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Joint Communications/Technical Committee Meeting

February 28, 2019

SEAWA Office, 41- 419 3rd Street SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 0G9

Start: 12:00 PM

Present: Karen Saffran, Jass Baidwan, Greg Heebner, Larry Leipert, Ivan Shukster, Cathy Linowski, Ryan Davison, Marilou Montemayor, Natasha Rogers, Brooklyn Neubeker (recording), Jennifer Lee. Call-in: Janna Casson, Natalie Kromrey, James Wills (Warner County)

Regrets: Garry Lentz, Allison Campbell, Hugh Armstrong, Colleen Walford, Stuart Murray, Jamie Meeks, John Michalopoulos, Ron Linowski, Maggie Romuld, Olivia Sederberg, Jerry Fitzgerald, Ray Walker, Angela Walsh, Martha Munz-Gue

Minutes

1. Call to order by Karen (Chair) at 12:00 pm.

2. Presentation of riparian restoration video production proposal (Gaslamp Village Media Inc. and Inclination Films).

Motion to accept proposal: Karen call to move; moved by Cathy, seconded by Jass.

CARRIED.

3. Approval of the agenda; additions/deletions:

Addition: Natalie Kromrey to briefly discuss her water quality report/results.

Larry Leipert moved to approve agenda (Doc2) with addition; seconded by Cathy Linowski.

CARRIED.

3. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes, November 15, 2018 (Doc3).

Larry Leipert moved to approve previous meeting's minutes; seconded by Cathy Linowski.

CARRIED.

4. Brief update on water quality report by Natalie Kromrey.

5. Youth volunteer recruitment; update committee on groups who have been contacted and strategies to gain volunteer interest. 4H groups, MH College students, Medicine Hat Skateboard Association.

Jennifer Lee spoke on behalf of Junior Forest Wardens. JFW to collaborate with SEAWA to plant shrubs/trees in June 2019.

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6. Update on submitted grant applications – AEP application to be ready by mid-March (grant for basic map development).
7. Brief presentation of reports (first draft) on leafy spurge control and water quality – some feedback and comments from technical committee were given.
8. Overview of Russian olive tree suppression/control initiative and experimental design, collaboration with City of Medicine Hat Parks Department.
9. Reminder to TC members: submit areas of expertise.
10. Karen Saffran declared the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

CARRIED.