

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, August 12, 2020

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of August 12, 2020 was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, Jo-Anne Smith and Judy Prevost.
2 guests via Zoom.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Walter Latour.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the July 14, 2020 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Minister for Community Services John Streicker received Council's priority list and will share the items on it with other government departments.

Streicker gave a short Covid update. His department is motivated to get schools and some sporting events up and running. Vehicles transitioning through Yukon are being tagged to make monitoring easier. There are currently no cases of Covid in the territory.

Community Advisor Sarah Russo reported on the letters concerning civic addressing that have gone out to residents of Judas Creek. Next step may be a social media campaign.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Chair Jo-Anne Smith reported some road repairs are happening along with weed cutting along the highway.

Yukon Energy Corp will be invited to the September 9th Council meeting to discuss the Southern Lakes Water Storage proposal.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: received copies of letters from AYC to NorthwesTel and Minister Streicker concerning the recent communications disruption caused by a mud slide in northern British Columbia.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Complaints about dogs and ravens. These complaints should be redirected to Jay Lester, Animal Control Officer for Yukon Government. Lester could also be invited to attend a future Council meeting to speak directly about local issues.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: Blair Corley reported a quiet time for emergency services lately. The society wishes to acknowledge the passing in June of Charlie McLaren, long time volunteer with the Golden Horn volunteer fire department.

Corley also announced a new dispatcher will be created exclusively for rural emergency call outs.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Society:

Walter Latour reported the contractor and employees are gearing up for tipping fees. No punch card has

been created yet and Community Services is uncertain how to sell or distribute the cards or how to prevent them being counterfeited.

Still no free store at the facility. It is uncertain how to handle worries about Covid vs items going into the free store. Residents are encouraged to sell or give away items on social networking sites.

7. Old Business.

Joanne Johnson reported on comments about some of the more difficult intersections along the highway. Fatalities the community has seen happening on the highway could be preventable if certain intersections were improved. A request should go out to the Department of Highways to have an engineer do a study of the worst of the intersections. Signage could help but isn't always effective.

Of note is the M'Clintock River Bridge and the blind corner before the intersection with M'Clintock Valley Road. A letter will be drafted to the department of highways with the request for a study.

Sewage Lagoon: the design details are almost complete for sludge drying and it is hoped the facility will be ready for use by next summer.

8. New Business and Question Period.

No new business or questions.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be October 10, 2019.

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.