

# Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

## Regular Meeting, May 10, 2023

### Unapproved Minutes

#### 1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of May 10, 2023 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### 1A. Roll Call.

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

#### 2. Adoption Of Agenda.

##### Motion # 1.

**Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.**

**Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Lisa Vollans-Leduc.**

**Vote: Unanimous.**

**Motion # 1 Carried.**

#### 3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting were read.

##### Motion # 2.

**Motion THAT the minutes be accepted.**

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

**Vote: 5 in favour.**

**Motion # 2 Carried.**

Minutes of the April 12 2023 meeting were read.

##### Motion # 3.

**Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with spelling corrections.**

**Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Erik Pinkerton.**

**Vote: 5 in favour.**

**Motion # 3 Carried.**

#### 4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

**4.a.** Guest speakers from Yukon Energy Corporation, Travis Ritchie, Director - Risk & Compliance, and Darryl Kenzie, Dam Safety Manager, were in attendance and gave an update on the boat lock repairs at the Marsh Lake Dam. They spoke of options, like portage ramps or install of 2 more gates. Some work is being done summer of 2023 and more in summer 2024. Residents had questions about YEC handling of the Marsh Lake water levels during the past two flood years. Since weather is unpredictable, YEC worries that lowering the lake level in spring could leave them with not enough flow for power generation the following winter. Council questioned if the biggest restriction is really Miles Canyon or if the dam plays a larger part. Council also requested info from YEC on the survey results.

Council thanked the delegation for attending.

**4.b. MLA for Southern Lakes John Streicker** reported on the May snow survey which went from 106% to 146% over average. It's been a cool spring so far and snow is not melting quickly. Streicker mentioned the berm removal reimbursement and where to apply. Streicker reported that Judas Creek Road tree removal is being discussed with a few local residents. This will be followed with a public information meeting.

#### 5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

**5.a.** Council agreed to support the Community Society if they choose to apply for the Yukon 125 celebration funding.

#### 6. Committee Reports.

**6.a. AYC:** AGM in Watson Lake in May 12, 13, and 14.

**6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society:** AGM will be May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society:** AGM will be May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the firehall.

**6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Facility:** May long weekend will see tipping fees waived to allow residents to do spring clean up.

**6.e. Water Committee:** Council received a request to cover administration expenses for the committee.

**Motion # 4.**

**Motion THAT Council will write a cheque for \$250.00 to cover the administration expenses for the Water Committee.**

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

**Vote: 5 in favour.**

**Motion # 4 Carried.**

**7. Old Business.**

7.a. Wrecked cars in the ditch are tagged by RCMP and ready for removal, however, they appear to have been abandoned. Not just Marsh Lake but all roads in Yukon are seeing abandoned vehicles.

**8. New Business and Question Period.**

**8.a.** Council requested the zoom meeting link be put on the agenda for public use.

**9. Adjournment.**

Next meeting will be June 14, 2023, 2023.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.