

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, March 9, 2022

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of March 9, 2022, was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present was Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, Erik Pinkerton and Lisa Vollans-Leduc (via zoom).

4 observers.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted with the addition of issues under Old Business.

Moved by Erik Pinkerton, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the February 9, 2022, meeting was read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with change to 4.a. permit to harvest.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

3.b. Business from the Minutes.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Update from MLA Southern Lakes John Streicker. Many covid mandates are being lifted this month. Masks will no longer be mandatory, but it is recommended people still follow safe distancing, hand washing and voluntary masks. YG does not have a date for the lifting of the emergency act yet.

A second snow survey in March revealed 130% snowpack in the Southern Lakes area. There will be a flood information meeting in March. Preapproved permits for contractors are going ahead and Yukon Electric has already dropped the water level at Schwatka Lake. Yukon Housing Corporation has funding programs for houses effected. Discussions are ongoing about the value of a community long berm in Army Beach and South M'Clintock.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

No report.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: AGM is a go ahead. Councillors will decide if they can attend.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Greg Quartz reported that the community centre is planning for activities to bring the community back together after covid mandates are lifted.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: A concerned resident has come forward to request Council write a letter to Community Services. They would like to know how Community Services will deal with emergencies for a growing population and what support will be available in the future. Sarah Russo agreed to ask for some stats that Council can use in the letter.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council send a letter to Minister of Community Services concerning the future of emergency services in the community with cc to MLA John Streicker.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Society: The free store is over-burdened by clothing and have requested residents not bring any more in until the backlog is cleared.

7. Old Business.

Councillor Blair Corley brought up several issues that have had no forward movement. Wildlife signs along the highway, signage at subdivision entrances, and Army Beach Trails. Although there are many excuses Corley would like to see these issues cleared up.

8. New Business and Question Period.

Judas Creek lake access trails. Only two trails are open and useable. There are 9 mapped but mostly overgrown. Although this issue needs to wait until after the community finds out about this year's possible flood, some early planning should be done.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be April 13, 2022.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.