

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, June 9, 2021

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of June 9, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Council welcomes Erik Pinkerton as Councillor for New Constabulary.

Present were Joanne Johnson, Judy Prevost, Blair Corley, Walter Latour, Erik Pinkerton.
Approximately 4 observers plus Zoom attendees.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT Council adopt the agenda as posted.

Moved by Judy Prevost, Seconded by Erik Pinkerton.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the May 12, 2021 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with the following amendments. Item 4.a. to change wording to read requires additional reinforcement and 8.b.3. should read M'Clintock Place

Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Erik Pinkerton.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Discussions and Guest Speakers.

MLA for Southern Lakes John Streicker will be holding a public meeting one hour before each Council meeting to discuss with residents any issues they wish to talk about. Streicker gave an update on the state of the Covid vaccinations. Lake levels are 20 cm over average already and flooding is expected.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Nil report.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: AGM will be held in two weeks. The society is looking for a new manager for the community centre. The society has a community survey on line. Canada Day celebration is being planned.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: The society sponsored a successful highway cleanup. Call outs have been quiet.

6.d. Solid Waste Facility: nil report.

7. Old Business.

7.a. Army Beach Access Trails update: There will be designs and a budget for the project soon. Public review will be done although the work may not happen this year due to high water.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Water levels and the outlook for Southern Lakes: Kevin Lyslo, Emergency Management Planner, Protective Services, joined via zoom and presented to Council the flood outlook for the summer. There is double the snow pack in the mountains and the lake levels are rising rapidly. They are expected to surpass the 2007 flood levels. Yukon Government is preparing information and updates. Although some mitigation was done after the 2007 flood and property owners did work on their properties as well,

depending on variables like hot weather and rain fall, the lake level could rise rapidly and residents in flood areas will need to be prepared.

Links to information and services will be posted on line for anyone to use.

Council thanked Lyslo and agreed to invite him to a future meeting to provide further updates.

8.b. New Constabulary: Erik Pinkerton reported on a beach access which looks like it has been dug up to prevent vehicles from driving down the trail.

8.c. North M'Clintock: there have been some complaints about drivers exceeding the 30 km speed limit on Swan Haven Road.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be July 14, 2021.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.