Village of Carmacks Council

Respectfully acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation.

Agenda 25-09

Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Carmacks, Yukon To be held in the Council Chambers of the Carmacks Municipal Building at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 6th, 2025 Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 816 0093 7736 Passcode: 643780

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Minutes
 3.1 Regular Meeting of April 15th, 2025,
- 4. Delegation

4.1 Marsha Staples4.2 RCMP Monthly Report

5. Correspondence

- 5.1 Request for Financial Support 3rd Annual Ironman Hand games Tournament
- 5.2 Yukon Government Appointments Deputy Minister of Tourism and culture and Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

6. Reports

- 6.1 Council Activity Reports
- 6.2 Mayor's Report
- 6.3 Finance Report
- 6.4 Bylaw Report
- 6.5 Public Work's Report
- 6.6 Recreation Report
- 6.7 CAO Report
- 6.8 Association of Yukon Communities (AYC)

7. Bylaws

None.

8. New and Unfinished Business

- 9. Question Period
- 10. In-Camera Session

(Motion to go in and out of session with recorded times)

11. Adjournment

Motion to Approve.

Motion to Approve.



MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF CARMACKS ON April 15th, 2025, IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor: J. Lachance

Councillors: C. Bellmore, D. Hansen, D. Mitchell, T. Wheeler (Zoom) Staff: CAO C. Pelletier, P. Singh, L. Ferraz Delegation: Corporal David MacNeil, Constable Gregory Beauchamp, Arbor Webster

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor J. Lachance called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Moment of Silence – In Memory of Elder Agnes Charlie

"Before we proceed, Council would like to take a moment to acknowledge the recent passing of Elder Agnes Charlie, a cherished member of our community. Her wisdom, kindness, and contributions to the Carmacks community will be remembered with deep respect and gratitude. At this time, we invite everyone to join us in a moment of silence in her honor." — [Pause for moment of silence] "Thank you."

- 2. AGENDA: Council reviewed the agenda.
 - 25-08-01 M/S Councillors C. Bellmore / D. Hansen motioned that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

3. MINUTES:

3.1 From the regular council meeting on April 1st, 2025

25-08-02 M/S Councillors C. Bellmore / D. Hansen motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

3.2 From the Special council meeting on April 8th, 2025

25-08-03 M/S Councillors C. Bellmore / D. Hansen motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED



4. DELEGATION

4.1 – RCMP Monthly Report

Presented by Corporal David MacNeil

Corporal MacNeil provided the monthly policing update, noting:

- Animal Incident: No criminal charges laid; referred to YG Animal Health for further investigation.
- Paragliding Report: Late-night paragliding near Twin Lakes investigated; individual was safe. Conservation notified due to hunting zone concerns.
- Staffing: Relief members filled in during vacation leave. Const. Greg remains active in school and community events.
- Speed Enforcement: Increased radar use around Braeburn and Robert Campbell Highway. Most citations issued only for excessive speeds.
- ATVs & Helmets: Focus on educating and warning unregistered ATV drivers; enforcement to increase over the summer.
- Licensing Issues: Tickets issued for unlicensed, uninsured drivers. Impaired driving calls investigated, no charges in two recent cases.
- Community Presence: Regular bar checks and collaboration with SCAN continue.

Ticket statistics will be provided at the next meeting.

4.2 Oath of Appointment Bylaw Enforcement

Liam Ferraz officially took the Oath of Appointment as a Bylaw Enforcement Constable and Community Peace Officer for the Village of Carmacks. The oath was administered by RCMP Constable Gregory Beauchamp. Mr. Ferraz affirmed his commitment to uphold the law, maintain peace, and fulfill his responsibilities with integrity and diligence.

Council congratulated and welcomed Mr. Ferraz to his new role.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Letter from AYC President Hanchar
- 5.2 Joint LSCFN/VOC letter to Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister of Community Services

25-08-04 M/S Councillors C. Bellmore / T. Wheeler motioned to file correspondence with no action.

