Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council Regular Meeting, October 8, 2025 Unapproved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of October 8, 2025, was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Erik Pinkerton, Blair Corley, and Michelle Murphy. Walter Latour was absent with regrets.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion #1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted.

Moved by Blair Corley, Seconded by Michelle Murphy.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the September 2025 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with spelling corrections.

Moved by Michelle Murphy, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 2 in favour. Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Yukon Animal Protection and Control. Jimmy Kennedy, Animal Protection and Control Manager and Jane Harms, Chief Veterinary Officer spoke to residents attending about problem dogs. Complaints must be reported to and investigated by an Animal Protection and Control Officer, who will first educate the dog owner on their responsibilities. If someone has been injured the RCMP should be informed. Most complaints do not escalate to the point of dogs being seized. However, if an incident goes to court, evidence will be needed, and all residents should record and take note of date, time and problem as evidence.

Council thanked Kennedy and Harms for attending the meeting.

4.b. Kevin Kennedy, the NDP candidate for Marsh Lake, Golden Horn and Mt. Lorne introduced himself and spoke on his platform to Council.

Motion #3.

Motion THAT Marsh Lake Council arrange an All-Candidates Forum to be held at either Mt. Lorne or Marsh Lake Community Centre.

Moved by Michelle Murphy, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 2 in favour. Motion # 3 Carried.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

5.a. nil report.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report

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: nil report.

7. Old Business.

7.a. Ward 4 bi-election. Bob Mitchell, resident of Ward 4, has agreed to fill in as Councillor until the next Municipal election. He will be sworn in after the territorial election.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Council would like to see a representative of Bell Canada attend the next Council meeting to discuss a new cell tower to cover the southern Judas Creek dead zone.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be November 12, 2025. Chair Erik Pinkerton adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.