Suitor @ 7PM.** Mike provided an update on the Fortymile Caribou Herd (FMCH) and the Porcupine Caribou Herd (PCM). Mike presented an animation of the caribou herd's movement over the years, highlighting the peak in 2017 and the subsequent decline. He also discussed the impact of winter conditions and habitat changes on the herd's survival and growth. Mike mentioned that the herd's migration has in recent years shifted further east, which has affected the availability of the herd for harvest here in the Yukon. Mike also discussed the decline in lichen abundance and the increase in shrubs, which could be affecting the caribou's foraging behaviors and overall health. Mike mentioned that the Alaskan side of the herd has been intensively managed, with a focus on predator control, but the effectiveness of this approach is still debated. He also discussed the potential impact of political changes on the management of the herd. The conversation ended with a discussion on the potential impact of insect harassment on caribou, with Mike explaining that insect harassment is trending upwards. Mike is especially concerned about an increase of warble flies and how an increase could be impacting herd health. Mike went on to explain the ongoing work with the FMCH harvest coalition on a harvest management plan and the need to correct mischaracterizations about allocation percentages between Canada and the US/Alaska. He also discussed potential changes to hunting regulations to increase harvest rates in the Yukon. Regarding the Porcupine herd, Mike reported that recent population estimates have been challenging due to changing migration patterns, but monitoring data suggests the herd is likely declining and now below 200,000 caribou. The Porcupine Caribou Management Board is currently considering recommendations and communications strategies in response to this trend.
- 6.2 **CBFWWP Draft Review.** Nick explained the draft CBFWWP document text is currently up for review by the technical working group, Nick has provided comments on behalf of the DDRRC and had just one question to bring back to Council for consideration. Nick asked if Council were OK with holding thematic species events one day each year annually on an as needed basis (i.e. Drin Zhur, Drin Tr'ojà' that explain wolves' role in the ecosystem including predator-prey relationships, human harvest, etc.). Council all agreed this would be a good way to engage with the community on a regular basis as opposed to the current open house approach, Council asked that TH and YG also be included as collaborators for this action item with the DDRRC taking the lead. Karlie and Paul expressed concern with regards to the completeness of the current draft and the need for more time to develop the draft. It is likely the expected date of completion will be delayed until July to improve the contextual/preamble sections of the plan, allow for TH's heritage department to review to include Han language / place names and allow for at least one additional engagement session to get the draft plan in front of community members. Additional engagement could take many forms, Ian suggested a mail out and Council agreed communicating appropriate door prizes (e.g chain saws) before the engagement contributes significantly to success.
- 6.3 **Project 2024-0127 - Placer Mine - Indian River at Montana Creek.** This project was discussed with guests providing some recommendations for how DDRRC could draft a comment, specifically assessing whether the proponent has submitted an adequate reclamation plan and the issue of this project being the first mining operation in pristine wetlands in that area. Nick agreed to draft a comment before the deadline.
- Action Item:** Draft comment for YESAB Project 2024-0127 - Placer Mine - Indian River at Montana Creek.
- 6.4 **Project 2024-0052 - Quartz Exploration – Sixtymile.** Concerns were raised about the project location within the FMCH range, the issue of nonconformity with the recommended DRLUP, the lack of specificity

in the proponents' wildlife management plan, and the potential impacts related to year-round access. Nick agreed to draft a comment before the deadline.

Action Item: Draft comment for YESAB Project 2024-0052 - Quartz Exploration – Sixtymile.

Next Meeting: May 22, 2025

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Send Council for approval the meeting minutes for February 12 th , March 12 th , April 9 th , 2025	Done.
ii.	Nick	Contact the YFWMB to schedule a meeting to discuss public engagement with the Ungulate Working Group	Done. Scheduled for May 22.
iii.	Nick	Draft comment for YESAB Project 2024-0127 - Placer Mine - Indian River at Montana Creek.	Done. Decided to monitor instead, we have been added to the notification list.
iv.	Nick	Draft comment for YESAB Project 2024-0052 - Quartz Exploration – Sixtymile.	Done.
v.	Standing Items	1. YG and YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Programs - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:00 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

October 22, 2025

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Kyler Mather
Darren Bullen
Ian Fraser
Ali Anderson

Absent

Regrets

Duncan Smith
Dan Reynolds

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Amelie Roberto-Charron

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-10-22-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the October 22nd, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for April 23rd, 2025.

Tabled, not enough Councillors present to approve.

Action Item: Nick to add April 23rd, 2025, minutes to next meeting for review.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 RRC AGW – Burwash Landing – Nov 6/7. Ali, Darren, Nick and Mark all confirmed they will be in attendance. Nick will share the updated agenda once ready for distribution. Action Item: Nick to send updated AGW agenda to Council when ready.

3.1.2 Sausage Making Workshop – Nov 20/21/22. Nick has booked the Minto Concession for these dates and intends to again reach out to the TH Wellness department to have a day set aside for TH Citizens (Nov 21). Thursday evening (Nov 20) will be a butchering workshop open to the public where participants will receive a bag of stewing meat for attending, Saturday (Nov 22) will be a sausage making workshop open to the public. Nick had some instructor contract news and details he requested to discuss in-camera.

