# TESLIN POST



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2020

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Village of Teslin,

June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Member Absent: None

Members Present:

**Meeting #11-20** 

Public Present: Cpl. Jeff Myke

Ron Van Every

Mayor Gord Curran called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Gord Curran Councilor Clara Jules

Councilor Trevor Sallis

Councilor Juanita Kremer

Councilor Denise Johnston

# 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for June 8, 2020.

54-11-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council adopted the Agenda for June 8, 2020, as presented.

~carried~

# 2. Adoption of Minutes

Adoption of the Minutes for May 25, 2020 Minutes Enclosed.

55-11-20

Moved by Councilor T Sallis;

Seconded by Councilor D Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the minutes of May 25, 2020, as presented.

~carried~

# 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

- May 2020 RCMP report
   Cpl Jeff Myke presented council with the May 2020 RCMP Report.
- 4. Reports and Recommendations of Boards Established by Council
- 5. Reports from Village Administration, Standing or Special Committees of Council
  - 5.1. May 2020 CAO Report

Information

 May 2020 Recreation Report Information

# 6. Receipt of Notice of Motion to be considered at a Subsequent Meeting of Council

# 7. Consideration of Items of Correspondence

- 7.1. YMIC Letter Information
- DM Highways response to AYC Information
- YG- Nisutlin Bridge Project Update Information
- 7.4. Premier Silver- Phase II Opening Plan Information

# 8. Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village

8.1. Accounts Payable May 2020

56-11-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the May 2020 Accounts Payable in the amount of, \$177,661.02, as presented.

~carried~

# 9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws

 Third and Final reading of the Bylaw to authorize purchase of real property #20-243

57-11-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council had the Third and Final Reading of the bylaw to authorize purchase of real property # 20-243.

# 10. New and Unfinished Business

- 10.1. AYC Update Information
- 10.2. COVID-19 Update Information
- 10.3. Award Alaska Highway Vegetation Control contract

58-11-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules; Seconded by CouncilorT Sallis;

BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council awarded the Alaska Highway Vegetation Control Contract to Sonrise General Contracting.

~carried~

 Draft Animal Control Bylaw Fines Information

### 11. Question Period

Rod Van Every expressed his concern that he could not park his houseboat continually at the dock. Council suggested he write a letter for the next meeting asking for permission.

Rod Van Every expressed his frustration about not being consulted on the tourism strategy, Council explained the tourism strategy was not a VoT initiative and directed Rod Van Every to DDC/TTC.

### 12. Closed Session

- 13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council
  - 13.1. Scheduled Meetings
- 14. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Prepared by:
Shelley Hassard, CAO
Cole Hunking, Public Works Foreman

### **TESLIN ROADS**

We are doing seasonal maintenance. Watch for persons and equipment working.

#### SOLID WASTE FACILITY/RECYCLING

The solid waste facility hours are as follows: Monday, Tuesday Closed to public Wednesday—Thursday and Friday — Noon to 6:00pm Saturday — 10:00 am — 5:00 pm

This is a great time to remind people you can purchase a landfill punch card for \$20.00 at the Village office.

There is no after hour access to the facility so please plan accordingly.

The recycling center is open for refundables, though customers will have to sort and count their own recycling while the attendant observes.

The blue bin recycling pick up program has resumed, please ensure your bins are at the end of your driveway by 9 am on Wednesdays.

An average of one refuse bin a week is being sent to Whitehorse landfill for disposal. Everyone is encouraged to do recycling at home, and at work, to reduce the amount of material that goes to the landfill.

#### LAGOON AND SEWER SYSTEM

All systems are in good working order. Please be aware and careful of what is being flushed down the system.

Our water licence is due in 2020 and we have submitted our licence renewal application and are waiting for the water boards response.



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# WATER QUALITY/ WATER DELIVERY

The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is in good working condition. Please ensure that pathways to the water fill spouts are clear and sanitary for safe water delivery. Please notify us if you will be away and not requiring water delivery. Kindly ensure that spouts & tank whistles are in good working order and lids closed to help avoid water overflow.

