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Chief Councilor report - Dora B. Wilson

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Updates available in office for the following Hagwilget Projects:

- No. 2582 - Roads and Drainage detail Design
- No. 4352 - Sewage Treatment Plant design
- No. 4345 - Reserve expansion
- Cultural Village
- Juniper Creek and East Boulder Hydro Electric

- As Chief attended the First Nations Summit meeting quarterly in Vancouver the next meeting will be in Kamloops in Mid September

- As Chief attended the Assembly of First Nation Annual Meeting in Vancouver in July 2006. This meeting elected Phil Fontain as National Chief as well heard report from Vice Chiefs from all regions, and program reports and resolution

- As chief attend with Health Director meeting with Health Canada developing the Blue Print for Health and relationship between First Nations and Health Canada. Focus on health Priorities for First Nations in BC.

In Addition what came out of that was the development of new relationship between British Columbia, Canada and First Nations in delivery of Health to First Nations People. This is important in terms of how health Care services are being delivered to Native people.

- As Chief Attended meeting in Partnership with Gitksan Government Commission to develop on reserve native policing with

RCMP, this will be new on-going initiative. This store from policing service is needed in Western Native Communities will be the focus but will Help Hagwilget as well.

- AS Chief attend meeting with Indian Northern Affairs Canada to lobby for additional funding for Post Secondary and Social Development. These areas make up nearly 2/3s of our annual budget. This is important to meet with INAC to let them know our needs, and to ensure our reports are up to-date.

- We have participated in family intervention meeting concerning Child Welfare as well as attended court to support families to get there children or grandchildren back from Ministry of Children & Families.

- Meet with regard to treaty process with BC Treaty Commission officials to discuss progress of Lack of Progress in the Wet'suwet'en Treaty process.

This all so involves meeting with Office of Wet'suwet'en lead negotiator about the different activities that are

going on at that treaty table.

- Provide Direction to Legal Council on legal matters; the Specific Claims the "Rock", and any other legal matters that concern Hagwilget.

- The Specific Claims; Canada has tentatively agreed to a case settlement conference to determine if there is common ground for negotiations rather than litigate as we have been doing.

- Meet monthly with Staff to discuss the concerns and progress of each department as well as provide direction as required.



Council Meeting Updates

October 3, 2005 Present Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph.

- Membership code,
- Finance
- Office of Wet'suwet'en Chief negotiator petition
- Account sign at Royal Bank

October 13, 2005 Present Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph.

- Membership policy INAC managed by Gitxsan Government Commission
- BC Treaty Commission question about as well statement of intent to enter treaty process. Discussion to conduct a treaty referendum in Hagwilget concerning involvement in any treaty talks
- Draft conflict of interest guidelines
- Review Physical Development Plan
- 3 membership transfer approved
- next meeting November 23, 2005

October 27, 2005 meeting with Peter Grant: Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph.

- Update on the specific claims, entering back to federal court.
- Tse Kya Development Corporation file the annual papers, lease agreement with Royal Bank.
- Discussion about Treaty process with Wet'suwet'en provide legal opinion about Hagwilget continued involvement.
- Set date to conduct interview for federal court action the Specific Claims the ROCK.

November 23, 2003 Present: Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph.

- Update on Health Canada funding agreement.
- Update on specific claims Canada changed legal council
- Get legal opinion concerning treaty process
- Transfer request
- Office Wet'suwet'en Chief Negotiator resigned
- Honoraria resolution passed

December 14, 2005 Present Eugene C. Pierre, Dora B. Wilson, Vernon Joseph, Gerald Amos, Gayle Sampson from Friends of Wild Salmon.

- Provided information about fish farms at the mouth of Skeena
- Information about the May 2005 meeting in Kitsum Kalum concerning fish farms
- There is talk of a legislative committee chaired by Robin Austin MLS from Terrace area in the spring.
- Theresa Thompson will set up a store front in Hagwilget offices

February 22, 2006 Eugene C. Pierre, Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph, Scott Tod RCMP,

- New Hazelton RCMP have new mandate they must go around and develop in partnership with the communities they serve a strategic plan for policing.
- Dealt with 2 transfer requests

February 27, 2006

- Finance presented
- Dogs concern from community members L. Sebastian, concern about Brain Michel, Ben Joseph animals.
- On going discussion about addition to reserve

June 8, 2006 Present: Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph.

