

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, Oct 11, 2023

Notes for Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:05 PM

1a. Present: Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, Erik Pinkerton, Blair Corley, Lisa Vollans-Leduc

Regrets: Gloria Lommerse

2. Adoption of Agenda (with changes) Moved by Blair, Seconded by Lisa

3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (no minutes at this time)

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions

4a Report on Public Meeting held Oct 4---It will come at a subsequent meeting

4b and 4c---John Streicker and Riel Allain absent

5.a LAC Forum Agenda for Oct. 27 Not available yet

Insert 8a Proposed Johnston Rd. turnaround Present HPW Employees Greg Eikland and Mackenzie Ingram and six members of the community from Johnston Rd area

This project has been discussed for two years. Operators doing snow clearing have issues with backing up with possible resulting machine damage A circle with 50 m circumference has been proposed for the Johnston Rd turnaround. This is the minimum and all residences would be on one side of the circle. Snow would be pushed to the side of the proposed circle without residences. One resident said that it has worked for snow clearing equipment to turn around (turn in and back out of his driveway. HPW employees present said that the resident may not always own that property and the access may be denied in the future HPW –minimum standards exist that make operations more efficient and eliminate property and equipment damage.

Community residents present oppose circle for the following reasons—snow water collects in big puddles, the circle would give greater public access and (possible camping) and use of the trail The residents ask --why a circle? Cutting trees to make circle will allow more highway noise for some residents. This was questioned as these trees are being cut year by year. It was suggested that the road be cut through to join Burnt Road?? Instead of making a circle.

Walter and Lisa felt that another meeting may be needed to settle the question. (This proposal is BEFORE? Or has GONE THROUGH YESAAB?) Some council members had read the YESAAB doc

9. Adjournment 8:07 PM