

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, November 18, 2020

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of November 18, 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.
Guests via Zoom.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Yukon Energy Corp & Lake Levels: Dale Stokes from the South M'Clintock Community Association spoke about the on-going issue of Yukon Energy Corp proposal to raise the levels of the Southern Lakes for energy storage.

Council suggested that information could be posted to residents of Marsh Lake via the email newsletter to keep people informed as to where in the application process Yukon Energy Corporation is at.

4.b. Carcross Comprehensive Community Plan: Ryan Hennessey from Gunta Business Group has been commissioned by CTFN to work with them on the Carcross Comprehensive Community Plan. Public presentations are being done before releasing their draft plan. The focus is on community based solutions for long standing issues. Information can be found at <https://carcrossccp.com/>
Chair Smith thanked Hennessey for his presentation.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

3.a. Minutes of the September 9, 2020 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Judy Prevost.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

3.b. Minutes of the October 21, 2020 meeting were read.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 3 Carried.

5. Report from Chair and Correspondence.

Received an email from a resident asking whose jurisdiction the lake is under in order to protest the use of motorized vehicles on the community long lake recreational ice trail. The Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada would be the federal department in charge of lake regulations.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: LAC Forum Nov 20th. Chair Smith can't attend but the rest of Council agreed to attend. Smith said she can attend the December 5th AYC meeting in Whitehorse.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Outdoor recreation programs are going ahead.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: Blair Corley reported on FireSmart work going ahead at Army Beach and along Doehle Drive.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Facility Updates: Bottle depot hours seem uncertain, but it appears to be closed Saturdays.

7. Old Business.

Army Beach access trails. Funding is being looked for and MLA Streicker agreed to keep residents in the loop with any forward progress. It is understood that any projects during the time of covid restrictions face challenges.

8. New Business and Question Period.

Vehicle/Wildlife Collisions: Blair Corley reported on vehicle collisions with deer on the highway and Council discussed possible solutions. It was decided to request Department of Highways move one of their LED wildlife warning signs to the Lewes Bridge by the dam reminding drivers to use extra caution.

Covid-19 Update: Minister of Community Services John Streicker gave an update on restrictions. Due to rising cases in the territory and provinces, as of November 20th the borders to all other jurisdictions will be closed to all but essential travel. Self-isolation for 14 days will be necessary for anyone returning to Yukon from outside the territory.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be December 9th, 2020

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:17pm.