

Mayor's Report for May 19th Regular Meeting of Council

The annual meeting of the Association of Yukon Communities met May 8, 9 and 10th, we were well represented by Diana, Lisa, Peter and Tom, while I was unable to attend, I heard it was an excellent weekend, with lots of great speakers, I am sure that councilors will have lots to tell us in their reports.

At the AYC meeting, Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Yukon Government and Town of Faro regarding the newly implemented Domestic Rural Well Program which now means that applicants can now make application to the fund to assist in drilling potable water on their properties.

We had our first public meeting regarding a Recreation Plan for our community, the meeting was facilitated by _____, they did a great job. There was good discussion regarding what recreation means, what do our residents enjoy already for recreation and what are we looking for in the future. This will be the first of many meetings to narrow down what our residents are looking for in relation to recreation in our community.

Council is busy going through the resumes that were submitted for the position of CAO for the Town of Faro, we have 22 applicants, each councillor is going through the resumes and then we short-list possible candidates and move to the next step of recruitment.

EMR – Lands Department has begun looking at a variety of future land development within our municipality, once they have gathered all information they will bring that back to council and we will share all of that information with our residents.

We are meeting with Cpl. Hack and Cst. Goosen this Friday to go over the goals moving forward over the next 6 months, Cpl. Hack will be leaving and he just wanted to ensure that all the discussions that council has had regarding our expectations and goals are familiar and everyone is on the same page.

We are meeting with R.C.M.P on May 22nd to have a visit and get introduced to our new R.C.M.P. officer, looking forward to meeting her.

Thanks again to council and to Administration for all the hard work, we all appreciate it.