

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, June 8, 2022

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of June 8, 2022 was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, and Erik Pinkerton. On zoom Lisa Vollens-Leduc.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Erik Pinkerton, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the May 2022 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved by Erik Pinkerton, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Update from Southern Lakes MLA John Streicker. Streicker reported the lake levels are rising but not as fast as last year.

Energy Mines and Resources Land Planning will be reconnecting with the LACs on their land planning.

Mike Ellis will be attending the July meeting.

Electoral Reform public survey received a high response from residents. Council received a letter from the electoral reform committee and public hearings are being set up for September in Whitehorse.

4.b. Update from Community Advisor Carolyn Moore. Moore said EMO is encouraging a general inspection of all berms and other flood barriers already in place. It is noted that many properties have high ground water and some have basements flooding this spring.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Received a reply from Community Services Minister Mostyn to Council's letter concerning the future of emergency and health services for Marsh Lake. It was pointed out that Council should have consulted and included Marsh Lake emergency services in the drafting of the letter. Council will draft a letter of apology.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: AGM report. Communities are being asked if they would support the move to four-year terms for elected officials in municipalities. At the LAC Forum Councils found they had common issues to deal with including dog complaints and land use planning.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: The manager of the community centre, Greg Quartz, will be leaving. There will be a job posting going out. The centre is going to summer hours. Canada Day celebrations are being planned.

A celebration of life for Marcy Savoie will be at the community centre on Saturday. Marcy was a long-term resident of Marsh Lake and a great contributor to the community. She is much missed.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: Greg Quartz reported on a grass fire at Nolan Drive, which was quickly suppressed.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Society: A letter was received from community services requesting a volunteer to coordinate the cleaning and upkeep at the free store. This would be a huge project for a volunteer and it was suggested it should be made part of the contract for the running of the facility.

6.e. Flood Watch Committee: It should be evident by next month whether this will be a flood year for Southern Lakes.

7. Old Business.

7.a. Dog Issues: The Animal Protection Act for Yukon is being revised. The changes should give better enforcement tools when dealing with dog issues.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Army Beach ORV discussion. There are complaints about annoying dirt bike and ATV usage through the subdivision, day use area and campground. The motor vehicles act should be consulted to see if there is any action that can be taken.

8.b. Community Health Plan discussion: Council talked about possibilities moving forward with Health Care in Marsh Lake. Items included an AED station, local health centre, and local CPR training, Erik Pinkerton would like to see someone spearhead discussions with Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society and Community Society members.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council write a letter to Marsh Lake Emergency Services and Marsh Lake Community Society with an apology over not consulting them before the letter was sent and to open a dialogue to discuss the future of services in Marsh Lake.

Moved by Erik Pinkerton, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be July 13, 2022

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.