- 3.1.3 **UFA B&C Gathering – Whitehorse – Jan 14/15.** Both Darren and Mark expressed an interest in attending, Nick said he will try to attend as well.

4. **Updates**

- 4.1 **2024/25 Fiscal Year Audit.** The draft audit was submitted by BDO, it requires review before presenting to Council for review and approval. This item discussed again in-camera.
- 4.2 **Casino Mine Project Update and Baseline Studies Presentation.** Council expressed an interest in having a Casino rep give this presentation. All agreed to review the links provided in the correspondence, Calista Morrison from Casino mentions that the videos in the link may provide a better overview than what a short presentation could offer. Council suggested we may want to consider a Special Meeting to allow for enough time if an in-person presentation is requested. Sebastian said all the baseline info has been recently uploaded to YESAB in anticipation of the next stage of assessment for the project. Soon the project will go out for public comment online in addition to the commencement of a panel review with planned public meetings and hearings. **Action Item:** Review Casino videos provided by Calista Morrison to determine if an in-person special meeting is required to discuss baseline studies data.
- 4.3 **Regulation Change Proposal - Fortymile Caribou Bag Limit.** Nick provided an update on this reg change proposal, stating it was reviewed by the YFWMB and will advance to the next stage of review (public consultation). Fortymile Caribou discussed more in depth under item 6.1.

5. **Old Business**

- 5.1 **DDRRRC Website.** Nick has completed and published a DDRRC website, it can be found at www.dawsonrrrc.ca. Nick asked that Council take a look and let him know of any issues or recommended changes. **Action Item:** Review website (www.dawsonrrrc.ca) and let Nick know of any issues or recommended changes.
- 5.2 **Community Based Fish and Wildlife Workplan (CBFWWP).** The working group has retained a document designer; the plan is to have the draft design completed in advance of the second round of community consultation. During the second round of consultation the draft will be mailed to all Dawson residents and TH Citizens, an online survey will be available for input, and one final community engagement session will be held. The second round of consultation will take place after the election once a new Minister has been confirmed. **Action Item:** Review website draft CBFWWP by Friday October 31, let Nick know of any issues or recommended changes.

6. **New Business**

- 6.1 **Draft Fortymile Caribou Harvest Management Plan.** Council did not have any comments or concerns regarding the draft. They requested Mike Suitor attend a meeting to provide an update on this file. **Action Item:** Request Mike Suitor attend an upcoming meeting to provide an update on the Fortymile Caribou herd.
- 6.2 **Sharing the Yukon's Wetlands of Special Importance nomination guide and Yukon wetland classification standards.** Council did not have any Wetlands to bring forward for nomination consideration. Sebastian explained that only government and UFA boards and committees can nominate via this process (an organization like Ducks Unlimited is unable to nominate). **Action Item:** Nick to investigate if new classification system is applied to Wetlands in GeoYukon.
- 6.3 **Dawson City Community Wildfire Protection Plan - YESAB Project Proposal.** Council asked that Nick send the documents again for review. Public access to salvaged timber must be made a priority within any contracts signed. The discussion also touched on potential soil erosion issues and the possibility of using vegetation to stabilize affected areas. Nick explained Zoe Westerby from Wildland Fire could attend a

meeting to discuss details related to the prescribed burn in the plan. Council agreed it would be a good idea to have Zoe attend an upcoming meeting, they also asked Nick to keep looking into prescribed burns with the goal to having contacts and good resources we can utilize if pursuing a pilot project here in the THTT. **Action Item:** Nick to follow up with forestry officials about the Community Protection Plans' environmental assessment process and request a meeting to discuss prescribed burns.

Next Meeting: November 19th, 2025.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Send updated AGW agenda to Council when ready.	
ii.	Council	Review Casino videos provided by Calista Morrison to determine if an in-person special meeting is required to discuss baseline studies data.	
iii.	Council	Review website (www.dawsonrrc.ca) and let Nick know of any issues or recommended changes.	
iv.	Council	Review website draft CBFWWP by Friday October 31, let Nick know of any issues or recommended changes.	
v.	Nick	Request Mike Suitor attend an upcoming meeting to provide an update on the Fortymile Caribou herd.	
vi.	Nick	Investigate if new classification system is applied to Wetlands in GeoYukon.	
vii.	Nick	Follow up with forestry officials about the Community Protection Plans' environmental assessment process and request a meeting to discuss prescribed burns.	
viii.	Standing Items	1. YG and YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Programs - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:00 p.m.



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November 19th, 2025

Signatures:

Present

**Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Ian Fraser
Ali Anderson**

Absent

Regrets

**Duncan Smith
Kyler Mather**

Guests: Kevin Bowers, Sebastian Jones, Patrick Gibeau, Mike Sutor, Spencer Wallace, Dr. Sonja Leverkus, Shawn Hughes, Andrew Dignan

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-11-19-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the November 19th, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for October 22nd, 2025.