When constructing new buildings or renovating buildings please contact the Village office to get a copy of the water bylaw to ensure your water systems complies.

#### DOG CONTROL

Please ensure your pets are secure on your property. We take dog control very serious and are actively pursuing loose dogs, our public works staff do patrol for stray dogs 7 days a week! If you have stray dogs wandering on your property, please call the Village office.

We have received numerous complaints about dogs running at large in the Fox Point subdivision we are actively pursuing loose dogs in the area.

Once a dog is picked up by our staff, we notify the owner and if they are not picked up by the owner after three business days, they are sent to the animal shelter in Whitehorse.

The community dog spay program is still available. Please call the Village office for more information and to make arrangements to use this program.

The Village of Teslin has partnered with Yukon Government & Humane Society on a dog surrender program, so if you need to surrender a dog please give us a call and we can assist with making arrangements

### RECREATION

Our recreation department is working hard to provide programming while adhering to COVID restrictions. Posters with the schedule of programming is posted around town. And check out recreations Facebook page for updates.



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#### **PROJECTS**

### **OCP/Zoning Bylaw**

The OCP and Zoning bylaw have received the first reading by Council. The public hearing has been scheduled for August 3, 2020 in the recreation center at 7 pm. Before the public hearing there will be a public meeting at 5:30 to discuss the draft OCP & Zoning bylaw

All OCP/Zoning bylaw documents are on our website: <a href="www.teslin.ca">www.teslin.ca</a> or available in print at the Village of Teslin office.

### New Firehall/Public works yard

We are moving forward with both projects and should have project manager hired soon.

#### **BOUNDARY EXPANSION**

We are working with Vector Resources to do a financial and services analysis on expanding our boundary. The report will be available in September.

### **OTHER**

911 is working in Teslin if you have a fire emergency you can call 911 or 390-2222 to reach our volunteer fire department.

Check the electronic sign or our website www.teslin.ca regularly for updated notices and messages.

Shelley Hassard, CAO Cole Hunking, Public Works Foreman

# July 2020 Recreation Report

The 'new normal' of recreation was experienced in July. While maintaining the safe-6 COVID guidelines is a challenge when it comes to recreation programs, we were able to get a bunch of programs up and running safely.

We are excited about the addition of our summer students Destiny Taylor and Cassie Johnston to the recreation team. They bring youthful energy and creative ideas to our programs. They have come up with a **Community Art Program** that will run Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30pm. This will feature different art projects ranging from beading to canvas painting each week. We are looking for local artist to help make this happen!

The girls have also launched a **Summer Girls Club** that will take place on Thursdays from 2-4pm at the Rec Plex. **Adult Softball** started up on Tuesday and Thursday Nights at 7:30pm at the ball diamond.

You may have noticed all the action behind the arena in June as the construction of the **Teslin Bike Park** took place. With the expertise of park builder Joe De Graf, this long-standing vision came to fruition. The Bike Park caters to multiple ages and skill levels and is now officially open. Helmets are mandatory and riders can use it at their leisure and at their own risk.

We have changed the weekend **Youth drop-in** a bit. Friday nights will be in the arena where we have a Nerf Zone set up, basketball nets and plenty of room to scooter around. Saturdays will be in the newly re-worked youth center (curling rink viewing area) where youth can play games, watch a movie, and just chill. Both evenings will run from 7-9pm on a first-comefirst-in basis, with a limit of 8 youth.

The **Junior Golf Club** has provided many kids the opportunity to travel to Whitehorse to learn and practice golf at the driving range. This program will continue through the summer and has even sparked a couple of '**Mature Golfers'** trips too. Contact recreation about future golf opportunities.

The Warriors of the Water canoe program has been a good success with 10 registered participants meeting every week to learn canoe skills on and off the water, along with taking part in planning the Nisutlin River Trip tentatively schedule for August 9-14.

Our programs will continue to abide by the 'safe 6' COVID guidelines. This continues to mean restricted group sizes in doors. We also continue to have to ensure appropriate distancing of participants, regular hand washing and disinfecting throughout the program.

