

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, April 13, 2022

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of April 13, 2022 was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, and Lisa Vollans-Leduc. Erik Pinkerton absent with regrets.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Lisa Vollans-Leduc.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Mike Draper, Sustainable Resources Legislation Advisor and Negotiator for Energy, Mines and Resources **and Shirley Dawson**, Advisor FN Consultation and Engagement for EMR, presented the new Yukon Public Lands Act, modernizing the way public land is managed in Yukon. Public engagement is now happening and a draft is expected to be ready by 2023 and Legislative Assembly approval. More information at: <https://yukon.ca/en/lands-act>
Council thanked Draper and Dawson for attending the meeting.

4.b. MLA Southern Lakes John Streicker reported on snow surveys and public meetings. Flood risk is not as high as last year, although results will be dependant on weather. Yukon Housing Corporation grant and loan processes will be made public soon.
Streicker also reported work on the Marsh Lake sewage lagoon will continue and should be done by summer.

The state of emergency in Yukon to deal with Covid has now ended.

There is a new sign on the highway informing drivers there will be no Grizzly hunting along the Alaska Highway through the community of Marsh Lake.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with corrections.

Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

No report.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: AGM will be May 13, 14 & 15. The LAC Forum will be taking place on May 11th. Council discussed changing the next meeting to May 4th to prepare any topics they wish to take to the forum.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council schedule the next meeting on May 4th to discuss topics of interest for the LAC Forum.

Moved by Lisa Vollans-Leduc, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Community Centre manager Greg Quartz reported on upcoming programs at the community centre now that restrictions are lifted.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: reported on a few call-outs and the need for more volunteers.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Facility: nil report.

7. Old Business.

Council discussed the letter being written to Community Services Minister Mostyn concerning the future of fire and medical responses in Marsh Lake. Edits will be made and shared with Council.

8. New Business and Question Period.

Dog Issues in Judas Creek and New Constabulary are on the rise. Residents are asked to document any occurrences with times, dates, and photos of dogs and then submitted to Jay Lester, Yukon Animal Welfare Officer.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be May 4, 2022.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.