Resolution 2025-11-19-02

Be it resolved that the minutes for the October 22nd, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

Action Item: Nick to add April 23rd, 2025, minutes to next meeting for review.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done. Ian Fraser asked Nick to review the Council term appointment dates on the new website, explaining there might be an error for his appointment term. Mike Sutor clarified that there is no YG wolf trapping incentive program, but there are carcass sample collections occurring in some areas that provide trappers with compensation over and above the wolf trapping incentive program offered by the Yukon Outfitters Association.

Action Item: Nick to update the wolf incentive standing item.

Action Item: Nick to review Council term appointment dates on the new website.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

- 3.1.1 Sausage Making Workshop – Nov 20/21/22.** Nick provided an update on the Friday Nov 21 offering, explaining that the TH Wellness department and TH Fish and Wildlife have put forward names for the session. The other sessions are fully booked with a long waitlist. Nick and Kevin along with Adonika Jane will be working with participants to break down the 7 quarters and make sausages.
- 3.1.2 UFA B&C Gathering – Whitehorse – Jan 14/15.** Both Darren and Mark expressed an interest in attending, Nick said he will try to attend as well.

4. Updates

- 4.1 YG Biologist Update (Mike Suitor).** Mike provided an update on the Fortymile Caribou herd status, noting a decline to approximately 27,000-28,000 animals but positive signs in prewinter calf weights. He explained that while Alaska is hesitant to formalize harvest allocations due to subsistence law constraints, they are being conservative in their hunting practices (i.e. not opening the Stease Highway this hunting season). Mike reported that recent collar data shows new bull collars on the Yukon side of their winter range, suggesting a potential for larger groups of bulls in the Yukon this winter. Mike also discussed the pending regulation change to increase the bag limit from 1 to 2, which was approved by the Fish and Wildlife Management Board and will proceed to public engagement. Mike also provided an update on the industrial guide for projects in the Fortymile Caribou herd range. He presented research on caribou disturbance mitigation strategies for industrial projects, including a searchable database of existing mitigations and an annotated bibliography of recent research, which could be further developed and included in the finished document once ready for publication. Council asked Mike to proceed with development of the document and include the research presented on mitigation strategies.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 2025 RRC AGW De-Brief – November 6/7 – Burwash Landing. DDRRC Website.** Discussion of this topic tabled, Council to review final report included in meeting package.

6. New Business

- 6.1 Sheep Habitat Enhancement / Controlled Burn Pilot Project – Yukon Wild Sheep Foundation / Dr. Sonja Leverkus. (7PM).** Sonja Leverkus and Spencer Wallace presented a slideshow about the Yukon Wild Sheep Foundation's initiative to reintroduce prescribed burning as a habitat management tool. The presentation focused on developing a prescribed fire program for the Yukon. Sonja highlighted the positive impacts of prescribed fire on ungulate habitat and forage growth from studies in Northeast BC and Yukon. Sonja emphasized the importance of integrating both scientific knowledge with local and traditional / cultural insights. While prescribed fire is not currently regulated in the Yukon, there is potential to develop a framework that could enable the first pilot projects and lead to the establishment of a Yukon wide program. Spencer explained that Yukon Wild Sheep Foundation has secured conditional funding of \$250,000 for burn projects, with plans to develop a sustainable program that could eventually be managed independently. The discussion concluded with questions about fire locations (risks to caribou habitat) and implementation, with some in attendance expressing concerns about the capacity to safely carry out a control burn and public perception of profit motives. Spencer explained the program's goal to benefit all sheep in Yukon, not just for hunters, and shared a photo showing the greener vegetation in a recently burned area compared to surrounding brown vegetation. Sebastian raised concerns about focusing the program primarily on sheep, suggesting a broader approach to cultural burning for habitat enhancement across ecosystems.

Sonya concluded with emphasizing the importance of building a safety culture around fire and choosing appropriate locations, while Mike suggested clearly defining objectives and measuring success to address past failures in fire management. The discussion highlighted the complexity of fire's impact on different species and landscapes, with Mike mentioning ongoing research on fire responses in various areas of the

Yukon. Council agreed to consider partnering on future fire management efforts and to continue discussion of this topic at the next scheduled meeting.

Action Item: Nick to add Sheep Habitat Enhancement / Controlled Burn Pilot Project as an agenda item for continued discussion at the next meeting.

- 6.2 2025 Hunting Season De-Brief with Conservation Officers (Shawn Hughes and Andrew Dignan).** Shawn and Andrew discussed their busy hunting season, noting they were strapped to desks writing files rather than conducting field patrols due to enforcement issue follow up. They reported 15 charges and 7 warnings issued, with fishing violations being a significant portion of the enforcement actions. They observed a decrease in bear-related calls and sightings, possibly due to people becoming more accustomed to bears and reporting issues through social media rather than directly. They also discussed concerns about hunting pressure in certain areas, particularly around Coffee Creek.

Council discussed the need to better track hunting patterns and residency status of hunters, noting an increasing local observation trend of Whitehorse hunters in Dawson but no significant increase in moose harvest rates. Patrick mentioned he would prepare detailed harvest numbers for the next meeting, while Shawn reported average traffic this year with more backpack caribou hunters, though success rates were low. The group also discussed concerns about the Hart River Road, where trails were becoming impassable other than ATVs, and noted that enforcement of ORV management rules was unclear to reduce braiding of the main trail / road.