- Finance
- RCMP Resolution to participate in native community policing.
- Concern about bingo, bingo organizations who are holding bingo in Hall

Council Meeting Updates cont.

- Community meeting Date July 8, 2006.
- Membership Code
- Legal Opinion about the Treaty process
- The Gathering Place reprinting Queens Printers
- Presented a letter received from Ministry of Forest for Forest Range Opportunity
- Funding amendment for project agreed to INAC

June 22, 2006 Present Eugene C. Pierre, Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Vernon Joseph Karan Whonnock Office of Wet'suwet'en.

- Karan Whonnock Here as an introduction
- Relationship building with all of the Wet'suwet'en communities.
- Office of Wet'suwet'en has posted for an assistant negotiator
- Meeting with Chief Forester in Smithers August 15, 2006
- Provided a verbal update about the specific claims action, Canada what to negotiate a settlement rather than a court case.

June 30, 2006 Present Ron Austin Sr., Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph, Al McCreary.

- Went through the draft audit there are not concerns. Ongoing ones in post secondary, CMHC housing arrears
- In the Royal Bank lease agreement recommend that include an escalating clause for increases in insurance, fuel, hydro things of that nature.
- Drug Trafficking prepare a resolution to expel trafficking from reserve.

July 5, 2006 Present: Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph, Linda Robertson Ministry of Forest, Loren Kelly Ministry of Forest

- Explain difference between Forest Range Agreement and Forest Range Opportunity, changes made at the Leadership level with BC and Native leaders.
- Present Forest Range Opportunity to council.
- There chance for increase to fiber?

July 7, 2006 Present Dora B. Wilson, Cynthia M. Joseph, Vernon Joseph, Sandra Crowford, Kathy Elerds, Jim Woodward Ministry of Children & Families, and Warren Brown RCMP

- And intervention for drug trafficking and usage with small children.
- The second involved a meeting about social housing concern and parting going on.





Juniper Creek and East Boulder Hydro-Electric Projects

Much work has been completed on both projects, with the focus on East Boulder Creek. Initial environmental work has been done, site reconnaissance has been conducted, the Water License and Crown Lands applications are being processed, and several meetings have been held with provincial agencies. A meeting was also held with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en and the project was well received. Meetings have also been held

with prospective partners.

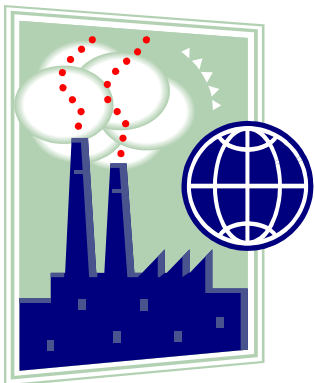
The East Boulder Creek project is a joint projects between Kingston and Associates Consulting Engineers Ltd. And the Tse-Kya utilities Corporation. Unfortunately, on July 26th, 2006; BC Hydro informed us that our tender to the F2006 Call for Power for sale of power to the utility was unsuccessful and details on the decision are pending.

The project remains vi-

able with the current flow data showing the project to be more attractive than first estimated. The F2006 Call for Power had some stringent discounting formula that were applied against the Northern BC projects and it is hoped future Calls for Power will not include these.

Funding has been provided by ANCAP for the feasibility study and work will continue with another Tender submitted in future Calls.

Project No. 4352 - Sewage Treatment Plant



INAC hired another Consultant to review our response letter and in the last few weeks has finally confirmed that they will go back to our previous recommendation to not include screening facilities. A redesign is therefore in order.

INAC had agreed the cost of the redesign would be funded by them. They have not however fulfilled their obligation to fund Hagwilget for the cost in-

curred in the updated Operation and Maintenance manuals.

INAC has indicated this project is now low priority. Nonetheless, INAC is being taken to task by Environment Canada and have now implemented a more stringent Water Quality program, which incidentally, never got off the ground and is now being reattempted after our input.

We are in discussion with INAC Engineers

to get Hagwilget funded for the O&M Manuals before providing the proposal for the redesign.

Administrator's report - Vernon Joseph



Administration of day to day operations continues as usual. Following are brief summaries of our various departments and what has transpired in each since our last report.

Capital and O & M

Currently wastewater is one of our key initiatives. The overall budget for the project is sitting at nearly \$1.5 million. The outfall was installed Spring 05.

Another major initiative is the Road and Drainages project with a current budget of over \$900,000.

