

## Minutes of Wapiti Corridor Planning Society Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:00 P.M.

Lauraine Howatt's House, Grande Prairie

In attendance:

Duane Stevenson      Lauraine Howatt      Glenn Bielech

Jim Hammond

1. Jim Hammond with the County of GP Planning department gave an update on the county's work with Public lands. Lots of activities on land use are progressing that have taken the WPCS plan into consideration. County has adopted the plan in 2013. Jim showed information on the county's long range plans for certain county lands and area trails. He has reviewed the WPCS plan with Jack McNaughton and Courtney Hughes. Parks Canada is working on trails south side of O'Brien park.
2. Public lands is completing the land use framework for the Lower peace region currently and the Upper Peace (Grande Prairie) area is next on the list for 2017.
3. A meeting with Courtney Hughes, land has been arranged for November 25 to review the WPCS plan with direction to the executive on a strategy to rework the plan. Also how does WPCS get a representative on the Upper Peace Regional Action Committee (UPRAC)? How to deal with the area east of Dunes, change of land use needed (FLUZ).
4. What is the role of WPCS now? How can WPCS work for ongoing implementation and more influence on the changes? Need to list the priorities of the plan and send to the county for 2016 / 2017. Need to ask the county for an update to any initiatives undertaken from the plan. Lauraine to locate the letter that Jerry sent to the county on priorities in 2014.
5. Rewrite of the plan needed, Jim will assist the executive. Plan to be broken into smaller areas to allow quicker and easier land use implementation. Need to have plan rewrite completed by July 2016.
6. Jim noted an OHV club has approached the county for a recreational lease. WPCS to meet with their executive for feedback and to get them on to the WPCS executive for future planning initiatives. Lauraine is following up on this issue.
7. Continue with monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting 7:00 pm December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Location: Lauraine Howatt's home. Agenda and minutes to be sent out the week before by secretary.