- 6.3 YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.** Council asked Nick to draft a letter with concerns brought forward about the Clear Creek Caribou heard, specifically how increased winter activity could affect caribou returning to winter ranges already significantly impacted by development. Nick to research and reference YG's Clear Creek Range Plan when drafting the letter. Nick to also request YESAB provide a comment deadline extension. **Action Item:** Submit comment for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.

Next Meeting: December 3rd, 2025.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Add April 23rd, 2025, minutes to next meeting for review.	
ii.	Nick	Update the wolf incentive standing item. Action Item: Nick to review Council term appointment dates on the new website.	Done.
iii.	Nick	Review council term appointment dates on the new website. (www.dawsonrrc.ca)	Done.
iv.	Nick	Add Sheep Habitat Enhancement / Controlled Burn Pilot Project as an agenda item for continued discussion at the next meeting.	Done.
v.	Nick	Submit comment for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.	Added to Dec 3 agenda.
vi.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:30 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

December 3rd, 2025

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Ian Fraser

Absent

Regrets

Ali Anderson

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Patrick Gibeau, Amelie Roberto-Charron, Karlie Knight, Shawn Hughes, Nathan Dewell.

Recorder: Nick Wozniewski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-12-03-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the December 3rd, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for November 19th, 2025.

Resolution 2025-12-03-02

Be it resolved that the minutes for the November 19th, 2025, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus. **Action Item:** Nick will email April 23rd, 2025, minutes for approval.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 UFA B&C Gathering – Whitehorse – Jan 14/15. Both Darren, Mark and Nick will attend.

4. Updates

4.1 **YG Harvest Data Review with Patrick Gibeau.** Patrick presented slides on hunting harvest data for various species in the Dawson region, showing changes in harvest numbers over time. Remarkably there was a low number of black bear harvests (3) in 2025. Dan requested a copy of the presentation materials. **Action Item:** Send copy of YG harvest data slides presented on December 3rd, 2025.

4.2 **Local Knowledge Survey.** Nick notified Council that the survey has been published and to-date over 20 people have submitted a response. Nick explained the survey is identical to last year, apart from a few

questions added related to helicopter and recreational use and mushroom harvest (topics requested to be added by participants in 2024). Mark asked that details about the survey need to be shared with non-Facebook users. Nick said he will send an email to past participants and add info about the survey to the DDRRC website. **Action Item:** Send an email to past participants of the Local Knowledge Survey to increase participation, add info about the survey to the DDRRC website.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 **YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.** Council approved the draft letter Nick presented. **Action Item:** Submit letter for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.
- 5.2 **November 20-22 Sausage Making Workshop - De-brief.** Overall, it was another very successful workshop. A total of seven quarters of moose were process over 3 days. Having Adonika Jane there as an assistant was very helpful, she contributed significantly to the success of the project this year. Ali Anderson also provided much needed assistance breaking down quarters, he attended the full day on Friday, November 21. We are short butchering knives and would benefit from purchasing in advance of the next offering. We have some left-over cubed and ground moose meat to use for community engagement sessions.
- 5.3 **Mayo and Whitehorse Dam Relicensing.** The YSSC is considering intervening in the Mayo Dam relicensing project (recently recommended to proceed by YG). The YSSC asked if we would support their efforts, Nick explained he is still awaiting a response from their consultant about whether they are also intervening in the Whitehorse Dam project. When more information is available, Nick will notify Council. Sebastian recommended that Council at a minimum submit a comment during the Yukon Water Board assessment to maintain the right to participate in future public hearings (if these projects are to advance to an Executive Committee Screening).

6. New Business

- 6.1 **RSS Trapping Week Discussion with Nathan Dewell @ 7PM.** Nathan confirmed trapping week will occur the first week of February. Nathan is seeking support and assistance bringing students out to community trapline - subzone 406-E (the school line). He also needs assistance selecting and purchasing traps and other required equipment for the program. He hopes to start taking students out to the line in January. Nick offered to send out a letter to trappers asking if anyone is interested in assisting Nathan / RSS / TH. Council will assemble a list of recommended gear at our next meeting. Ian mentioned that a portion of the Fraser family trapline could be used for the school and/or TH to use for trapping educational programming at Land of Plenty.
Action Item: Develop an itemized trap and equipment list for RSS.
Action Item: Send trappers a letter notifying them that RSS / TH is seeking assistance with the school trapping program.
- 6.2 **Aspen Disease.** Field ID and basic info shared with Council as an FYI.
- 6.3 **For Input: Northern Mountain Caribou Implementation Report (Respond by: December 19, 2025).** Nick reviewed the action items spreadsheet and noticed other Yukon Fish and Wildlife Workplans are referenced. **Action Item:** Send ECCC info / details re the Dawson THTT Fish and Wildlife Work Plan.
- 6.4 **Yukon Fish and Wildlife Regulation Changes - Presentation Draft.** Reviewed, no changes required. Council asked that Nick reach out to Mike Sutor and Karlie Knight to determine an ideal date for the public engagement session. **Action Item:** Contact Mike Sutor and Karlie Knight to determine public consultation date for the FMCH bag limit increase.