News and Highlights from your Recreation Programmer



Lindsay JohnstonRec Manager



# **Contact Information**

Email:

teslinrec@teslin.ca

Phone: 250-688-6880

Facebook:

Teslin Recreation

# July 2020 Recreation Report

We will continue to release Rec Schedules on a week-by-week basis, however do have some regularly scheduled programs including:

**Youth Baseball –** Mondays @ 4-5pm at the ball diamond – \*spots available. Sign up required

Adult Fitness – Monday & Wednesday at 5:30pm via zoom

Pickleball – Wednesdays @ noon at the arena

**Kids Club** – Wednesdays @ 3:30-5pm at the Rec-Plex - \*spots available. Sign up required

**Community Art Program –** Wednesdays @ 6:30-9:30pm at the Recplex. Limited to first 8 participants

**Summer Girls Club** – Thursdays @ 2-4pm at the Rec-Plex **Warriors of the Water** – Thursdays @ 5-7pm at the Marina - \*sign up required

**Adult Baseball-** Tuesday & Thursdays @ 7:30pm at the ball diamond **Youth Center –** Fridays at the arena, Saturday at the curling rink – 7-9pm. Limited to first 8 participants

For more info about our programs check out the Teslin Rec facebook page, contact the office at 390-2530 or email teslinrec@teslin.ca

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# ADULT SOFTBALL

teslin baseball diamond

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
7:30PM

# SUMMER

# Girls club!!! Come out

THURSDAYS

2:00-4:00

pm

AGE 9+



# Friday Nights NERF WAR!



at the Avena NERF ZONE

COVID restrictions in place. Max 8 ppl at a time in the NERF ZONE





# WARRIORS OF THE WATER

CANOE PROGRAM

THURSDAYS
STARTING JULY 2
5-7PM
MEETING AT REC PLEX OR MARINA

THIS PROGRAM IS A PRECURSOR TO THE NISUTLIN RIVER TRIP WE HOPE TO DO LATER IN SUMMER

SIGN UP WITH RECREATION
390-2530 / TESLINREC@TESLIN.CA
REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE PARTICIPATING

# **MONDAYS 3-4 PM**

**@ THE BALL DIAMOND** 

# YOUTH SOFTBALL

- ages 6-11
- sign up required
- max 8 participants
- COVID GUIDELINES IN EFFECT

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A 'SAFE AT HOME' KIT FROM SOFTBALL YUKON THAT INCLUDES A NEW GLOVE, PRACTICE EQUIPMENT AND DRILLS BOOK. (TO BE BROUGHT WITH THEM EACH WEEK)



