

Notes for Minutes taken at Marsh Lake LAC meeting March 8 2023 by Joanne J Johnson

1. **Call to Order: 7:10 PM by Walter. Moved by Joanne Seconded by Lisa**

Present: Walter, Lisa, Joanne Regrets—Blair, Erik

Guest Speaker Brendan Mulligan

Also present Roxanne Staszyn MLA John Streicker, and about ten community members

2. **Approval of Draft Agenda Moved by Joanne Seconded by Lisa**
3. **Approval of Minutes from February 8 2023. Postponed as Gloria is ill**
4. **Guest Speaker: Brendan Mulligan from Water Resources Branch Presentation –Ground Water Saturation Marsh Lake Area**

He gave an illustrated presentation about ground water from a scientists point of view.

Some of the points—Ground water is the water present in the soil below the surface. All water above the soil surface is called surface water. The Yukon utilizes principally ground water. Exceptions in the Southern Lakes are Carcross and Army Beach which use lake water.

The shallow wells at Army Beach, Taylor Rd and the Marsh Lake Transfer Station monitor ground water and over the past few years or months have shown higher highs and higher lows (groundwater staircase graph)

The high levels of ground water and surface water are present in other parts of the Yukon – example the river flow at Dawson City this winter is the highest recorded.

Another high—Marsh Lake is 11 inches above average on March 8,2023 High lake levels can make ground water flow BACK from the lake.

The community members present wanted to know more about this subject and how we can deal with it. The council asked the community for suggestions for future speakers.

4. b) Update from MLA John Streicker

- 1. Snow Survey for March will be out soon.**
- 2. The Municipal Act has been tabled and will be debated soon.**
- 3. Erosion Control was mentioned ???**
- 4. LAC Forum not set yet.**

Roxanne added the following update ---LAC Forum will not happen this spring. Likely in the Fall. Marsh Lake will set agenda and speakers.

Michael Kearny of HPW wants to award contracts for continued brushing of Judas Creek Drive and Doehle Drive. Walter reminded the gathering that council had asked for Doehle drive to be done first.

Yukon Parks has proposed to build a Pump Track next to the Water Treatment Plant (toward the highway)

“Flood” Committee has formed with members from Army Beach and South M’Clintock. It is now called the “Water” Committee. They will prepare a report for Community Services? And LAC

- 5. Report from Chair and Correspondence**
- 6. Committee Reports**

a)AYC AGM will be held in May

b) ML Community Society the Winter Carnival is on ---

c) EMS no report

d) Sold Waste – no report

e) Flood Watch see earlier report

7.OLD BUSINESS

8.NEW BUSINESS

9.ADJOURNMENT

9:15 PM Lisa moved Joanne seconded.