CARRIED



6. **REPORTS**

6.1 Councillor Activity Reports

Councillor D. Hansen reported attending a special meeting on April 8th and raised concerns about speeding on River Drive. She recounted a personal experience where she was driving within the speed limit (approximately 30–35 km/h) and was overtaken at high speed by another vehicle. The incident prompted her to research the impact of vehicle speed on pedestrian safety.

She referenced a study indicating that:

- At 40 km/h, serious pedestrian injuries become significantly more likely.
- At 50 km/h, the fatality risk is over five times greater than at 30–35 km/h.

Councillor Hansen also addressed frustration with dismissive social media comments, noting one individual who passed her dangerously later criticized road safety concerns online. She found this deeply disappointing and emphasized the need to shift community attitudes toward greater respect and safety on the roads.

Councillor Mitchell expressed full support for Councillor Hansen's concerns regarding speeding on River Drive and emphasized the increased danger for pedestrians, particularly seniors and children. As a longtime resident of over 35 years, he noted that driver behavior has changed significantly, with more disrespectful and reckless driving now occurring in the community.

He shared a personal observation that particularly troubled him: witnessing young parents, including mothers, speeding with children in their vehicles. He clarified that his comments were not meant to single out any group, but to highlight a broader lack of awareness among drivers—many of whom seem to forget that they too could be pedestrians at risk. He urged the community to rethink their habits and recognize the shared responsibility of ensuring road safety for everyone.

Additionally, Councillor Mitchell noted that he attended the Casino Mining information session, which he found interesting.

He concluded his report by sharing that he recently had the honor of serving as a pallbearer for a respected elder, Agnes Charlie. He described the experience as humbling and expressed his appreciation for being entrusted with such a role.

Councillor Tara Wheeler shared her concerns regarding speeding on River Drive, noting that this has been an ongoing issue for many years. She responded to recent public comments on social media about speed limit changes, agreeing that community consultation was lacking when the bylaw was passed several months ago. She



emphasized the importance of clear communication from Council about what changes are being made and why.

She supported efforts to improve traffic safety but expressed concern about bylaw officers taking on traffic enforcement, cautioning that doing so may inadvertently reduce the role of the RCMP. She stressed the importance of maintaining a strong RCMP presence in the community and avoiding overburdening municipal staff with responsibilities better suited to police officers.

Councillor Wheeler also attended the Casino Mining information session, describing it as overly technical and not aligned with community interests or expectations. She noted that she did not find the session particularly engaging or informative.

Councillor C. Bellmore reported briefly attending the Casino Mining information session held at the recreation center. Due to a scheduling conflict with a hockey game, she was only able to stay for a short time. She expressed disappointment with the presentation, noting that it was highly technical and lacked information specific to Carmacks, particularly regarding traffic volume, haul routes, and energy logistics. She highlighted concerns about:

- The lack of updated information on how energy will be sourced, and ore will be transported.
- Previous plans mentioned a high volume of truckloads, potentially a truck leaving every 15 minutes, 24/7—but no detailed explanation was provided during this session.
- The impact on local infrastructure, particularly the Klondike Highway, and the absence of discussion on traffic safety, road upgrades, and housing needs for workers. Councillor Bellmore also emphasized the need for enhanced traffic enforcement and improved pedestrian safety, especially downtown and on River Drive. She supported the idea of installing additional crosswalks to better connect walking routes.

In closing, she shared that she had recently attended her first live NHL hockey game between Edmonton and San Jose, which she greatly enjoyed.

6.2 Mayor J. Lachance reported attending the Special Council Meeting.

He also highlighted the conclusion of the minor hockey season, marking the end of a successful year for local youth athletes.

Mayor Lachance shared that he had accepted an RSVP on behalf of Council for the 2025 Tantalus School Graduation Ceremony, confirming that all Council members are invited to attend the event.

In discussing community traffic concerns, Mayor Lachance emphasized that the best way to address ongoing issues is to channel concerns through the Bylaw Enforcement Office, allowing for proper tracking and informed responses. He encouraged a proactive approach to ensure that everyone remains aware of what's happening in the community.



