

**Community Transition Advisory Committee (CTAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 13, 2019**

The CTAC meeting was held in the Borden's conference room in Whitehall. Attendees were Alison Richardson, Bruce Binkowski, Dan Banghart, Chuck Buus, Nick Hensleigh, Tim Mulligan, Leonard Wortman, Ed Handl, Jan Thorne, Bobbi Neumann, Tim Blake and Jack Smith.

1. Meeting started at 8:07 a.m. followed by introductions.
2. May minutes were approved.
3. **GSM Operations (GSM):** Dan B. presented.
  - a. **Safety Report** – No reportable injuries. No spills reported.
  - b. **Current Operations Update** – Month of May saw 1700 ounces produced. Anticipate last significant gold production in June.
  - c. **Employment Status** – 51 employees and 13 FTE contractors.
  - d. **Exploration** – Geology work is ongoing at Apex. South area drilling is complete waiting on results.
  - e. **Flotation/Concentrator Project Update** – Evaluating and testing work is ongoing.
  - f. **GSM Status Update** – Looking at updating mine security. Addition of gate past business park a possibility. Water line infrastructure upgrades are under construction.
4. **GSM Environmental Update:** Chuck B. presented
  - a. **Permit Updates** – None at the moment. Looking into water treatment and tailings reprocessing. Engineer of record inspected tailings and found no issue. Breach analysis report in process of being updated.
  - b. **Reclamation** – Ongoing. Contouring and staging for fall reclamation. Working on east dump. Anticipated 3-year project to get contoured and seeded.
  - c. **Closure Planning** – Hydrology studies and water treatment testing are ongoing.
  - d. **Other Items-** Chuck will be traveling to Africa to see open pit tailings reprocessing. Dan B. will be leaving his position in October with Chuck B. taking over as general manager of GSM.
5. **Sunlight Business Park (SBP) Overview:**
  - a. **Wind Project Update** – Moving the operation from Lolo to Whitehall. A prototype will be completed end of year. Construction of third building underway.
6. **Town of Whitehall-** Pot holes and chip sealing is underway. WTIF grant projects are starting. Curb work is ongoing. Whitehall pool is now open and offers swim lessons. Whitehall library will have pool day passes.
7. **Whitehall Safety Fair** – Successful event. Good turnout.
8. **Whitehall Schools Update** – None
9. **Whitehall Chamber** – Frontier Days planning is ongoing. Circus is coming to town end of June.
10. **Jefferson County** – Currently in budget process. Working on Capital Improvement Plan. I-15 interchange Professional Architect and Engineering Report (PAER) ongoing and looking at deed transfer of MDC. Survey being completed. Attended White Sulphur Springs Stewardship Council.
11. **Pipestone Creek Sedimentation** – Design issues and monitoring is in place to get more data.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am, and the next meeting is set for July 11, 2019.