

**HAMLET OF MOUNT LORNE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING 2020 – 01
MINUTES**

Approved by Council:

Chair

DATE: Tuesday, January 7th, 2020
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Lorne Mountain Community Centre

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Foster – Mt Lorne Resident; Kevin Lyslo – YG Emergency Measures Organization; John Streicker – MLA; Lucile Fressigné – Administrative assistant

REGRETS: Peter Carr – Kookatsoon, Co-Chair

1. **Call to Order** 07:05 p.m.
2. **Call for Presentations & Delegations**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION: 2020-01-001 James moved the Agenda be adopted. Jess Second – CARRIED.

4. Presentations and Delegations

a. Emergency Planning Committee by Kevin Lyslo, YG Emergency Measures Organization
The people forming the Emergency Planning Committee met few times during last spring and they had to stop for Operation Nanook. And at the end of the summer, YG Emergency Measures Organization was activated for Bear Creek Fire.

The committee has been working on an old draft and focusing on what they wanted to do (the expectations from EMO's part, what do they need to do). They upgraded the drafted document that will keep being updated every year.

One thing that it is important to work on is hazard identification and assessment. The committee will make sure this is up to date for Mt Lorne.

Another important part for the Emergency Plan is mapping. In fact, it is important for an evacuation: how many people live in the community, how we can evacuate them and how can the community be divided by groups of evacuation.

Going forward, the committee wants to complete the emergency plan. They are close. They still need to work on the local area boundary, they want to know how many people are living in Mt Lorne and where exactly, and the contact number need to be kept up to date. They also note the resources that may be available in or around the area such as the community center that could be utilized in an emergency (we might need to ask for a backup generator, water supply, a filter for a clean air).

One of their issue was to know how they can work with the community to get the public education. For that, they did a door to door communication exercise last spring that was successful with the help of the fire department: good reception from the residents and

this exercise gave an idea of how long it takes to do that door to door communication for an eventual evacuation.

The committee will be looking at other initiatives that they want to work on such as an exercise to tie all the planning together, to see what they miss and where are the holes. They will continue to work on their emergency preparedness and update the document. Also, the next big step this year will be about the evacuation plan, take a whole step further by identifying routes of egress and assembly areas safe to go to.

Another type of emergency preparedness plan is called the neighborhood emergency preparedness. This consists of formalizing and organizing your neighborhood by providing basic first aid, be independent from the government, do structural assessment into your neighborhood. This type of emergency plan would ask more work from Mt Lorne.

Within the next few meetings, the committee will have their basic plan ready and plan a little exercise.

The Emergency Planning Committee of Mt Lorne is made of a very diligent group of people. Kevin is thankful for those people.

5. Review and Adoption of minutes from last meeting

MOTION: 2020-01-002 Kevin moved the minutes be adopted. James Second – CARRIED.

6. Approval of Accounts – Financial

a. Budget for 2020

Lisa recommended that council look at how all of the other LAC's allot their funds before making a decision on our budget. It would be good to compare.

ACTION ITEM: Lisa will request financial information from the other LAC's.

MOTION: 2020-01-003 James moved the decision for the budget 2020 to be done during the February meeting be adopted. Jess Second – CARRIED.

b. Annual Revenue and Expenditure Report for 2019

This report needs to be submitted to Community Affairs by February 28th. Council will need to approve the report at our February meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Lucile will complete this report for the February meeting.

7. Reports from Committees

8. Correspondence

MLAC received the Journal of the Northern Territories Water and Waste Association 2019.

Stephen Mills, Deputy Minister from YG, is asking MLAC opinion about seasonal time change. Councilors will respond individually.

Scotiabank increase their fees from 4\$ to 5\$.

9. Old Business

a. Review of Action Items

b. Cemetery

Al Foster has created a survey to see how much support there is in Mt Lorne. Pretty short survey with a map of the possible location. It will probably go out this month, but it still needs the approval from the people from the Cemetery association.

The branch Environmental Health needs to be more clear about what they want and what they expect about a cemetery. The cemetery association is waiting on clearer direction from the government: do they really need to do a hydrogeological survey?

c. Public Water Supply

Etienne took the survey down from the website. He had 55 responses.

Etienne is working on producing something as a summary document.

d. Dry Hydrants Feasibility Study

Take off at the next meeting.

e. CTFN Comprehensive Community Plan Project

There was one initiative from Minister Streicker/Community Services, and Minister Dendy's/Tourism and Culture:

They asked if the CCP Project would consider, as part of the project, bringing the community together to look at the future of tourism in the Carcross area. The Steering Committee has agreed.

Minister Streicker explained that Carcross has a lot of tourism pressure: late in the fall White Pass decided to build a turnaround which brought up concerns. There is a desire from residents of Carcross to do more outreach with White Pass and the hierarchy of the company. There are concerns about tourism not only from White Pass but also from Whitehorse.

An open house will be held in Carcross organized by Gunta on January the 29th from 5 to 9 p.m at the learning center. It will be open to everybody and the main purpose would be to assess the future of tourism in and around Carcross.

Gunta has completed a general survey for the CCP Project, but they have not circulated the results yet.

There will be a retreat in February, Lisa will come back to councilors when she will know the date.

f. Mineral Staking and Development in Yukon Communities

A meeting is planned for next Tuesday (14th) with Jocelyn McDowell McDowell/Senior Land Planner, YG Land Planning Branch who will give a quick presentation and take input from MLAC. The councilors could read the Red Ridge File through YESAB website to have a sense of community engagement and opinions on a proposed mining project next to the community.

g. Kookatsoon Lake Road Signs

Peter will update us next month.

h. Fire Ban Signs

There was confusion over what we were asking for. Andrea will ask again for official YG fire ban signs.

i. Community Engagement and Communication

MLAC will pick a date to do a pancake breakfast in March during the weekend. John Streicker will be happy to set up a table during the event as our MLA and help.

ACTION ITEM: Jess will take care of choosing a date that does not conflict with any other events happening at the community center.

j. Community Website

MLAC did not hear more from Etienne.

ACTION ITEM: Kevin will get an update from Etienne.

10. New Business

a. Regional Land Use Planning

Teslin has requested to have a regional land use plan. 2 plans are finalized, North Yukon and the Peel. Dawson is on the way. That is encouraging that more plans are emerging.

A lot of regions want to go for a regional land use planning.

b. Mailing List for Mt Lorne

Make a request to YG for MLAC to have access to the mailing list. MLAC would like to find out if they can have access to it and if not what they can do about it.

ACTION ITEM: James will write a draft and send it to all councilors about asking YG to get access to the mailing list for Mt Lorne.

11. Next Meeting

February 11th, 2020

12. Adjournment 20:15 p.m.

MOTION: 2020-01-004 Moved by James, Jess second – CARRIED.