

YUKON POLICE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2015
Whitehorse

I. Roll Call:

Present: Bill Klassen (YPC); Claire Mechan (Justice), David LeBarge (YPC); Doris McLean (YPC); Lareina Twardochleb (Justice); Lisa Anderson (YPC); Michael Riseborough (YPC); Pat Daws (YPC); Robert Riches (Justice); Jeff Ford (Justice) and Tom Ullyett (YPC, Chair).

Regrets: N/A

II. Welcome

Tom Ullyett welcomed everyone.

III. Agenda Items

Old Business:

1. Formal Signatures on YPC Priority Letter:

Council members all signed letter.

2. CAPG and AAPG Membership

Council members discussed membership in an open discussion:

1. It was felt by majority that the CAPG membership was not in alignment with the Council's objectives and interests. The Council agreed to not renew membership at this time and revisit possible renewal next year.
2. It was felt by all Council members that the AAPG membership has proved to be in line with the Council's objectives and interests and they will continue membership at this time.
3. There was also discussion that the Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) may also be a membership that could be of interest and Claire Mechan will research more information on that membership for the Council's review.

3. Annual Report Distribution – Update

Council agreed the list was comprehensive and the annual report was very well received by people they have discussed and shown it to.

4. Review and Approval of December Minutes

Council approved the minutes with one minor wording change.

5. Community Justice Coordinators Meeting



- ❖ Pat Daws and Michael Riseborough will be attending the meeting on behalf of the Council.
- ❖ Tom Ullyett also discussed the participation by Justice in upcoming events such as Economics of Policing Summit as well as the Yukon participation in a national forum for missing and murdered aboriginal women.

6. Exit Discussion with Departing Members :

David LeBarge stated that he has received very positive feedback on the Council's work and the annual reports.

William (Bill) Klassen feels the Secretariat has done an excellent job and the Council functions very well. Bill noted that he would like to see a younger member on the Council and that he would have liked to have seen more collaboration with the Northern Institute of Social Justice (NISJ). Bill also stated he thought another community visit per year would be beneficial.

Break for Dinner- Minister Cathers attended.

New Business:

7. Update on Appointment Process

Tom Ullyett advised the new members of the council will be announced within the next week.

8. Recent Developments in Territorial Policing: Supreme Court of Canada Decision on Right to Collective Bargaining

Robert (Bob) Riches and Tom Ullyett discussed the current status of the collective bargaining for RCMP. As more information comes it will be shared with the Council.

9. Update on Minister's Letter to Commanding Officer

Tom Ullyett stated the letter was now signed and would be sent to the Ministers office.

10. Next Meeting and Location

- ❖ The Council agreed the next meeting should be in Whitehorse in May when the new members have had some orientation (April).
- ❖ The Council would like to visit Old Crow but logistically that would be challenging to plan at this time and will look at visiting that community in 2016.
- ❖ The communities under discussion to visit this summer are: Carmack, Carcross and Teslin.
- ❖ The Secretariat will reach out to possible communities for interest in hosting the Council.