He noted the seasonal shift into spring, observing that people are eager to be outdoors. With increased foot traffic, including children playing, walkers, and a new school running club, he stressed the need for heightened awareness and respectful driving. Mayor Lachance concluded by underscoring the importance of fostering communitywide respect for road safety, particularly during the transition from winter to spring when outdoor activity increases.

6.3 CAO Report

CAO Chantal Pelletier provided the following updates:

Council Meeting Reminder: The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2025.

Premier's Office: Weekly follow-ups continue regarding a pending matter; no response has been received yet.

Landfill Update:

- ESS has submitted final recommendations; the project has been approved with conditions.
- A Heritage Resource Impact Assessment is required due to a potential heritage rock located near the top of the landfill access trail. Heritage staff will investigate.

Recreation Staffing:

- A review of recreation staff hours revealed standard shift overlaps to ensure at least two staff are always on site.
- After-school staff are departing, and student job postings have been released to fill the gap.

Facility Maintenance:

- Budget Plumbing is repairing a seized boiler fan, currently at Jacobs in Whitehorse.
- The ice plant shutdown was completed successfully.
- Minor issues with the swimming pool liner and filter housing are being addressed; parts have been ordered. Renovations remain on schedule.

Bypass Signage: Public Works is reviewing the Carmacks Bypass signage, aiming to discourage tourists from using the route. Alternative naming is being considered.



Energy Rebate: The Village does not qualify for the new carbon energy rebate for the roof project, as the required 20% carbon reduction target cannot be met with the current shingle replacement plan.

Flood Risk Update:

- YG has issued a low-risk spring freshet forecast for the Central Yukon, including Carmacks.
- Above-average flood potential exists only in the Porcupine River region.

6.4 AYC report Councillor D. Hansen

Councillor Hansen provided a brief update on preparations for the upcoming Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) Annual General Meeting. She noted that work has been ongoing on resolutions and related materials and expressed enthusiasm about seeing fellow Council members at the event.

She concluded by saying she is looking forward to the AGM and the opportunity to engage with other communities.

7. BYLAWS

None.

8. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1 2024 Audit Plan Matrix Group

Council reviewed the 2024 Audit Plan as presented by Matrix Group. It was confirmed that the audit will be conducted entirely remotely, as has become the standard practice for the auditing firm.

8.2 – Discussion: Radar for Speed Enforcement

A discussion was held regarding the use of radar devices for traffic speed enforcement within the community.

Opening Remarks:

An overview was provided of the two radar devices under consideration. One is a handheld model currently available and used informally for monitoring, but it lacks precision and can become uncalibrated due to heat or impact. It includes tuning forks but is not suitable for official enforcement purposes. The second radar device, while more costly, is more reliable and legally admissible in court. It was noted that Bylaw Officer



Liam Ferraz is trained and certified in the use of the second radar model from his time in Nunavut.

Purpose and Consideration:

The primary intention is to determine whether radar devices should be used as an educational tool by the Bylaw Officer or if the Village is considering issuing citations. The matter hinges on whether Council wishes to authorize the enforcement of speed limits or limit use of the radar to issuing warnings.

Councillor Discussion Points:

- **Councillor Mitchell** expressed concern about pedestrian safety, particularly for families and children walking near the Fire Hall and cabins. He emphasized that while warnings may be helpful initially, repeat offenders should face enforcement through fines. He advocated for investing in a more accurate radar device if the Village is committed to addressing traffic safety seriously.
- **Councillor Wheeler** cautioned against assuming responsibilities traditionally handled by the RCMP. She noted that increasing expectations on municipal bylaw enforcement could become unsustainable, especially if experienced staff such as the current bylaw officer leave. Training new staff in advanced enforcement techniques may be difficult in a small community.
- **Councillor Bellmore** supported continuing collaboration with the RCMP to target high-speed areas and issue fines when necessary. She suggested that installing radar speed signs—which display a driver's speed in real-time—may be an effective deterrent before pursuing full enforcement. She also highlighted that the current traffic bylaw lacks specific provisions regarding speed enforcement and penalties.
- The Council acknowledged the importance of community presence and visibility from the Bylaw Officer to deter speeding. Several Councillors noted that increased patrols, educational approaches, and signage could help moderate behavior without overstepping into RCMP responsibilities.
- The use of the Traffic Safety Committee was emphasized. It was clarified that this committee is the proper channel to evaluate radar implementation, assess safety concerns, and bring well-informed recommendations to Council. The committee should include representatives from Public Works, the RCMP, and community members where applicable.