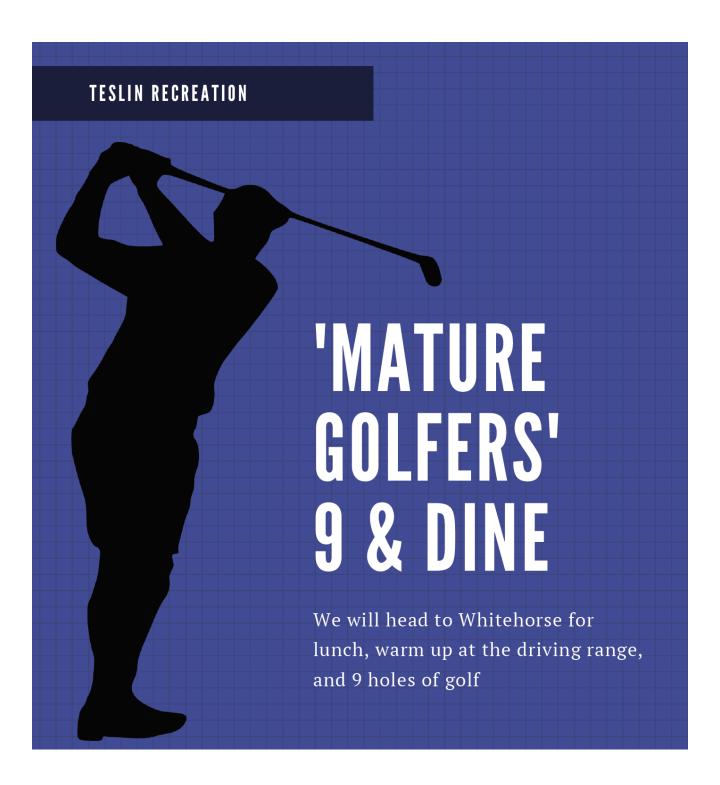












# DATES T.B.D. LEAVING VOT OFFICE AT 9:30AM / RETURNING AROUND 6:30PM

please sign up in advance with recreation 390-2530 / Teslinrec@teslin.ca

# There are changes coming to TD banking services in the Yukon. Here's what you need to know.

On-site TD banking services will be discontinued in all rural and remote locations in the Yukon Territory.

Following the result of the Government of Yukon's request for proposal process, banking services will be transitioned to another financial institution in the following communities:

- Burwash Landing September 28
- Beaver Creek September 29
- Carmacks October 1
- Pelly Crossing October 1
- Haines Junction October 2

- Mayo October 6
- Faro October 7
- Ross River October 8
- Teslin October 9
- Old Crow October 15

In-person banking services will continue to be available at our branch located at 200 Main St. in Whitehorse.

We know this can be a big change, but our commitment to providing excellent customer service remains the same. We're ready to help you with this transition in any way we can.

As always, you can bank anytime at TD with EasyLine® telephone banking (1-866-222-3456), EasyWeb® Online banking (easyweb.td.com), or through the TD mobile app.

#### Questions?

We are happy to answer them at an upcoming information session.

Contact or visit your nearest banking agency for details on how you can participate.

If you have any questions about the discontinuance of TD banking services in your community, call us at 1-800-409-7120.

For more information about branch closure requirements, please call the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada at 1-866-461-FCAC (3222).



# **Hello Teslin:**

Just a note to let you know that the Teslin Library is opening on the following day July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 to the public

The new hours are:

Monday 11:30am to 4p.m

Tuesday 11:30am to 4p.m.

Wednesday 11:30a.m to 4p.m.

Thursday 11:30am to 4p.m.

There will be a time limit of a half-hour stay in the library

At this time the washroom will not be open to the public.

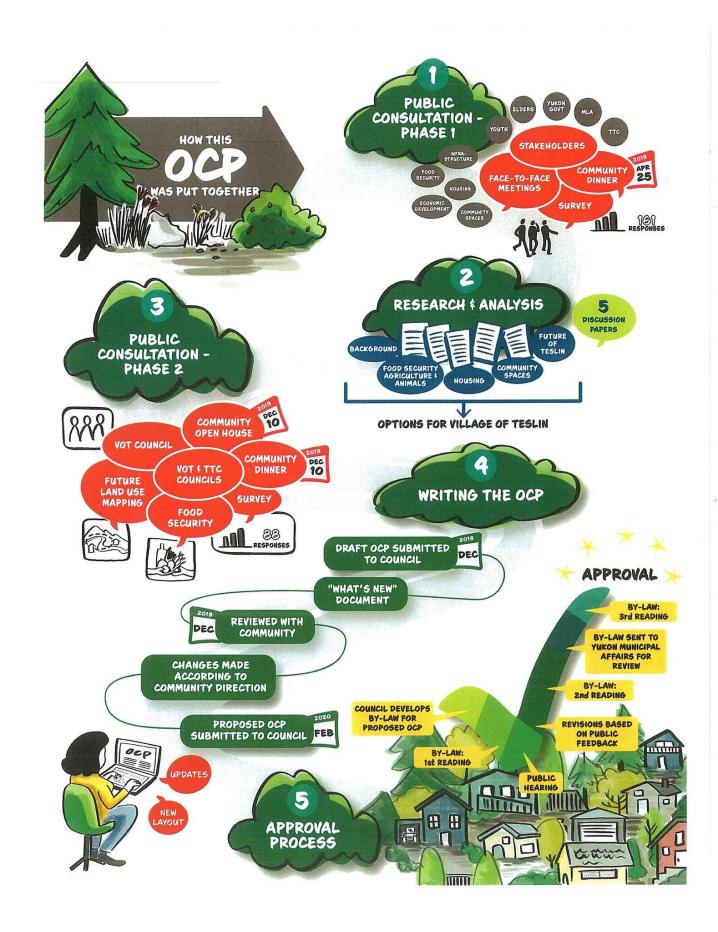
You can phone 867 390 2802 or send email to tslib@klondiker.com