Housing

We have submitted renovation proposals for 4 units totaling \$62,000

We also have mould remediation proposals in for 7 units. However only 5 qualify under the given criteria for approximately \$156,000.

We require a certified inspector for this area.

For new housing starts, each member who has not already received one is eligible for a subsidy of \$31,249. That member must be able to demonstrate that they are able to complete the home themselves with a letter from a lending institute verifying their qualification.

Health and Social Services

We have a major concern around our young people who are on Social Assistance. We have 48 recipients, 32 of which are employable. This totals an expenditure of \$17,000 for the month of July. Total for the year ending March 2006 was \$349,104 which represents 1/3 of our annual budget. We also expended \$248,424 in Post Secondary. It seems like the more funding we hand out, the higher our ratio of Alcohol and drug problems climbs.

We have programs in place to help with these issues but it seems like it's always the same people coming out and they aren't necessarily the ones needing the help.

Chronic Type 2 Diabetes cases 5 years ago totaled 2. today we have 17 cases.

We also have a climbing rate of Cancer, Heart Disease, and Arthritis cases. This year alone, we have surpassed our budget of \$91,000 for transportation. Our Community and Council need to come to terms with this and make an effort to change our lifestyles. This includes what we eat and how we live. We cannot keep going to the Government for more funding because we won't receive it.

INAC

Monthly reporting to INAC is similar to an audit. We must provide monthly, annual and yearly reports to INAC. If our monthly reports differ from their audit, they take the lesser of the two and pay the difference. Our main area of concern here has been in Post Secondary. We have had a deficit for the last couple of years now. We have been using the difference to pay for short term courses (Flagging, First-Aid, Fire Suppression, food Safe, WHIMIS)

Community Access Coordinator - Lynne Wilson

I have been continuously working with the Education files, sending out sponsorship forms and handling approvals for supplies. This also involves handling the Direct Deposit for students at the end of each month. I also provide assistance to potential students with application submissions.

I have an open door policy for anything that students may require for Educational needs. I also have ongoing communication with the Universities and Colleges.

I have completed the Nominal Roll as well as the Post Secondary Student Registry (PSSR) that must be completed every year in order to receive funding. The Nominal Roll pertains to students that are in Elementary or High School and live on reserve.

I assist Dora with Intake for Social Assistance and general upkeep of the SA files. Applicants must come into the office and fill out application forms as well as job search forms. As the appli-

cant is filling out the Job Search form, a call is made to the verification officer to ensure the applicant doesn't have any other claims with the Ministry or EI.

One thing I am particularly proud of is the Annual Education Awards which has become one of my duties. A lot of time and patience goes into this event and I think everyone enjoys it.

Other events I have helped organize include Halloween and Easter events.



Financial Department - Vera Dominic

Each month, our cheque run is done manually. This involves writing out SA, Payroll, Invoices, Honorariums, and Medical travel. Invoices are received and sorted, labeled, and mailed.

With year end just finishing, all invoices had to be archived as well.

I also assist my co-workers with any other office duties such as photocopying, fax-

ing, incoming and outgoing mail, or any other duties they need help with. This also includes tobacco orders and sales.



Health Activity report - Carol Eichstaedt

Public Awareness Campaigns and Training attended:

FASD workshops, HIV/AIDS, Chronic Disease, Child Find, OAS, Diabetes, Solvent Abuse, Mammogram Clinic, Mental Health awareness, Suicide Intervention, NNADAP workshop.

Cultural/Traditional

Elders and children's lunches, Berry Picking

Program Planning

Identify and plan Health and educational workshops. Plan events and activities, Submit reports to funding agencies, prepare proposals, ensure health materials and supplies are in supply.

Other

Holiday events and activities, Community Pot-Luck, Youth Drop in, Father's Day Brunch, Children and Teen Bible Camp, Speed Boarding.



CHR - Ida D. Austin



Duties: Assist the Community Health Nurse (CHN) with the Child Health Clinic for children receiving immunizations starting at age 2 months to 4 & 5 yrs old. During 2005, our CHN was quite active with various clinics and workshops.

Prenatal/Postnatal

assist the CHN by scheduling appointments for Mothers-to-be and new mothers. The CHN does a one on one prenatal assessment and basic healthy eating and lifestyle training.

We served 7 mothers with food vouchers @ \$20.00 biweekly. The total amount was \$1437.81 for 05/06 These vouchers are issued to mothers during pregnancy and up to 1 yr old.