Conclusion:

There was consensus that more work is needed before implementing any radar enforcement program. Council agreed to refer the matter to the Traffic Safety Committee for further evaluation, including public input and consultation with enforcement professionals. Consideration will also be given to the practical and legal framework required to support speed enforcement locally.



The conversation will be continued in a future Council meeting, pending the Committee's review and recommendations.

9. QUESTION PERIOD

No Question.

10. IN-CAMERA

Motion to move into Closed Meeting in accordance with the Yukon Municipal Act, Section 213 (3) (a) if in the case of a council, the council decides during the meeting to meet as a council committee to discuss a matter.

25-08-05 M/S Councillor D. Hansen / C. Bellmore motioned to go in-camera at 7:52PM.

An in-camera discussion by Council regarding a labour matter.

25-08-06 M/S Councillor D. Hansen / C. Bellmore motioned to go out of in-camera at 8:06 PM.

11. ADJOURNMENT

25-08-07 M/S Councillor D. Mitchell / D. Hansen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:07PM.

Mayor J. Lachance adjourned the meeting at 8:07 PM.

Mayor J. Lachance

CAO Chantal Pelletier

April 25, 2025

To Mayor and Council,

I would like to present some ideas to you about the signage in the village of Carmacks, as a delegate on Tuesday May 6, 2025, council meeting @ 7:00 pm.

I have returned to Carmacks and want to be more involved with community affairs as a fulltime resident, and have had these ideas and thoughts for quite a few years,

Hoping council will be amenable to my suggestions and concerns.

I will be presenting to you a more formal document at the council meeting on Tuesday May 06, 2025.

Respectfully,

Marsha Staples

Marsha_staples@outlook.com



MONTHLY MAYOR'S / CHIEF'S POLICING REPORT April 2025

Carmacks Detachment "M" Division Yukon



Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale Mounted Police du Canada



OCCURRENCES	<u>April 2025</u>	Year to Date 2025	<u>April 2024</u>	Year to Date 2024
Assaults (All Categories)	2	5	1	10
Assistance/Suspicious Occurrence	6	23	1	7
Break and Enters	0	0	1	2
Cause Disturbance / Mischief/Breach of Peace	2	14	2	19
Drugs (all categories)	0	4	1	3
Fail to comply with conditions	0	3	0	1
False Alarms	0	2	4	11
Impaired Driving	4	8	2	9
Liquor Act	1	1	1	1
Mental Health Act	1	6	3	5
Missing Persons/Requests to Locate	1	2	0	1
Sexual Assault	0	3	0	2
Thefts (all categories)	1	4	1	8
Traffic (Speeding/Prohibited driver/etc.)	4	14	7	24
Uttering Threats	1	3	0	4
Vehicle Collisions	2	9	1	8
Wellbeing check	0	7	3	9
Other	6	18	8	23
Total Calls for Service	31	126	36	147
Service Colle Investeire Alected	11	49	10	52
Service Calls Involving Alcohol	11	48	10	53

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The statistic numbers in the report may change monthly as file scoring is added, deleted or changed. This occurs as investigations develops resulting in additional charges or proving an incident to be unfounded.

Prisoners held locally



April 22, 2025

Trystan Unterschute Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation (LSCFN) Recreation Coordinator 1-867-385-0193 <u>Trystan.unterschute@lscfn.ca</u> P.O Box 135, Carmacks, Y.T Y0B 1C0

Mayor Village Of Carmacks (VOC) Whitehorse Y.T, Canada Y1A 5Y2

Dear VOC Mayor,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to request your assistance to help cover the cost of Prizes and Gifts for the Drummers and Judges for the 3rd Annual Ironman Handgames Tournament. This Handgames Tournament is on May 16-19, 2025 and it's located at Airport Lake. This tournament was created to honour one of our great elders Wilfred (Ironman) Charlie. He was a very passionate Handgames player which brought everyone out of their seats.

