Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council Regular Meeting, July 13, 2022 Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of July 13, 2022 was called to order at 7:12 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, Erik Pinkerton and Lisa Vollans-Leduc. Blair Corley was absent with regrets. 2 observers.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1. Motion THAT the agenda be adopted as posted. Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Erik Pinkerton. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting was read.

Motion # 2. Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with type-os corrected. Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Lisa Vollans-Leduc. Vote: 4 in favour. Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Mike Ellis, Land and Resource Planner, EM&R. Ellis gave an update on the Land Use Planning process. First Nation engagement is expected over the summer of 2022. In the late fall / winter there will be plan revisions, There is new growth in population, the demographics and zoning along with other issues to be discussed. By winter Ellis expects to have a revised draft of the plan for public presentation, after which there will be further plan revisions. In 2023 the plan will go for approval process by three governments, with a possible fall implementation.

Council thanked Ellis for his presentation and agreed to have him talk to Council again in a few months.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Council received an email from Community Services as to whether the community would like sand bagging stations this summer. It was agreed that it would be proactive to have one at Army Beach and one at the community centre for this summer. The majority of property owners have left their sandbags in place over the winter and could require some repairs before the water rises. Currently the water level is similar to 2007 flood levels.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: The society is in the process of hiring a new community centre manager and a recreation coordinator. Summer hours are in effect. On Saturday there will be a celebration of Life for Jim Fordyce, a long-term Marsh Lake resident.

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

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Society: An announcement has been sent by community services concerning free tipping fees for flood related debris.

6.e. Flood Watch Committee: covered in previous agenda items.

7. Old Business.

No Old Business.

8. New Business and Question Period.

No new business or questions.

9. Adjournment. Next meeting will be August 10, 2022. Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.