

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, June 14, 2023

Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of June 14, 2023 was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Blair Corley, Joanne Johnson, Walter Latour, and Lisa Vollans-Leduc and Erik Pinkerton.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Lisa Vollans-Leduc.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the May 10, 2023 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with correction.

Moved by Lisa Volans-Leduc, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 5 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. MLA Southern Lakes John Streicker gave updates including the Yukon 125 Celebration held in Dawson City and the ongoing funding for small community projects.

Southern Lakes water level update shows average. The berm removal for properties around South M'Clintock and Army Beach is going ahead this summer, with work needing to be done before the water level rises later in summer.

The wildfire on the Donnie Creek is 2 km from the Alaska Highway near Fort Nelson, BC. YG is keeping an eye on the fire status in case the highway needs to be closed.

Abandoned vehicles along Yukon highways is becoming an issue. Recently in Marsh Lake one vehicle was found with a body inside. The Yukon Government now has the responsibility for the abandoned vehicles removal, which is an eyesore for tourists at the least.

Nolan Drive has road work ongoing and is seeing some complaints about encroachment onto private property.

Streicker held a public meeting just before the Council meeting and presented Judas Creek residents with a plan for the tree clearing along Doehle Drive and Judas Creek Drive. The plan shows options on select trees to remove and ensure brush is removed from the roadsides. Safety lines of sight have been taken into account. Streicker will pass on the plan to the department of Highways and ultimately the decision is with the department.

Motion # 3.

Motion THAT Council write a letter to the Department of Highways minister Richard Mostyn with a cc to the Community Advisor and MLA John Streicker, stating Council's support of the plan from MLA Streicker but to express on-going concern about wildfire safety.

Moved by Erik Pinkerton, Seconded by Joanne Johnson.

Vote: 4 in favour. 1 absention

Motion # 3 Carried.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

Firesmart will continue along Doehle Drive.

Notice that the marina in Judas Creek is closing.

Information was received on the new Motor Vehicles Act.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: Next LAC Forum should be in the fall.

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: nil report

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

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Facility: The Solid Waste Facility Waste Management 10 Year Plan is currently with YESAB.

6.e. Southern Lake Water Level Committee: Still waiting for reply from the Community Services Minister concerning the ground water level concerns.

7. Old Business.

No old business.

8. New Business and Question Period.

No new business.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be July 12, 2023.

Chair Latour adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.