- 6.5 YESAB - Project 2025-0122 - Placer Mine - Younger Creek.** Council asked Nick to redraft the letter to identify inconsistencies in the project timeline (ford construction). Council asked the letter to be more general in scope regarding mitigations. **Action Item:** Redraft YESAB - Project 2025-0122 - Placer Mine - Younger Creek and send to Council for review.

Next Meeting: December 17th, 2025.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Email April 23 rd , 2025, minutes for approval.	
ii.	Patrick	Send copy of YG harvest data slides presented on Dec 3 rd , 2025.	
iii.	Nick	Send an email to past participants of the Local Knowledge Survey to increase participation, add info about the survey to the DDRRC website.	Done.
iv.	Nick	Submit letter for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.	Done.
v.	Nick	Submit comment for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.	Done.
vi.	Council	Develop an itemized trap and equipment list for RSS.	
vii.	Nick	Send trappers a letter notifying them that RSS / TH is seeking assistance with the school trapping program.	Done.
viii.	Nick	Send ECCC info / details re the Dawson THTT Fish and Wildlife Work Plan.	Done.
ix.	Nick	Contact Mike Sutor and Karlie Knight to determine public consultation date for the FMCH bag limit increase.	Done. Feb 25 th confirmed.
x.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:30 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

January 7th, 2026

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Ali Anderson
Chase Everitt

Absent

Regrets

Ian Fraser

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Nathan Dewell, Heather Dueling, Chris Clarke, Mike Suitor.

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-01-07-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the January 7th, 2026, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for December 3rd, 2025.

Tabled. Not enough members present.

Action Item: Include December 3rd, 2025, minutes for approval at next meeting.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 UFA B&C Gathering – Whitehorse – Jan 14/15. Both Darren, Mark and Nick will attend.

3.1.2 RSS Trapping Week – February 2-6, 2026

3.1.3 Drin Wëdzey (Caribou Day) TH Hall – Feb 25, 2026 (3-9PM)

3.1.4 YFWMB Reg Change Public Engagement – Feb 26, 2026 (6-9PM) TH Hall

4. Updates

4.1 **Local Knowledge Survey.** Over 50 people have submitted a response which is slightly down from last year when at this time we had over 80 responses. Nick will advertise the survey on Facebook one more time before closing the survey, which is scheduled to end at the end of the month when Council will draw the Air North gift certificate prizes (2 x \$500 gift certificates).

Action Item: Advertise on Facebook when the Local Knowledge survey will close.

4.2 Community Fish and Wildlife Workplan. The draft design of the workplan is currently being reviewed by the technical working group, Nick explained that once it is ready to share publicly, he will work with TH to advertise the project and schedule the last and final public engagement session. Instructions on how the public can provide input will be mailed to all TH Citizens and Dawson PO boxes, in addition to providing details about the final public engagement session.

4.3 Porcupine Caribou Herd Update from Mike Suitor. Mike shared that tomorrow there will be announcements related to the decline of the Porcupine Caribou Herd. The herd has declined from its July 2025, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, working in collaboration with the Government of Yukon, conducted a photocensus to determine a population estimate. Results estimate the Porcupine Caribou herd at approximately 143,000 caribou, compared to a high of 218,000 caribou in 2017.

5. Old Business

5.1 RSS Trapping Week Discussion (discuss trapline supply order). Nathan confirmed trapping week will occur the first week of February and asked if Council still plan to assist with the in-class sessions this year, as well as the grade 5 skinning demo. Council agreed to continue participation in this capacity. Nathan is still looking for assistance in developing the school trapline near the landfill into a viable location to visit regularly with students. He is low on traps and supplies and asked Council for assistance in developing a list and sourcing items. Chase and Ali will check the TH Fish and Wildlife storage for items that can be used, and update Nick on what is available and what is needed to be purchased from the Yukon Trappers Association when he is there next week to pick up the tanned 2025 trapping week marten. Council suggested that Nick also reach out to Kyler Mather to see if he is interested in participating.
Action Item: Check the TH Fish and Wildlife storage for items that can be used for the school trapline, update Nick on what is available and what is needed to be purchased from the Yukon Trappers Association. **Action Item:** Contact Kyler Mather to see if he is interested in participating in RSS Trapping Week.

6. New Business

6.1 Correspondence from Yukon Outfitters Association (YOA) re Outfitter Quota Guidelines Review. Heather from the YOA was in attendance to explain the intent of the correspondence and summarize the documents attached. There was some confusion among Council regarding the "A Fair Future Proposal" included and how that document fits into the review process and how it was used by the YFWMB to obtain funding for the review. Council was unaware of this document and will need more time to review it and the other documents provided by the YOA before being able to discuss this initiative again with the YOA and YFWMB. Nick asked if it was OK to share the documents attached to the correspondence with our public meeting distribution list, heather did not have an issue with this.
Action Item: Review YOA correspondence documents and schedule a meeting with the YOA to discuss the Quota Guidelines Review.

