

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, August 14, 2019

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The regular meeting of August 14, 2019 was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, Jo-Anne Smith and Judy Prevost.
Blair Corley was absent with regrets.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

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

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

Minutes from the May 8, 2019 meeting were read.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT the May minutes be accepted.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

Minutes from the June 12, 2019 meeting were read.

Motion # 4 .

Motion THAT the June minutes be accepted with one change to 4.b. to state Jo-Anne Smith with alternate Walter Latour.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 4 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

No guest speaker or public discussions.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Council received a letter from Minister of Community Services Streicker, updating the issue of the proposed cell tower in Judas Creek. Streicker said he has received lots of input from both sides for better cellular coverage in Judas Creek and encourages everyone to wait to see what the proposal is from Bell. He would like to find a neutral chair for a public meeting on the issue and said the department of Energy Mines & Resources will be looking for concurrence from residents before approval of the project goes through.

Council received a letter from the Yukon Liquor Corporation looking for any input on their proposed approach to the territory's liquor legislation. The basic changes are that the Board should be about applications and appeals while the Yukon Government would be about policy.

Council received an email from Yukon Energy Corporation and Stantec about attending the next Council meeting in September. They will plan a public meeting for October to discuss their proposed Southern Lake Storage project.

Motion # 5.

Motion THAT Council reply by email to YEC inviting them to the regular Council meeting in September.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 5 Carried.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: Next AYC Board meeting will be in Teslin on September 21st.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: nil report.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: nil report.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Facility Report: Walter Latour reported that the Yukon Government was spending approximately 180 Thousand dollars a year on the facility under the Solid Waste Society. The contract is now for 140 Thousand per year and has access to equipment the society did not. The contractor does not want employees to care for a free store due to liability issues. A bottle refund depot is a completely different division from solid waste, and someone has already stepped up to run a depot at the facility, separate from what the contractor is doing.

There have been many complaints that the facility is getting run down. The road to the facility has also been criticized as being very wash boarded and an appeal for chip sealing the road has been made. However, it is also said that without a proper base for the road, the chip seal will just become wash boarded too. The South M'Clintock Community Society has requested a letter of support from Council for chip sealing of the road. Council agreed that the letter will request the proposal for the road being redone with a proper base. To look at an upgraded base and then chip sealed.

A letter of support to make an assessment of what the cost would be to upgrade the road and to improve the base to eventually chip seal the road.

Motion # 6.

Motion THAT a letter be drafted supporting an assessment of what the cost would be to upgrade the base and to eventually chip seal the road.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 6 Carried.

7. Old Business.

-Armstrong Drive proposed speed bumps were discussed at a previous meeting. Solutions to slow drivers down are difficult and speed bumps would make ploughing the road impossible.

Beach access to Army Beach – Judy Prevost will organize a meeting for Army Beach residents in September to discuss which accesses could be reopen and to have signs reinstalled by Dept of Highways.

Sewage Lagoon - MLA Streicker reported that the contamination is worse than previously thought and will be more expensive than expected. The expense of trucking septic waste to town at the cost of the home owner has nearly doubled and the sewage lagoon is seen as an important issue that needs to be addressed.

Streicker requested Council make a priority list as to which projects he should concentrate on. It will be on the next meeting agenda so all Council members are present to discuss and vote on the topic.

8. New Business and Question Period.

Blair Corley sent a message saying that the numbering system in Judas Creek is causing a great deal of confusion, with only part of the residents putting up the new civic numbers, or putting up both old and new

house numbers. It was suggested once again that new maps with the new civic numbers be distributed to all emergency services. Another message from Blair Corley stated that the chip seal in Judas Creek is falling apart. He also mentioned the need for brush clearing in the Judas Creek subdivision along Doehle Drive.

Blair Corley also sent a complaint that the new cement buffers on the highway are a problem for drivers who need to pull over their vehicles.

Jo-Anne Smith announced that there will be a meeting for the Carcross Comprehensive Community Plan Steering Committee Meeting to be held at Marsh Lake community centre on September 4th. All members of Council are welcome to attend.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be September 11, 2019.

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.