

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Regular Meeting, September 10, 2025

Approved Minutes

1. Call To Order.

The Regular Meeting of September 10, 2025, was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1A. Roll Call.

Present were Erik Pinkerton, Blair Corley, Walter Latour and Michelle Murphy.

2. Adoption Of Agenda.

Motion # 1.

Motion THAT the agenda be adopted with an addition to new business introduction to Jen Gehmair, candidate for Yukon Party.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion # 1 Carried.

3. Adoption Of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Minutes of the August 2025 meeting were read.

Motion # 2.

Motion THAT the minutes be accepted with one amendment.

Moved by Walter Latour, Seconded by Blair Corley.

Vote: 3 in favour.

Motion # 2 Carried.

4. Guest Speakers and Public Discussions.

4.a. Fuelwood harvesting. Darrin Sinclair and Robin Sharples of Yukon Government Forestry were present to discuss personal fuelwood harvest. A free permit for up to 10 cords of wood can be obtained from the department. There are permit maps on-line along with guidelines for spacing and height of stumps. There are designated and non-designated areas, the latter of which can be discussed with Forestry to obtain a permit. There are areas of standing dead from the recent floods, and these areas can be applied for by non-designated permit.

Council thanked Sinclair and Sharples for attending the meeting.

4.b. Southern Lakes Water Committee. Dale Stokes reported on the Water Board hearings about the Yukon Energy Corporation's 20-year application for the Whitehorse dam that occurred in July. The Water Committee found they had no YG representation. Fish protection and Indigenous perspectives, along with flood protection will need to be addressed.

4.c. MLA John Streicker, Southern Lakes. This is Streicker's last meeting as MLA. He will not be running in the 2025 territorial election. Streicker will offer all data links to water levels to the next MLA, and any issues outstanding in the electoral district.

5. Report From the Chair & Correspondence.

5.a. nil report.

6. Committee Reports.

6.a. AYC: nil report

6.b. Marsh Lake Community Society: Fall Fair will be held September 20th.

6.c. Marsh Lake Emergency Services Society: Marsh Lake has experienced four small wildfires that were quickly contained. All were human caused.

6.d. Marsh Lake Solid Waste Management Facility: Depot management is working with YG to improve the facility.

7. Old Business.

Ward 4 bi-election. Nomination of a new Ward 4 Council member will be delayed until after the Territorial Election.

8. New Business and Question Period.

8.a. Jen Gehmair introduced herself as the Yukon Party candidate for Marsh Lake, Mt. Lorne, Golden Horn. The election is expected to be called within the next few weeks.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting will be October 8, 2025.

Chair Erik Pinkerton adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.