6.2 YESAB - Project 2025-0128 - Placer Mine Camp - Browns Creek. Reviewed, no comment will be submitted.

6.3 YESAB - Project 2025-0125 - Winter Road Use from Pelly Farm to Scroggie Creek. Reviewed, no comment will be submitted.

Next Meeting: January 28th, 2026.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Email April 23 rd , 2025, minutes for approval. Include December 3 rd , 2025, minutes for approval at next meeting.	
ii.	Patrick	Send copy of YG harvest data slides presented on Dec 3 rd , 2025.	
iii.	Nick	Advertise on Facebook when the Local Knowledge survey will close.	Done.
iv.	Ali and Chase	Check the TH Fish and Wildlife storage for items that can be used for the school trapline, update Nick on what is available and what is needed to be purchased from the Yukon Trappers Association.	
v.	Nick	Contact Kyler Mather to see if he is interested in participating in RSS Trapping Week.	Done.
vi.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers	

Meeting Adjourned: 08:30 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

January 28th, 2026

Signatures:

Present

Absent

Regrets

Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Ali Anderson
Chase Everitt
Ian Fraser

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Nathan Dewell, Heather Dueling, Brandon Ian Paton, Amelie Roberto-Charron, Patrick Gibeau

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-01-28-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the January 7th, 2026, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for December 3rd, 2025 and January 7th, 2026.

Resolution 2025-01-28-02

Be it resolved that the meeting minutes for December 3rd and January 7th be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 RSS Trapping Week – February 2-6, 2026.

3.1.2 Porcupine Caribou Annual Harvest Meeting 2026 – Feb 11, 2026. Council asked that those attending (Shawn, Patrick and Mike Suitor) provide an update upon their return. Nick will attend online if possible.

3.1.3 Drin Wëdzey (Caribou Day) TH Hall – Feb 25, 2026 (3-9PM).

3.1.4 YFWMB Reg Change Public Engagement – Feb 26, 2026 (6-9PM) TH Hall.

4. Updates

- 4.1 Local Knowledge Survey. Air North Ticket Prize Draw.** Nick presented updates on the local knowledge survey, which is now officially closed and has been completed by 61 participants, Nick also mentioned plans for next year's survey which will mark its 10th anniversary. Elaine Grady and Rebecca Todesco were the lucky winners of the \$500 Air North gift certificate prize. **Action Item:** Thank Local Knowledge Survey participants on Facebook and announce the winners of the \$500 Air North gift certificate prizes.
- 4.2 YG Biologist Update.** Amelie and Patrick provided updates on their work, including ongoing projects and potential new surveys. Next fiscal, upon final approval of YG budgets, Amelie expects another Hart River Caribou Herd rut survey will take place in addition to continuing annual sheep surveys in the Tombstone mountain range. Amelie discussed the potential need for more comprehensive reporting for sheep surveys including a summary of survey data to-date, and the possibility of defining a sheep management unit to better define the area to ensure consistency for future surveys (currently surveys focus on smaller areas, not the entire range).
- 4.3 TH F&W Department Update.** Matt Mchugh provided an update on several ongoing projects and meetings. He explained that Karlie Knight is attending Yukon River Panel meetings in Old Crow, and she and Alice McCulley will attend PCMB meetings in Inuvik next week. Matt discussed the progress of the community-based fish and wildlife work plan and highlighted recent developments of the Coffee Gold project, which is moving forward quickly with Fuerte Metals taking over the property. Matt emphasized the need to protect local values and raised concern regarding increased access and adjacent Category A lands affected by the Coffee Gold project and the potential for many more future projects now being viable as result of the Yukon Resource Gateway Project. Ian Fraser voiced concerns about a 5-year survey timeline for moose monitoring in the Coffee Gold area, with questions raised about whether this frequency is adequate. Increased access issues were discussed in relation to the new road, ferry and ice bridge, noting that while gates might be installed, concerns remain about unauthorized vehicle access and placer miners now having access to the area.
- 4.4 YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.** Council asked Nick to draft an additional response to reiterate that the development and activity detailed by the proponent are likely to adversely impact wildlife in the area. Additionally, Nick is to request that collar data be used to inform frequent communication between the proponent and YG Biologists to ensure recommended buffer distances are maintained. If collar data is unavailable, recommend that restoring collar data be made a priority if this project is permitted to proceed. **Action Item:** Submit additional comment for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 RSS Trapping Week Discussion:**
- 5.1.1 Review Schedule and Confirm Council Attendance.** Done. **Action Item:** Nick to redraft schedule and email to Councillors attending.
 - 5.1.2 Skinning Demonstrations.** Ali and Chase will assist.
 - 5.1.3 School Line Trapping Supply Order from YTA.** Postponed until next trapping season.
 - 5.1.4 DDRRC Merchandise.** **Action Item:** Nick to bring new merchandise (neck gators) and tanned hides to RSS on Monday for the first in-class session.
- 5.2 De-brief - UFA Boards & Committees / Councils - Gathering – Whitehorse – Jan 14/15, 2026.** Mark, Nick and Ali attended. The gathering focused on a resolution to create a working group that will coordinate initiatives and bring together various boards and committees to address different issues. There was a discussion about the need for better information sharing between these groups, as many members were unaware of the roles and responsibilities of others. Nick explained this was the 2nd of 3 meetings, next

year will be the last meeting in the series culminating in the signing of a new funding agreement between the parties.

