

Minutes of Wapiti Corridor Planning Society Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 7:00 P.M.

Wapiti Shooters Club, Grande Prairie

In attendance: Duane Stevenson, Glenn Bielech, Mort Timanson, Nick Ormay, Marc Houle, Jim Hammond

- Agenda was reviewed. Approved by Duane Stevenson, seconded Mort Timanson. Carried.
- Minutes of the Feb 17 meeting reviewed. Approved by Nick Ormay, seconded Marc Houle. Carried.
- Jim Hammond with the County of GP, provided an update to 5 regional projects, in the planning phase and how Wapiti Corridor plan was referenced in use from 2010-2014.
 - a. Provincial Trail - non motorized from Clairmont to Nighthawk
 - b. Wapiti Dunes Trail system – Phase 2
 - c. Gravel to recreational dispositions – long term plans
 - d. OHV use on public lands
 - e. Evergreen Park / PARDS- expansion of existing leases
- The county will continue to supply administrative support for maps. There is a new system that will allow WCPS executives to make our own maps for the rewrite of the plan.
- Plan revision and new maps for needs to be completed by Dec 31, 2016. Action committee, led by Nick Ormay is scheduled to begin rewrite in March.
- WCPS new executive summary is complete.
- Jim noted that the WCPS executive summary should be presented to County Council to highlight new area of focus for the plan.
- Recommendations from WCPS for 2017 initiatives / projects need to get to County before April 30 for county review and possible budget inclusion.
- Duane to confirm gift-in-kind for use of county services.
- County support, Carol, is available for hire to help with map updates.
- Reviewed map committee objectives and work scope: need more detailed maps for each sub area, validate features on the maps. Number of map sub areas to be set by map committee at the next meeting, March 28. Mort and Glenn to help with map committee.
- Review plan and finalize wording of the plan to include new sub areas.
- Treasurer's update given by Duane Stevenson. Approved by Mort Timanson, seconded by Nick Ormay. Carried.
- Bob Scott has resigned as VP.
- Additional persons of interest to WCPS to be contacted by executive to garner more involvement from interest groups: ie snowmobile club (Duane) and GP Wheelers bike club (Mort).
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:15. Motion by Glenn Bielech, seconded by Duane Stevenson.
- Continue with monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting 7:00 pm April 13, 2016 – Location: Wapiti Shooters Club. Agenda and minutes to be sent out the week before by secretary.