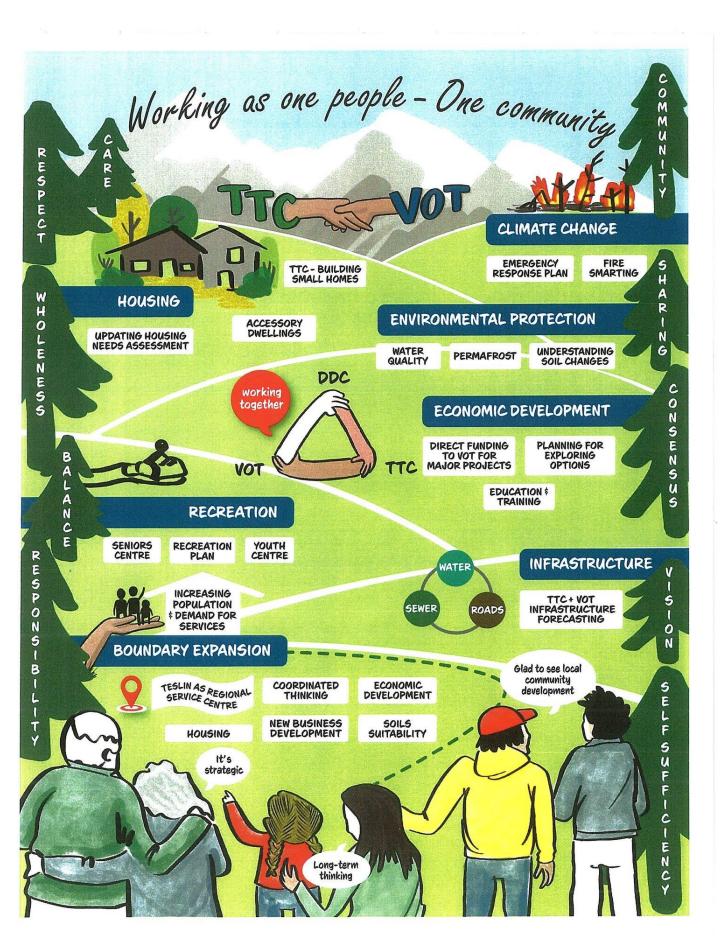
A reminder we have a great selection of dvds, and of course great books.

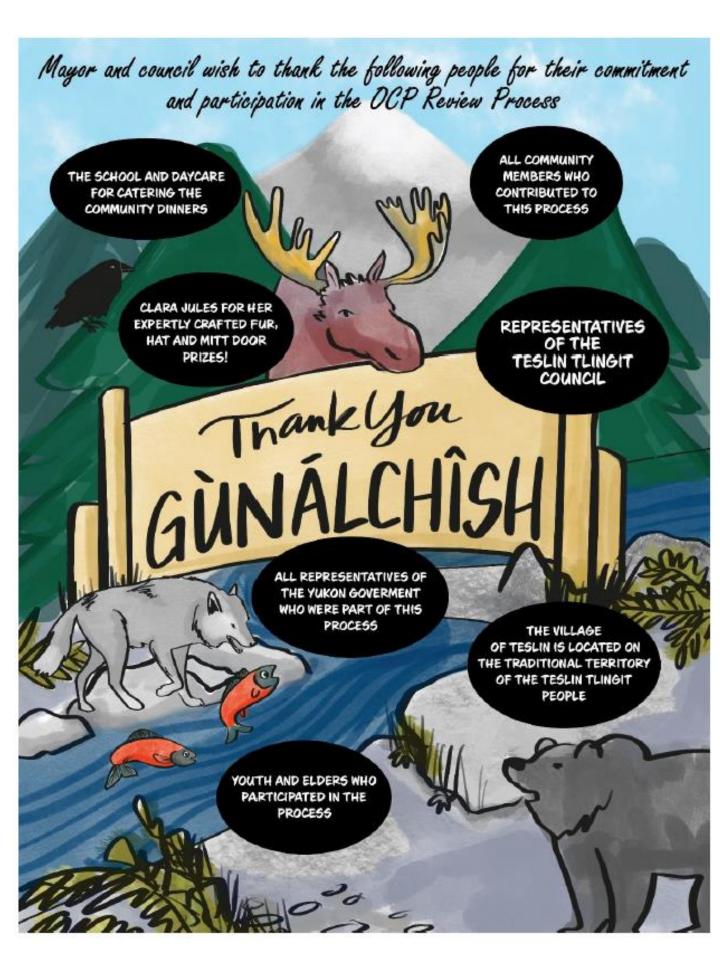
Hope to see you have a great day every day.