6. New Business

6.1 Press Release - Outfitters and Trappers Partner to Support Ungulate Enhancement. Information shared with attendees. Sebastian asked if you needed to own or have access to a trapping concession to obtain a Yukon Trappers Association membership, it was confirmed this was not required.

6.2 YESAB - Project 2024-0180 - Placer Mine - Hunker Creek and Klondike River. Reviewed, no comment will be submitted.

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2026.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Thank Local Knowledge Survey participants on Facebook and announce the winners of the \$500 Air North gift certificate prizes.	Done.
ii.	Nick	Submit additional comment for YESAB - Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge.	Done.
iii.	Nick	Redraft schedule and email to Councillors attending RSS Trapping Week. Bring new merchandise (neck gators) and tanned hides to RSS on Monday for the first in-class session.	Done.
iv.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers 2. Email April 23rd, 2025, minutes for approval. Include December 3rd, 2025, minutes for approval at next meeting.	Nick will email any unapproved minutes to Council before the summer break.

Meeting Adjourned: 08:30 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

February 11th, 2026

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Ian Fraser

Absent

Regrets

Ali Anderson
Chase Everitt

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Brandon Ian Paton, Amelie Roberto-Charron.

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 Review and Adopt

Resolution 2025-02-11-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the February 11th, 2026, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for January 28th, 2026.

Resolution 2025-02-11-02

Be it resolved that the meeting minutes for January 28th, 2026, be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2.2 Review Action Items. Done.

3. Housekeeping

3.1 Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings

3.1.1 **Porcupine Caribou Annual Harvest Meeting 2026 – Feb 11, 2026.** Large contingent of YG reps attending. DDRRC will wait for an update upon their return.

3.1.2 **Drin Wëdzey (Caribou Day) TH Hall – Feb 25, 2026 (3-9PM).** Dan confirmed he is still OK with facilitating the event.

3.1.3 **YFWMB Reg Change Public Engagement – Feb 26, 2026 (6-9PM) TH Hall.** Nick asked Council what he should do for refreshments / food, he expects a small turn out. Council recommended fruit, veggies and a meat / cheese plate from Bonanza. Nick to inquire about virtual attendance.

3.1.4 **Community Fish and Wildlife Work Plan – Community Engagement – TH Hall – March 12th, 2026 (6-9PM).** Nick explained that the TH Hall has been booked. Next week he will be working the TH communication dept. to prepare event info for mailout to TH citizens and Dawson residents.

4. Updates

- 4.1 YG Biologist Update.** Amelie shared info on a planned moose survey for March 20-29 in the Old Crow area. She also asked for more clarification regarding our comment for Project 2025-0095 - Quartz Exploration - Barney Ridge. Council explained there is a need to revisit existing Clear Creek Caribou Herd collar data and determine if more collars are needed if this project is permitted to proceed (without negatively impacting / disturbing the herd). Collar data could assist with effective real time monitoring of the herd and assessing disturbance.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 RSS Trapping Week De-brief.** Dan reported that all went well despite getting sick and needing to adjust the schedule accordingly.

6. New Business

- 6.1 Notification of New Personal Use Fuelwood Area – All Gold Road.** Reviewed, no issues report.
- 6.2 Morgan Fraughton Mining Plans Overlapping Trapping Concession 406A.** Reviewed, Council asked Nick to thank Maorgan for sharing details. No issues with any of the work being proposed, no trappers are using sub zone 406-A this season. **Action Item:** Respond back to Morgan Fraughton re mining plans within Community Trapline Concession 406A.

Next Meeting: March 4th, 2026.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Respond back to Maorgan Fraughton re mining plans within Community Trapline Concession 406A.	Done.
ii.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers 2. Email April 23rd, 2025, minutes for approval. Include December 3rd, 2025, minutes for approval at next meeting.	Nick will email any unapproved minutes to Council before the summer break.

Meeting Adjourned: 07:30 p.m.



Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Minutes - Regular Public Meeting

March 18th, 2026

Signatures:

Present

Mark Wierda
Dan Reynolds
Darren Bullen
Chase Everitt
Dawn Kisoun

Absent

Regrets

Ian Fraser
Matt McHugh
Ali Anderson

Guests: Sebastian Jones, Brandon Ian Paton, Karlie Knight, Heather Dueling, Tom Pearse.

Recorder: Nick Wozniowski

1. Agenda

1.1 **Welcome new Council Members**

1.2 **Review and Adopt**

Resolution 2025-03-18-01

Be it resolved that the agenda for the March 18th, 2026, Public DDRRC meeting be approved.

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

2.1 **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for February 11th, 2026.**

Tabled. Not enough Councillors present to approve. Nick to check spelling for Morgan Fraughton in New Business.

2.2 **Review Action Items. Done. Action Item:** Nick to post on Facebook the deadline submission for the YOA ungulate enhancement program (\$400 wolf pelt incentive).

