

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, March 17, 2021

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of March 17, 2021 was called to order at 6:59 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, and Judy Prevost.
5 observers plus zoom attendees.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted with the addition of 2 items under new business, Wood burning at dump and Candidates Forum.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the February 10, 2021 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved by Joanne Johnson, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

3. Business from the Minutes.

3.a. David Swinson, Forester with Energy Mines & Resources will be invited to zoom in to the April meeting to discuss fuelwood permitting and to discuss setting up a public meeting coordinated to include FireSmart and Wildland Fire information for all residents.

3.b. The swearing in of a new Councillor for New Constabulary has been postponed until after the election on April 12th since the appointment requires approval by the Minister of Community Services.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Sarah Russo, Community Advisor clarified for Council when to get involved with land applications. When an application is made copies will be forwarded to all interested parties. At that point Council will receive a request for comments. Until then, there will be no official reason to become involved in the process.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Chair Walter Latour reported on a Yukon Community Travel Project interim summary report and the announcement that there should be a final report in June 2021. More info can be found at www.yukoncommunitytravel.com

Information was received from Yukon Energy Corporation on snowpack levels and what the corporation is doing to lower current Southern Lake levels in preparation of the spring melt. They have applied to open the Lewes Dam gates early in expectation of higher amounts of snow melt this spring. More info at yukonenergy.ca and water level graphs and info are available online. Web addresses will be forwarded to the community centre for publishing in the community newsletter.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Greg Sim reported they are programming for summer activities. The Canada Day celebration is to be determined by whatever the Covid rules will be by that date.

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

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Society: nil report.

7. Old Business.

Highway Wildlife Signs will be addressed in the spring.

Army Beach lake access trails: Since the planning has already been done and no one wants to see back tracking, Russo will consult with infrastructure branch.

ML Sewage Lagoon: planned construction is for June with opening for usage in the fall.

8. New Business and Question Period.

Burning at solid waste facility: Concerns have been expressed that any wood or debris burned at the Marsh Lake dump should not contain treated wood since there are many residents around the facility who do not want smoke from dump burns to travel into the residential areas.

All Candidates Forum for Marsh Lake: Council will host a forum for the Mount Lorne Southern Lakes candidates at the Marsh Lake community centre. Council will coordinate the venue, candidates and find a moderator, aiming for an April 1 date.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council will host and coordinate a candidates' forum in Marsh Lake on or about April 1st.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 4 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2021 .

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.