

## Mayor's Report for October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Regular Meeting of Council

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each Councillor for their tireless work over the last three years, it has been a privilege to work with each and every Councillor and I wish each of you the best in your future endeavours. I would also like to thank all the people in our community who have supported council and Administration as well, attending our council meetings when they can, coming out for our Town Hall meetings and giving us their opinions to guide us through a variety of processes, keeping us "on our toes" at all times, thanks.

This past two weeks has been busy, we were fortunate to have had 19 attendees of the EDAC (Economic Development Association of Canada) Conference held in Whitehorse from September 19<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> fly into Faro and attended a forum at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre for presentations from Murray Hampton, Stephen Mead and myself, giving them some insight into the history of Faro and the mine and how it's development and closure has affected our community and our residents, great presentations and the group had lots of questions and suggestions. Thanks to our Administration for organizing the event.

Ian and myself attended the quarterly Board Meeting of AYC in Whitehorse on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Solid Waste Management, Federation of Canadian Municipalities news, the "newly elected Officials forum, presentations from two of the candidates for Federal MP were heard, updates from each community, were just a few of the items on the Agenda, it was a good meeting. That evening, Councillor Snyder, Ian and myself attended the Communities Appreciation Gala at Yukon College, there was approximately 60 people there and all elected officials and administrators and communities were thanked for their hard work and dedication this past three years. There were excellent hors d'oeuvres prepared and presented by the culinary students from Yukon College, a wonderful evening.

Thanks once again to Administration and Council for all their hard work.