

## City and Yukon Government Share Wastewater Project Status at Public Info Session



Ken Johnson, **Senior Engineer from AECOM, presenting Wastewater Treatment Basics at the Public Information Session**

City of Dawson residents were invited to a public information session last week to learn about recent developments on the wastewater treatment project. The event, hosted jointly by the City of Dawson and Government of Yukon provided a primer on wastewater treatment basics and information about the treatment options currently under consideration for the city.

*"It is very important for Dawsonites to become part of this conversation," said John Steins, Mayor of Dawson. "The more informed we are about public concerns the better able we will be to address them when working with Government of Yukon to select a treatment solution."*

The City of Dawson and Government of Yukon continue to do a detailed cost analysis of the four lagoons under consideration. Once the Request for Proposals closes on March 5<sup>th</sup>, the parties will evaluate and compare any successful mechanical solutions with the lagoon options.

*"We are very aware that cost is a big issue on this project," said Catherine Harwood, Project Leader. "We are working together with the City to ensure that Dawson residents will not have to bear an unsustainable cost. We will be returning to Dawson to present our cost analysis as we move towards a final recommendation"*

To keep citizens informed the parties will also launch a website for the project – [www.dawsonwastewater.ca](http://www.dawsonwastewater.ca). The site, which will be live in a few weeks, will provide updates about project progress, background information about wastewater treatment and the treatment options under consideration for Dawson. It will also serve as a place for Dawson residents and other stakeholders to comment on the project and ask questions. Residents can also continue to expect regular mailers updating them on the project. Another information session will be held in a few months time to provide more detailed cost information to residents.

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