3. Housekeeping

3.1 **Portfolios / Upcoming Meetings**

3.1.1 **RRC Chairs Meeting – April 14th, 2026 – Whitehorse.** Nick and Mark to attend, Darren put his name forward in case another DDRRC rep is needed.

3.1.2 **Community Fish and Wildlife Work Plan – Community Engagement – TH Hall – April 23rd, 2026 (5-9PM).** Discussed in Updates, agenda item 4.2.

4. Updates

- 4.1 TH Fish and Wildlife Manager Update.** Karlie Knight discussed her work with the Yukon River Panel and YSSC to develop a domestic Yukon River Chinook Salmon Rebuilding Strategy, an overarching strategy that lays out the framework for common priorities, actions, and areas for collaborating to rebuild salmon stocks. The plan is expected to be finalized by the end of the month, while the international plan is still in early stages of development. Karlie also discussed the Fortymile Caribou Herd's current distribution and the ongoing efforts to secure a formal agreement with Alaska regarding harvest management. The Porcupine Caribou Herd's decline was also discussed in addition to recent moose monitoring surveys in the Goldfields Karlie attended as an observer. The recent Goldfields moose survey is part of baseline data collection in anticipation of the Coffee Gold mining project moving ahead. Lastly, Karlie announced plans to finalize a letter to YG regarding the inclusion of traditional knowledge in management decisions when scientific data is unavailable. For example, YG moose population reports still outstanding for 2017 and 2021 surveys of the Dawson West Moose Management Unit. The group acknowledged this as an issue and planned to push for timely data analysis and report publication, as detailed in the draft Community Based Fish and Wildlife Plan.
- 4.2 Community Fish and Wildlife Work Plan – Community Engagement – TH Hall – April 23rd, 2026 (5-9PM). Draw prize purchase approval.** Nick explained that the event date was rescheduled due to a double-booking issue, with improved turnout expected now that the event is taking place after spring break. Focused promotional efforts are underway including Facebook ads and mailouts. Council approved the purchase of an electric chainsaw and a \$500 Air North gift certificate to giveaway as a door prize. A more detailed assessment of the purchase to be reviewed in-camera.
- 4.3 YG decision to cancel YFWMB's review of the Outfitter Quota System.** With the recent Minister's announcement of cancel YFWMB funding for the outfitter guidelines and quota system review, responsibility for this initiative has now shifted to YG's Department of Environment. Council will wait until after this is discussed at the RRC Chair's meeting before determining a response if needed.

5. Old Business

- 5.1 Drin Wëdzey (Caribou Day) TH Hall – Feb 25, 2026 – De-brief.** Karlie thanked Dan for his assistance in facilitating the event. With the morning tech meeting it was a very full day. All herds in the THTT were discussed, with updates from YG and TH in addition to student research presentations.
- 5.2 YFWMB Reg Change Public Engagement – TH Hall Feb 26, 2026 – De-brief.** Three Council members attended along with many of the presenters from Drin Wedzey the previous day. A few from the public attended, overall attendance was unfortunately low. The Fortymile Caribou Herd bag limit increase proposal received general support. Council members were assigned to review the proposals and respond with any concerns, noting that while most changes affect other regions, southern Yukon decisions can have an impact locally. The deadline to provide comments to the YFWMB is March 26th. Council asked Nick to start preparing a letter in response for Council to review. **Action Item:** Draft response to regulation change proposals and submit to the YFWMB after Council approval.

6. New Business

- 6.1 RRC Chairs Meeting – April 14th, 2026 – Whitehorse.** Reviewed. Council asked that Nick and Mark pay special attention to the discussion related to YG's decision to cancel YFWMB's review of the Outfitter Quota System.

- 6.2 New Timber Harvest Plan (Leotta).** Reviewed, Council has no issues at this time to bring to the attention of YG Forestry. **Action Item:** Email response to YG Forestry regarding Leotta Timber Harvest Plan.
- 6.3 UFA Boards and Committees - Working Group.** Nick let Council know he is a member of the working group moving ahead with developing strategies to create a "blueprint" for a coordination vehicle and discuss implementation, including a potential LAN (Local Area Network) pilot that could enable the creation of a shared space / building in which UFA Boards and Committees can work more closely together to better achieve mandates and stay relevant.
- 6.4 Teslin RRC Recommendation to Implement an Outfitter Quota for Sheep.** Reviewed. Council decided to discuss this item in-camera to determine if a response is required.

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2026.

Action Items:

i.	Nick	Post on Facebook the deadline submission for the YOA ungulate enhancement program (\$400 wolf pelt incentive).	Done.
ii.	Nick	Draft response to regulation change proposals and submit to the YFWMB after Council approval.	Done.
iii.	Nick	Email response to YG Forestry regarding Leotta Timber Harvest Plan.	Done.
iv.	Standing Items	1. YOA Wolf Trapping Incentive Program and YG Wolf Carcass Program - Help raise awareness and get the word out to trappers 2. Email April 23rd, 2025, December 3rd, 2025, and February 11th, 2026, minutes for approval. Nick will email any unapproved minutes to Council before the summer break.	Done.

Meeting Adjourned: 08:00 p.m.

