

*The following is a summary of official Minutes of the Conrad Steering Committee taken on March 16, 2015.*

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- The Terms of Reference for the Conrad Steering Committee was approved.
- Archaeology contract will go out in the spring for work over the summer, it will include underwater and on land within the boundary of the historic site. The contract will be managed by Archaeology Unit with input and review from the Steering Committee.
- The Conrad Research Project lead by Colleen James, oral interviews, is in progress. There have been questions and expressions of concerns regarding potential restrictions around fishing. According to the Final Agreement, traditional use such as fishing will continue.
- Historic Sites is currently developing a website that will have a page about the Conrad Heritage Management Plan. It will consist of updates and information for the public and will include historical photos of Conrad.
- The clearing of trees at the Conrad campground is complete. Construction is set to begin when the snow melts and will continue throughout the summer and early fall. Anticipate the campground will be open May 2016.
- A site visit to the Forty Mile and Ft. Selkirk Historic Sites would assist the Conrad Steering Committee to understand the landscape, the buildings, the history and management of these two sites in order to move forward in the planning process for the Conrad Historic Site. Arrange with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Selkirk First Nation to visit the historic sites of Forty Mile and Ft. Selkirk.
- May want to consider have a public gathering at the Conrad Historic Site this summer. Open it up to all of the interested parties so we can keep everyone informed about the process.