

# Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

## Regular Meeting, October 12, 2022

### Unapproved Minutes

#### 1. Call To Order.

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

#### 1A. Roll Call.

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

#### 2. Adoption Of Agenda.

##### Motion # 1.

**Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.**

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

**Vote: Unanimous.**

**Motion # 1 Carried.**

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

Minutes of the September 2022 meeting were read.

##### Motion # 2.

**Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with type-os corrected.**

**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 that the lake levels are rising again. A variety of conditions are causing the late season water levels through the southern Lakes, including heavy rainstorms, unseasonably warm weather causing glacier melt and high ground water saturation. Residents are concerned about this late season flooding and how it will effect their properties before and after freeze up. They asked Yukon Government for action before the situation gets worse.

**4.b. Guest Speaker Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services.** Mostyn reported on the

Canada Games Bid and discussed flood recovery with residents.

The floods have been delaying the building of the Army Beach Trails but YG community Services says they are committed to getting it done as soon as feasible.

The NWTEL fibre optic line to homes throughout the territory is advancing. Marsh Lake and Tagish are not done yet. Cable is being laid and connections are expected to happened by September 2023.

Missing road and street signage has been taken care of. However, there is no movement on wildlife signs.

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

Nil report.

#### 6. Committee Reports.

**6.a. AYC:** nil report.

**6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society:** Robin Gillespie reported on projects. There was a question about seniors requiring help with small repairs and maintenance. Previously Council dealt with the Golden Age Society to sign up for independent contractors in Whitehorse willing to take small jobs. The Home and Yard Maintenance Program can be reached at [ycoahy@yknet.ca](mailto:ycoahy@yknet.ca) or phone 867-667-4357.

**6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society:** Wayne Huffman reported on Marsh Lake's new pumper unit made in Florida. The volunteers have had a busy time this season.

**6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Facility:** Winter hours have been posted. Volunteers are operating the new free store, which is already full.

**6.e. Flood Watch Committee:** Issues covered in Minister Mostyn's presentation.

**7. Old Business.**

**7.a. Sewage Lagoon** is operational. Each service provider should have a key for the facility gate.

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

**8.a. Highway Right of Way Billboards.** For the first time in 20 years Marsh Lake is seeing new billboards going up along the highway. The current signs are for a local business. Council was reminded of the fight to clear a multitude of signs in the 1990's, which stretched from Jake's Corner to Whitehorse. Many residents considered this to be a great eyesore on the landscape. The Council, along with the community Society have discussed controlling signage and using the layered signs now used in Whitehorse.

**Motion # 3.**

**Motion THAT Council write a letter to the department of Highways to confirm the new billboards are compliant. Also, they will be informed that the community is interested in using the layered signs used along the highway in Whitehorse.**

**Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Blair Corley.**

**Vote: 5 in favour.**

**Motion # 3 Carried.**

**9. Adjournment.**

Next meeting will be November 9, 2022

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