**Kelly Johnston** 











There is a new Septic Pump-Out business coming to Teslin June 1st. So, the Village of Teslin will no longer be offering this service. Please Contact Aaron Johnston (AJ) to schedule septic pump out service and discuss payments options 1-867-334-3330

Aaron is away until August 15<sup>th</sup> so please call 1-250-321-1497.



we want you to enjoy getting outside...but remember

RIGHT NOW

LLSTARCE

MAKES US

STROKUER

stay 6 feet apart

#StopTheSpread

even on walks and bike rides

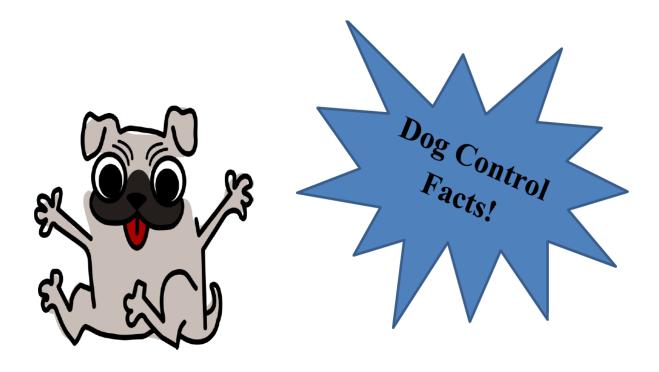
or hangin with friends



Teslin Recreation is still working to provide the community with things to do during the COVID-19 shutdown.

The Teslin Recreation Facebook Page will be a primary source of communication about what we have on the go....

Please follow us, so you don't miss out!!!



All dogs must be licensed with the Village Of Teslin. There are two programs sponsored by YG & TTC/VOT to assist dog owners with the vet bill to have your dog spayed or neutered. Dogs running at large (off their property & not with the owner) will be picked up by the Village of Teslin. We only hold dogs in our pound for 3 business days after that the dog will be relocated or re-homed.

#### **Pound Fees**

Licensed Dog – First offense \$75.00

Unlicensed Dog- First offense \$100.00 plus the purchase of a license \$80.00

### **Cost of License**

Not spayed or neutered - \$80.00

Spayed or neutered -FREE

#### Please Note

Citizens can catch & hold any dog that is running at large & turn the dog over to the Village Of Teslin For more information please contact the Village Of Teslin

Phone: 867-390-2530

Email: admin.teslin@teslin.ca

# Check This List When You Want To Keep Coyotes, Wolves and Foxes Away From Your Back Door

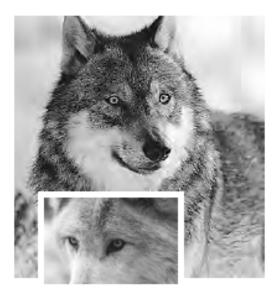
Feeding wild animals might seem like an act of kindness, but it is not. Feeding wildlife is illegal and usually ends in a death sentence for the animal. When foxes, coyotes and wolves become habituated to unnatural food sources they can lose their fear of humans.

A wild animal that has become conditioned this way can be a danger to itself and to the general public.

