

**HAMLET OF MOUNT LORNE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING 2019 – 09
MINUTES**

Approved by Council:

Chair

DATE: Tuesday, September 10th, 2019
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Lorne Mountain Community Centre

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisa Chevalier – Annie Lake, Chair; Peter Carr – Kookatsoon, Co-Chair; Jess Sellers – The meadows; James Rowberry – Cowley Lake; Kevin Kennedy – Robinson

OTHERS PRESENT: Lucile Fressigné – Administrative assistant

REGRETS:

1. **Call to Order** 7:01 pm
2. **Call for Presentations & Delegations**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION: 2019-09-001 Jess moved the Agenda be adopted. Peter Second – CARRIED.

4. **Presentations and Delegations**
5. **Review and Adoption of minutes from last meeting**

MOTION: 2019-09-002 Peter moved the minutes be adopted. James Second – CARRIED.

6. **Approval of Accounts – Financial**
7. **Reports from Committees**
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Old Business**

a. Review of Action Items

Lisa will draft a letter to let the residents of Mt Lorne know that we are participating in the CTFN Comprehensive Community Plan.

All councilors will meet on Thursday to do the signing authority at Scotiabank.

b. Cemetery

The Cemetery Society members met with four land owners that have property in the vicinity of the proposed cemetery. They have a number of concerns and questions. Lisa was not at that meeting and still needs to find out the specifics of their concerns.

c. Public Water Supply

Peter went to a meeting with LMCA and the general thinking was that the government will not help financially setting up a public water supply. They do not feel it is worth pursuing.

d. Dry Hydrants Feasibility Study

The councilors did not hear anything about it yet.

e. CTFN Comprehensive Community Plan Project

Dawn Bouquot participated in the last Steering Committee meeting. All the local advisory groups were represented. Nothing to report at this time.

On September 20th there will be a Governance subcommittee meeting, Dawn and Lisa will attend.

On Wednesday October 9th the Steering Committee meeting will be held in Mount Lorne, 9:15 to 11 a.m. All Mt Lorne councilors are invited to participate.

f. Southern Lakes Forest Resource Management Plan

This management plan provides strategic direction for forest management in the region. They still need to make their implementation plan. A lot of good ideas but not much details. The challenging part for them is to get all the different stakeholders agreeing on the implementation of the plan (the city, FN and all the communities).

The Watson River Landscape Unit is a High Priority Planning area and has high potential for forest harvesting. There was some concern raised by a councillor about harvesting in this area. The government will need to work with the communities when preparing their timber harvest plans.

Another big issue is the management of the caribou habitat and migration path. The plan does speak to this issue, though the implementation plan will have to look at this in detail.

Lisa called Bethany Paul to know about the next public meeting. One will be held on September 18th from 4 to 6p.m. in Marsh Lake, and another one will be held in Carcross on October the 3rd. This one is after the official September 30th cut off for comment, but they will still take all comments at this meeting.

g. Fire Bans/Fire Ban Signs

Lisa still has to ask for official fire ban signs.

h. MLVFD Signs on Highway

Lisa still has to talk to Colin about MLVFD fire signs on the highway.

i. Brushing at Triple Cross Road/Annie Lake Road intersection

Lisa asked Lucas Knowles (YG Highways) if we could have that section brushed. He said that this section was added to their list of job, but Lisa did not hear anything recently about it.

j. What We Heard – Regulating Off-road Vehicles in the Yukon
Take off the agenda next time.

k. Musher looking for a place for his dogs

The musher found homes for most of his dogs. Two other mushers took responsibility for the rest of them.

Lisa did speak to the YG Animal Control Officer to find out what options the community had if the dogs were abandoned. She was told that the musher could surrender all of his dogs to the officer if the musher was unable to find homes for them. This info was passed on to the musher via the owners of the property where he was renting. If the dogs had been abandoned the officer would take them into his care after a 24hr period without food or water.

The officer also said that dogs can be kept on land away from residences as long as they all have shelter and are fed and watered daily. These dogs did all have shelter and were being fed and watered.

10. New Business

a. Community Bulletin Boards

Nobody seems interested about it. MLAC will come back with it in the new year.

b. Special Council Meeting

It will be held November 12th at 6 p.m.

c. LMCA Website

We all contribute to the website that Sue maintains. LMCA is not happy about it, they feel that they have too little return for the money we give. They are not getting a lot of feedback.

11. Next Meeting

October 1st, 2019

12. Adjournment 20:10pm

MOTION: 2019-09-003 Moved by Peter, Jess second – CARRIED.