This Handgames Tournament would help the youth (ages 16 and under) with their knowledge towards traditional games that our ancestors have been playing and expressing their love towards for centuries.

The Tournament would also bring different First Nations to our Community. This is one of Little Salmon Carmacks First Nations biggest annual tournament of the year, there will be also light breakfast and dinner provided with vendors all weekend.

If you considered our request, any amount would be greatly appreciated and which would go towards the prizes for the youth and adult division as well as gifts to the drummers/judges. We will be thanking you for your support on the opening and closing remarks, also please send us your logo so we could post it as well. Thank you for your continued support this Handgames tournament and creating a lasting impact on our community.

Sincerely, Trystan Unterschute





Office of the Premier PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

May 1, 2025

To Mayor,

Re: Appointments, Deputy Minister of Tourism and Culture and Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a senior leadership appointment within the Yukon government public service.

On May 3, Paul Moore moves from his role as interim Deputy Minister of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources to be the deputy minister of the Department of Tourism and Culture, for a period of one year.

On May 3, Sierra van der Meer will cease her role as Deputy Minister of Tourism and Culture and will assume responsibility for all portfolios within the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in her current appointment as acting Deputy Minister of the department. On the expiry of her acting appointment on June 18, 2025, van der Meer has been appointed to serve at pleasure as the Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Van der Meer will continue as Deputy Minister of Women and Gender Equity Directorate.

Sierra van der Meer

Sierra van der Meer moved to the Yukon in 2003 and joined the federal public service in 2007. She held director positions with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), including with the Environment Directorate responsible for Type II Mines and Northern Contaminants Program. In 2015 she became regional director of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor) where she championed COVID-19 economic relief programs that provided rapid and critical support to a wide range of Yukon businesses and organizations during the pandemic. She was promoted to vice-president of CanNor in 2021 and gained responsibility for all three northern territories. Van der Meer completed her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Simon Fraser University.

Paul Moore

Paul Moore has many years of public service experience with municipal, First Nations and territorial governments including director of Human Resources and Education for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation and the chief administrative officer for the City of Dawson. Moore joined the Government of Yukon in 2008 as director of Community Affairs and then became assistant deputy minister of Community Development. Moore has served as the Deputy Minister for Community Services, Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and most recently as the Public Service Commissioner. Moore holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Victoria and a Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Management from Royal Roads University.

Both these individuals are exceptional leaders, and I am confident they will thrive in their new and continuing roles.

Sincerely,

R. Pella

Premier Ranj Pillai Government of Yukon



Village of Carmacks P.O. Box 113 Carmacks, YT YOB 1C0

Finance Department Report – April 2025

Expenditure Summary: The Expenditure Summary report for April is attached for your review. The bank reconciliations have not been completed yet due to early submission of report.

Income Statement: The Income Statement for the period from January 1 to April 30, 2025, is attached for your review and consideration.

Projects:

1. Pool Rehabilitation

The first installment was paid to the contractor. This project is funded under CCBF (Canada Community Building Fund).

Audit 2024:

The audit is in full swing. I am sending documents to the auditor on a daily basis.

Should you require any further details or clarification on any of the items outlined in this report, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Telephone: (867) 863-6271 Fax: (867)863-6606 Email: <u>info@carmacks.ca</u>