We have 5 newborns for 2005/06. 1 girl and 4 boys.

We have two prenatals but they aren't using our services. We must respect their privacy and are ready to help them when they're ready for our services.

Dental

Health Canada program directors and a Dental Therapist came to visit on April 18th 2006.

Lack of Dental service from our Dental Therapist was discussed. There has been no dental clinic in our community since March 15th 2005. A list of 44 children eligible for Dental services and fluoride applications were served in 2003/04.

The big issue from our Dental Therapist was the need for a dental chair. Dental clinics were scheduled for May 30th to train one or two community members to do fluoride treatments. The children showed up for the clinic but our Dental Therapist was a no show. June 6th was also scheduled and she never showed up for that one either. Upcoming clinics are set for September 12th and December 5th.

Two maintenance workers from Health Canada came and inspected our Dental room on June 23rd. We received a compressor on June 27th. Hopefully we will see this room in operation very soon.

Water samples

Samples are taken from the community on a weekly basis. Kay Wilson-Baysinger collects samples on Wednesday before noon. The District of New Hazelton also collects samples from our Health Station every Tuesday.

Emergency Preparedness

Pat Frank, Shiela Michell, HSW, and I attended a meeting regarding Emergency Preparedness on May 22, 2006. The main priority is to coordinate a general plan for Emergency Management, Mutual Aide, Mapping, Liability Protocol, Infrastructure proposals, Safe-guarding the population and evacuation. All local resources must have an emergency plan. The Hazard Risk & Vulnerability Analysis has been conducted and can be seen at www.pep.bc.ca

Alcohol and Drug Counselor - James McAfee

I have completed a 1 yr work plan for the period from April 2006 to March 2007. My overall objective of course, is to reduce Drug, Alcohol and Solvent abuse in the community of Hagwilget.

I will be accomplishing this through various means:

One-on-one counseling, treatment referrals, aftercare for patients and their families, a Crystal Meth workshop, facilitate support meetings, Liason with various organizations in our area, attend workshops where possible, and plenty of youth and elder interaction.



Hagwilget Village Resolution - July 6th, 2006 Zero Tolerance for trafficking of Controlled Substances, Drugs, and Alcohol

Preamble: Hagwilget Village Council is aware that the trafficking of narcotics, drugs, and alcohol is occurring on Hagwilget Village lands. This ultimately compromises the Health, security, safety, and well-being of individuals and the community as a whole.

Hagwilget Village Council hereby resolves to enact a Zero tolerance policy as it relates to the trafficking of controlled substances, drugs, and alcohol.

Whereas the Hagwilget Village Council is responsible for the safety and security of individual members and community residents of Hagwilget Village and may enforce section 81 of the Indian act; specifically sections 81: observance of Law and Order and 81(p): the removal and punishment of persons trespassing on the reserve or frequent the reserve for prohibited purposes as a means of ensuring Health, safety, and security.

Be it resolved that Hagwilget Village Council may, at its discretion, utilize its authority to immediately intervene in instances where the trafficking of substances, drugs, or alcohol is reasonably suspected and that such intervention may include among others, participation of the RCMP, Ministry of Children and Families, A&D Counselors, or other interested parties to immediately stop the trafficking.

Be it resolved that the Hagwilget Village council may, at its discretion, forego intervention when it is apparent that the health, safety, security, and well-being is being compromised and immediate action to expel a resident or other person is necessary and urgent.

Be it further resolved that if any resident refuses to comply with intervention and immediately desist from trafficking, that the resident or person permitted to be resident be expelled from Hagwilget Village Lands by the Authority and discretion of Hagwilget Village Council.

Hagwilget Village Council is aware that the trafficking of Narcotics, Drugs, and Alcohol is occurring on Hagwilget Village lands.



Personal Care Aide - Shirley Michell



We start each day with a workplan for the day. This usually entails home visits with elders and out-patients of Post Surgery.

At the end of the Home Visits, we evaluate each clients chronic health issues and determine whether a doctor referral is in order.

Health Assessments are done for Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Temperature, Weight, Heart Rate, and level of Oxygen in the blood.

Daily, I assist in Personal Care, help prepare meals, help shop for groceries for specific diets, drive clients to appointments, pick up prescriptions, help outpatients with post operative exercise, help administer prescription drugs, teach clients to adopt healthy lifestyles and self care skills.

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