

AGENDA
COMMUNITY TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)
8:00 a.m. Extension Office Conference, Whitehall
Thursday, September 12 2019

The CTAC meeting was held in the Borden's conference room. Attendees were Tom Harrington, Gerry Keogh, Alison Richardson, Lee Good, Steve Lloyd, Hannah Nieskens, Jan Thorne, Bobbi Neuman, Roy McBride, Bruce Binkowski, Dan Banghart, Jerry Muething, Nick Hensleigh, Leonard Wortman, Ed Handl, Tim Mulligan, Gena Nellis, and Jack Smith.

1. Meeting started at 8:02 a.m. followed by introductions.
2. August minutes were approved.
3. **GSM Operations**: Dan B. presented
 - a. **Safety Report** - No reportable injuries for August. No spills or environmental issues.
 - b. **Current Operations and GSM Update** – Production was 826 ounces for the month of August. Clean up is ongoing and there will be some production for September.
 - c. **Employment Status** -49 FTE and 22 FTE contractors.
 - d. **Exploration Update Apex** –Apex review has been completed and Apex project has been shelved.
 - e. **Tailings/Reprocessing Project**- Steve Lloyd presented the group with plans being discussed for moving forward with concentrator project. Process will focus on recovery of gold, silver and sulfur from Tailings1. The low moisture slurry created by flotation process will be transported to Nevada for further processing. Reprocessed tailings will be back filled into pit. Test work begin once planning is finalized. This will initially extend life of mine for 12 years with projected employment levels to eventually return to current levels within 2 years.
 - f. **Infrastructure Updates** - Water line update work will be completed in by early October. Pumphouse work will be complete by month end.
4. **GSM Environmental Update** – Jerry M. Presented
 - a. **Permit Updates** – 2 permits will be needed for Tailings reprocessing.
 - b. **Reclamation Update** – reclamation work is wrapping up for season.
 - c. **Closure Planning**- September 30th is date for reduction in force.
 - d. **Other Items**- Conservation easement opportunities dialogue continuing about Piedmont and Candlestick Ranch area. GSM donated additional equipment and supplies to area organizations. Will be reviewing historic documents for museum.
5. **Sunlight Business Park Update** –Tom H. updated warehouse 3 is now occupied. Inquiries continue for additional space. LGT will begin erecting model soon.
6. **Town of Whitehall Update**- Roy M. shared town will be pursuing funding for future planning and staff is preparing town for winter.
7. **Whitehall Schools Update**- Hannah N. shared enrollment is up and another position has been added. Total for district is not 448 students.
8. **Whitehall Chamber of Commerce Update** – Jan T. shared planned fall event for October 12th.
9. **Jefferson County Commission/Events**- Bruce B. shared Jefferson County events have seen increase in scope and scale over the past year. Plans for Haunted houses are ongoing. New tourism for Jefferson County is up and running. Leonard W. shared budget has been approved and a co-op 101 event for discussions regarding potential meat processing facility is slated for September 16, 6-8pm at Borden's. He also shared the capital improvement plan public meetings have concluded and commission is reviewing findings.
10. **Pipestone Creek Sedimentation/Jefferson Slough Project Update** – Tim M. shared levy work is being planned to help control flooding.
11. **Fish, Wildlife and Parks Update** – no update.
12. **Other Items of Discussion/Next Meeting Date August** – Alison R. shared two upcoming events for Extension office. The extension office is hosting an open house September 26th, 4-6pm. Community mental health awareness night is hosting Kevin Briggs, TED Talks speaker, on October 1st beginning at 6:30pm in Borden's Conference Room to share his experiences and insights about suicide prevention. Public strong encouraged to attend all Extension events.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m. and the next meeting is set for October 10, 2019.