

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, August 10, 2022

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of August 10, 2022 was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

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

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted with the

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the July 13, 2022 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

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

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. MLA Southern Lakes John Streicker, gave an update on lake water levels. Lake water is still rising and the weather will determine how high. Although still a flood, risks are perceived as lower because sandbags are still in place from last year. Ground water is proving to be a challenge with many people reporting fields with standing water and flooded basements.

Streicker requested mosquito control be put on the Council agenda early in 2023.

Fuelwood challenges are continuing this year. Many issues complicated things last year but should be settled this year. Next year there is expected to be standing dead and blow down after the years of flooding.

Army Beach lake access trails won't see work done until the water levels are normal.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

5.a. Minister of Community Services, Richard Mostyn, is expected to attend the October Council meeting. Council is requested to give some topics and questions prepared before that meeting.

5.b. Sewage Lagoon work continues. Sludge drying is on-going, and the new fence will be going up next month. Still trying for end of September opening.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: A new manager has been hired. Robin Gillespie will start in October as the new Recreation Director.

The society board is looking forward to training in policy rather than dealing with the community centre operations.

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

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Facility: There are plans for a new free store. Space and organization are needed to keep up these buildings. Tipping fees to bring clothing is considered reasonable at \$1 per bag.

6.e. Flood Watch committee: A letter was received informing residents that clean up of sandbags will happen in September.

7. Old Business.

7.a. Street signs are down including Burnt Road. Wildlife signage is still being asked for. There is a sign announcing the Grizzly bear prohibition along the highway through Marsh Lake.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Animal Control: There has been a complaint from a resident of New Constabulary about livestock smells wafting into their yard. All animal complaints should be documented with notes, dates and times, and photographs and given to Animal Welfare officer Jay Lester.

8.b. Residential snow clearing: A question was asked about Judas Creek Drive and residents clearing snow from their driveways and leaving it on the road. Last winter's heavy snow fall resulted in the road being narrowed to one lane. MLA Streicker agreed to look into the issue.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be September 14, 2022.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.