Village of Carmacks Income Statement 2025-01-01 to 2025-04-30				
REVENUE				
Revenue				
Tax Revenue - Interest	31.41			
Total Tax Revenue		31.41		
Interest Income	11,405.91			
Administration revenue other	3,802.05			
Recreation Revenue	13,322.92			
Concession Revenue	2,305.60			
Arena Revenue	3,215.64			
Public Works Revenue	245.00			
Recycling Revenue	8,461.82			
Landfill Revenue	11,627.00			
Sewer Revenue	35,941.44			
Business Licence Fees	2,105.00			
Permit Fees	500.00			
Building rentals	66,876.76			
Fire Protection Agreement	31,687.38			
Carbon Tax Rebate	33,837.15			
Total Other Revenues		225,333.67		
Grant Revenue - Federal	591,768.60			
Gas Tax Funding	874,863.52			
Total Grant Revenue		1,466,632.12		
Funding - Federal	25,000.00			
Funding - YTG	142,705.55			
Funding - Other	5,375.00			
Community Training Trust Fund	3,000.00			
Total Funding		176,080.55		

Comprehensive Grant - Unconditional	1,944,125.00		
Total - Comprehensive Grants		1,944,125.00	
Total Revenue		3,812,202.75	
TOTAL REVENUE		3,812,202.75	
EXPENSE			
Expenses			
Indemnities		31,311.68	
Salaries Full Time		333,999.82	
Salaries Part time		25,331.27	
Salaries Student		4,836.81	
WCB		10,262.76	
Travel		16,384.98	
Per Diem		4,525.00	
Overtime		426.83	
Standby Pay		1,352.40	
Yearly Travel Bonus		9,000.00	
RSP Employer Portion		7,569.42	
Group Ins. Employer Portion		7,337.31	
CPP Employer Portion		22,432.40	
El Employer Portion		8,603.24	
Contract labour & Equipment		189,818.51	
Janitorial expense		21,876.27	
Office Supplies		7,807.71	
Supplies		6,953.66	
Training		8,399.23	
Memberships		10,709.62	
Service, bank, and late charges		1,939.27	
Advertising		2,301.22	
Telephone/Internet/Cell		20,693.98	
Heating Fuel		108,036.34	

Electricity	96,587.26
Repairs and Maintenance	35,013.14
Testing	4,239.65
Security	17,577.37
Insurance	8,133.00
Professional Fees	50,124.65
Vehicle Expenses	10,656.97
Vehicle Fuel	14,652.27
Licences, Dues and Fees	561.58
Meeting Expenses	982.76
Capital	17,974.50
Contributions	300.00
Street Lights	7,210.36
Street Signs	1,084.80
Road Maintenance	5,354.13
Recycling Refund	3,462.45
Landfill Maintenance	3,445.49
Rec Board Grants	2,870.55
Funded Events	10,639.50
Events	7,980.30
Special Events & Projects	2,000.00
Concession	1,823.76
Freight	4,631.24
Total General & Admin. Expenses	1,169,215.46
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,169,215.46
	2,642,987.29
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MUNICIPAL BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Bylaw Constable's Report Monthly Report

April 2025

Summary of Activities

Occurrences	-	Year to Date 2025	Details
Dogs at Large	3	16	Dogs Caught outside Post Office, One on the Highway
Aggressive Dog Complaints	0	2	Received No aggressive dog complaints this month
Traffic Violations(Parking, Unsecured Loads)	5	17	Parking Outside the Store, Unsecured Loads, Assisting Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Maintained visible presence on roadways
Assist RCMP	0	1	No calls for Assistance

Occurrences		Year to Date 5 2025	Details
Public Encounters	8	18	Assisting Tourists and members of the public with directions and engaging with the public in an open friendly manner
Open Space Infractions	4	5	Littering in Parks and Roadways, Increased patrols at Parks, Maintained Visible Presence.

Highlights

- **Community Safety Focus:** Maintained Visible Presence on roadways and Parks, engaging with members of the Public in an open friendly manner, Collaborated with Animal Protection Services, Conservation Officers and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.
- Upcoming Focus:

<u>Traffic Enforcement</u> – Unsecured Loads of Vehicles passing through the Village of Carmacks

Parks and Open Spaces – Making sure Parks are free of graffiti, vandalism and littering.

• Increased Compliance: Animal Control compliance still increasing, collaborating with Fire Department, Animal Protection Officer, Conservation and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to promote effective teamwork.

Updates: Vehicle updated with more visible graphics.