In some cases, wild animals that frequent residential areas can be live-trapped and relocated. But if the animal has become a nuisance to the extent that it kills domestic animals or threatens people, it must be destroyed.

#### What you can do:

- Don't feed or leave food out for foxes, coyotes or wolves.
- Don't attract wildlife with carelessly stored garbage and compost.
- Make sure your garbage and compost put out for pick-up are secure against scavengers.
- Keep meat and dairy products out of backyard compost systems, and ensure your compost is completely enclosed with a secure lid.
- Store pet food indoors or lock it up outdoors.



- Vaccinate your pets.
- Keep your pets indoors or safely tied in a well-lit and fenced yard.
- Prevent any interaction between your pets and wildlife – walk dogs on a leash all the time
- Do not touch the fecal waste of foxes, coyotes and wolves.
- Set an example for your children.
   Teach them how to behave around wild animals. If you or your child sees a wild animal that is threatening, be big, be loud and never run.
- Talk to your neighbours, educate them on the risks to the community and to wildlife associated with feeding foxes, coyotes, wolves and any wild animals.

If you see a fox, coyote or wolf acting aggressively, call 1-800-661-0525

If you suspect someone is feeding wildlife, call 1-800-661-0525.

We can all do our part to help keep the wild in wildlife.



# Teslin EMS



# WE NEED YOU

Are you interested in giving back to your community?

Teslin EMS is looking for volunteers that are interested in having a big impact on the Community of Teslin and surrounding area.

We provide all Uniform & Safety items

Training is provide and paid for.

You would have the opportunity to work with a great group of people.

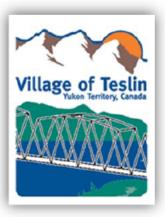
Right now our crew is very small and we cannot met the community needs, we have many days each month that we have <a href="NO coverage in Teslin">NO coverage in Teslin</a>

Don't wait until it is your family member that needs our service and has to wait a minimum of 2.5 hours for an ambulance to come out from Whitehorse.

GET INVOLVED NOW

If you are interested or have questions give me a call

Patty 334-3047 or 390-2101



# **Teslin Training Fund**



Are you interested in taking training that will lead to employment and need funding?

The Teslin Training Fund is available to <u>all</u> Teslin area residents to support training that prepares community members for potential employment. The TTF provides funding for individuals or groups. More information is available at the VOT Municipal Office or Yukon College.

Applications are reviewed by a locally based committee and funding decisions are based on eligibility, merit and ability to meet fund criteria.



# This is an ongoing intake—Applications are accepted at any time

# Application forms are available at the VOT Municipal Offices or Yukon College

Please submit your application to Shelley Hassard or Matthias Liniger at the VOT Municipal Offices.

Village of Teslin, PO Box 130, Teslin, YT (867) 390-2530





The Village of Teslin is happy to announce that now you can easily use Interac e-Transfer to pay your bills.

It's simple to use, just add the Village of Teslin to your Interac e-Transfer recipient. Please see below for details:

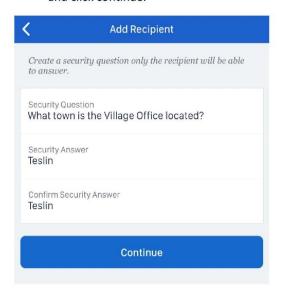
 Add the Village of Teslin as a Recipient using the information on the screenshot below. Then click continue.

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Email admin.teslin@teslin.ca	
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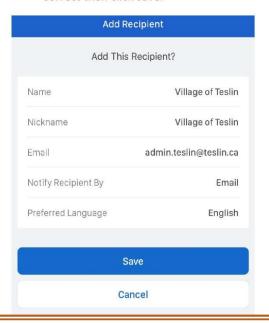
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 Type in the security question and security answer using the information on the screenshot below and click continue.



 Verify if the information you put is correct then click save.



