

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, April 12, 2023

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of April 12, 2023 was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Walter Latour, Joanne Johnson, Lisa Vollans-Leduc and Erik Pinkerton.
26 observers.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Lisa Vollans-Leduc.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with spelling corrections.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Cian O'Neill-Kizoff, Project Manger, Water Resources Branch for the Department of Environment, gave a presentation on Predictive Flood Mapping and how this tool can be used in planning future developments and zoning. They are looking for historical data to fill in gaps and welcome any input from residents. This will not forecast flooding or assist in measuring ground water but will help predict where flood waters will go.

Draft maps will be available this fall and they will keep in touch with Council. Council thanked O'Neill-Kizoff for attending the meeting.

4.b. Flood Committee report: Committee Chair Dale Stokes reported to Council on items discussed at meetings. They are looking for a solution for the build up of ground water in the South M'Clintock and Army Beach subdivisions. Natural drainage is not happening, and they would like to see a proper engineering analysis.

Lisa Vollans-Leduc agreed to draft a letter to Community Services in support of the committee's request for an infrastructure project to deal with the drainage of water in the area.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council will send a letter to Community Services in support of the flood committee's request.

Moved by Lisa Vollans-Leduc, Seconded by Walter Latour.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

4.C. MLA for Southern Lakes John Streicker reported on snowpack levels in April, which are average for the Southern Lakes area.

South Access aka Robert Service Way in Whitehorse is closed again this spring due to landslides.

Yukon's 125 anniversary is this year and all communities are invited to apply for funding for projects to commemorate the milestone. Applications will be accepted for summer projects.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

5.a. Judas Creek tree clearing: MLA Streicker will be meeting with some residents to discuss details.

Army Beach Fill Station: There is a temporary closure of the water fill station at Army Beach. Some damages occurred while the facility was being used and repairs are waiting on parts.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: AGM in Watson Lake in May.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: AGM will be May 31. Board members are needed.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: nil report.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Facility: New regular hours have been posted. 10am to 6pm Thursday through Monday, with the facility closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

7. Old Business.

7.a. Complaint from a resident about old highway signs and the abandoned car in the ditch by New Constabulary.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Northwestel announcement of the new fire optic installation is nearing completion in Marsh Lake.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be May 10, 2023.

Chair Pinkerton adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.