Conservation Officer Service: Assisted Chief

Vandecamp regarding Park and Open Spaces within Municipal limits



Collaborated with the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement



Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

Checks on vehicles and maintained a visible enforcement presence along municipal roadways. Cst FERRAZ extended his thanks to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Manager Sebastian Nadeau for visiting Carmacks and formally requested their continued support with more frequent visits to increase public safety.



Animal Protection Services

Cst FERRAZ met with Animal Protection Manager Jimmy KENNEDY and both are discussing ways to combat dog problems with within Carmacks





Village of Carmacks Public Works General Manager Report Date: April 28. 2025

To: Chief Administrative Officer, Mayor, and Council **From:** Jens Wylimczyk, Public Works General Manager

Treatment Plant

- Flow Rates: Operating at standard capacity with no fluctuations.
- Measurements: All readings are within normal ranges.

Arena and Recreation Building

- Arena: Boiler issues persist; plumbers are scheduled for further repairs.
- Recreation Building: Open for scheduled activities; all systems are functioning normally.

Landfill

- **Operations:** Normal activities are ongoing. We will be connecting the cattle guard.
- WCB came and did an inspection. We had four orders and they have been completed.

Collection System

• Status: Fully operational with no reported issues or disruptions.

Duplex

• System Functionality: Operating within normal parameters; no alarms or issues reported.

Equipment

• **Condition:** All equipment is in good condition with no immediate maintenance needs.



Recycling Facility

• **Operations:** Sorting, shredding, and baling systems are fully operational.

Old Firehall

- Facility Status: All systems and services are functioning smoothly; no issues reported.
- They installed some of the new lights.

New Firehall

• Facility Status: All systems and services are operating as expected with no reported issues.

Administrative Building

• Facility Status: Office equipment and systems are functioning normally with no maintenance issues.

Public Works Shop

• Facility Status: Equipment and processes are functioning smoothly with no issues reported.

Streets

• **Status:** We are preparing for upcoming road repairs aimed at enhancing local infrastructure and safety

Additional Information

- The new lift station pump is installed
- The bus past the inspection
- The speed signs have been replaced



Monthly Report to Council

Recreation Updates

Monthly Report to Council: April 30 2025

Prepared by: Chanel Johnnie

1. Facility & Concession

We are taking this time to reevaluate the concession menu. We want to offer things that are easier to manage and more appealing to the community. We'll be placing a new order next week to get stocked and ready.

2. Current and Upcoming Programs & Events

T-Ball Registration & Start-Up:

T-ball registration is currently open and we're looking to have the program begin in May.

Youth & Adult Softball:

We're excited to begin both youth and adult softball nights at the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation diamond. This partnership allows us to provide a more accessible and spacious venue for our players and spectators.

Floor Hockey (Youth and Adults):

Floor hockey is officially back in action! We've launched sessions for both kids and adults, and community participation has been positive.

Paddle Carving Workshop (in partnership with LSCFN):

This hands-on cultural workshop is currently underway. Thanks to our partnership with LSCFN, youth and community members are gaining valuable skills and knowledge in traditional paddle carving.

Hoops for Life (Coming Soon):

We recently partnered with LSCFN to bring *Hoops for Life* to Carmacks. This was a two-day program that focused not just on basketball, but also on leadership, motivation, and goal setting. It was a powerful experience for the youth who participated, and we're grateful to be teaming up with LSCFN to make it happen.

3. Summer Planning & Community Events

Summer Camp:

Dates for summer camp have been confirmed. We're in the planning stages now, sorting out staffing and programming. We're looking forward to another busy summer filled with games, activities, and culture-based programming for the kids.

Softball Tournament:

We've got our softball tournament dates set, and planning is underway. We expect a good turnout and we'll be working closely with LSCFN again to make it a great event for the whole community.



Monthly Report to Council

Canada Day Planning:

We've started prepping for Canada Day. We want to make it a fun, family-friendly celebration, with activities throughout the day, food. More details will be shared as we get things confirmed.

LSCFN Partnership:

We're planning to partner with LSCFN a lot more this summer — for programs, workshops, tournaments, and events. It's been working really well and brings everyone together.