# **Understanding your Statement**

#### VILLAGE OF TESLIN

PO BOX 130 TESLIN, YUKON Y0A 180 Village of Tealin

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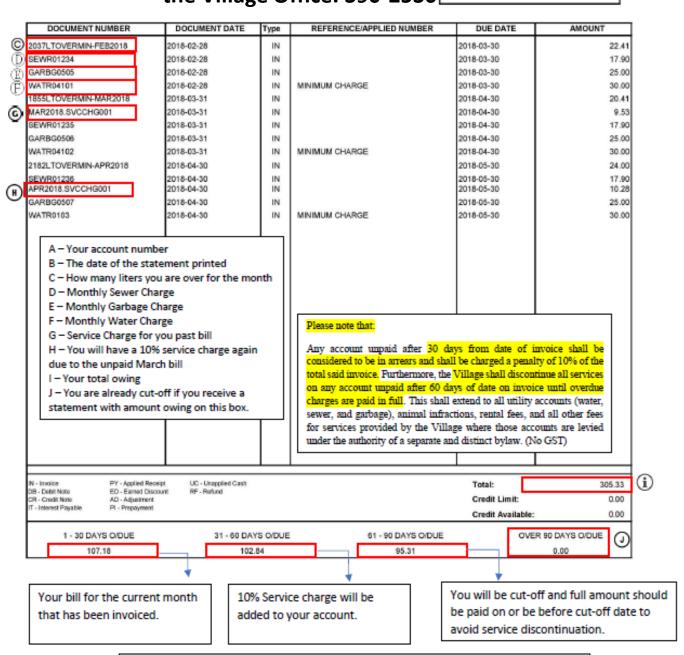
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VILLAGE OF TESLIN BOX 130 TESLIN, YUKON Y0A1B0 If you would like your statements to be emails please contact Ashley at the Village Office. 390-2530

REMIT TO ADDRESS:

VILLAGE OF TESLIN PO BOX 130

TESLIN, YUKON Y0A 1B0



Pay your bill on time to avoid 10% service charges on your account.

# There's A Job For Everyone



# Teslin Volunteer Fire Department

is looking for

# Volunteers

√ Fire Fighters

✓ Drivers

✓ Pump Control Operators

All training
is provided,
no prior
experience

is required!

### As a Teslin volunteer Fire Fighter, you will earn:

- A variety of widely recognized training and certifications
- Honoraria for meetings and call outs
- Fire department SWAG as you complete training.

For more information, please contact James Smarch at 334-1243 or

Gillian Rourke at 334-1243 of



"Teslin Volunteer Fire Department"

Teslin Volunteer Fire Department
TVFD Regular Meeting
is scheduled every

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the
Village Fire bay.



Teslin EMS Meeting & Training is scheduled every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Ambulance Bay



# **EMERGENCY**PHONE NUMBERS



# Call 9-1-1 in an emergency

If you or someone else is hurt or in danger, phone 9-1-1 to get help from RCMP, the fire department or emergency medical services (EMS).

# Call 9-1-1 when there is:

- a life-threatening emergency or medical situation
- a crime in progress
- a fire
- · a serious accident
- an exposure to, inhalation or swallowing of a poisonous substance

Do not call to test 911. It is working!

MEDICAL
<b>EMERGENCY</b>

FIRE					
(Teslin	Volunteer	<b>Fire</b>	De	partr	nent)

390 - 2222

# **AMBULANCE**

(Teslin Health Center)

390 - 4444



# **POLICE** (RCMP Teslin Detachment)

390 - 5555

Northwestel 1-888-423-2333

ATCO Yukon Electric 1-867-633-7000 Report fallen tree on wire 1-867-633-7039

Report wildfires 1-888-798-FIRE (3473)

EMO facts: TTC and VOT have a joint emergency plan.

Emergency plan working group is a group of Individuals from different agencies in Teslin working together to keep our community prepared in case of an emergency.



Thank you very much to all those who contributed to this month's issue, and special thanks to all those who shared their awesome photos.

To receive an electronic copy of the **Teslin Post** and/or if you would like to have something posted in the monthly issue, please email: <a href="teslince@teslin.ca">teslince@teslin.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca">admin.teslin@teslin.ca</a>

Any comments, suggestions, ideas, and photos are always welcome.

