

**HAMLET OF MOUNT LORNE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING 2020 – 11  
MINUTES**

*Approved by Council:*

Chair

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Zoom meeting

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Streicker – MLA; Andrea Wilson – Community Advisor; Lucile Fressigné – Administrative assistant

**REGRETS:**

1. **Call to Order** 07:17 p.m.
2. **Call for Presentations & Delegations**
  - a. Update from Minister Streicker
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION:** 2020-11-001 Peter moved the Agenda be adopted. Kevin Second – CARRIED.

**4. Presentations and Delegations**

a. Andrea Wilson – CCP

Different LAC representatives went to Community Affairs to ask about a clarification on their roles and responsibilities as LAC representatives and how they fit within the CCP process. Community Affairs held a meeting with all of the LAC representatives to hear their issues and concerns with the process.

One point that was clarified is that LAC representatives on the CCP Steering Committee do not act as individuals but represent their LAC. Any situation where a decision, recommendation, or public position is required, the issue must be brought to council for a discussion as part of a regular, public council meeting.

Community Affairs proposed to facilitate a discussion between Gunta and the LACs to assist with clarifying LAC roles and responsibilities. As CTFN was reviewing the CCP process, Community Affairs decided to step back.

Lisa Chevalier:

At the most recent CCP Steering Committee meeting (Oct 28), it was announced that the LACs were irrelevant to the First Nation, that CTFN had not intended to work specifically with LACs but had approached them only out of expediency. It was stated that going forward, community representatives were welcome on the Steering Committee regardless if they served on an LAC or not.

Some LAC representatives did not agree with the CTFN statement that they had not intended to work with the LACs. They believed this statement was a contradiction to CTFN's very publicly stated intent of working across organizations and with representatives of the LACs in the planning process. Community Affairs offered support to the LACs in writing a letter to CTFN outlining the LAC representatives' issues, this did not happen.

Lisa decided to step down from the steering committee and sent a letter to CTFN, the CCP Steering Committee, and Gunta Business to explain the reasons of her resignation. Dawn Bouquot is staying in the Steering Committee as a community member.

Lisa mentioned that she thinks it is important that the role of the LAC councillors who are continuing to sit on the Steering Committee be clarified. As well, that it is important that the public be made aware of the change in the configuration of the Steering Committee. It was suggested this could be discussed during the upcoming LAC Forum.

Kevin mentioned that Lisa should have sent her letter of resignation to all councillors for review before sending it to the CCP committee and Gunta Business.

#### b. Update from Minister Streicker

Minister met with Dr Hanley and Minister Pillai and they talked about whether Yukon should adjust their rules in the view of increasing case numbers in neighboring jurisdictions. He does not think we will change our level of emergency plan.

The first death in the Yukon was an alarm.

Also, the highly increasing number of cases in Nunavut is alarming for the Yukon. This shows that this virus can spread very quickly and that people should follow the safe Six rules in order to keep the number of cases low.

MLAC could ask Minister Streicker to come and host a meeting in Mt Lorne to discuss more about Covid regulations if wanted by the community.

### 5. Review and Adoption of minutes from last meeting

**MOTION:** 2020-11-002 Kevin moved the minutes be adopted. James Second – CARRIED.

### 6. Approval of Accounts – Financial

The November honoraria will be combined with the December honoraria.

### 7. Reports from Wards

Kookatsoon: no further incidents reported from the harassing resident since a lawsuit has been filed against him.

Annie Lake: few people are concerned about the fact that the showers are closed. They have been closed since COVID because the community center does not have the

capabilities to clean and monitor the showers. Andrea will look if other communities came up with a solution.

Everybody was impressed by the rapidity of Highways and Public Work to plow the roads during the big dump of snow.

## **8. Correspondence**

### **9. Old Business**

#### **a. Review of Action Items**

Kevin wrote a letter to ask for the opening of a flu clinic in Mt Lorne next year.

#### **b. Community Engagement and Communication**

The idea of having a booth at the transfer station is a good idea. Lisa proposes to start this in February on a nice afternoon and other councilors agreed.

#### **c. CTFN Comprehensive Community Plan Project**

Discussed above.

#### **d. Flu shots at community hall**

Minister Streicker asked Health and Social Services if a flu clinic could be hosted in Mt Lorne this year and the answer is no.

Kevin wrote a letter to ask for the opening of a flu clinic in Mt Lorne next year.

Andrea will tell the councilors who to send the letter to.

#### **e. NorthwTel Every Community Project**

In an email exchange, Etienne Tardiff had raised some concerns about who would be responsible for the cost of installing the fibre optic line to rural properties, due to additional distances to reach residences. It seems this is still unclear.

#### **f. Tagish Gold/Mt Skukum**

MLAC will follow up with Etienne to know what is going on.

#### **g. LAC Forum**

It will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. There will be some special Covid rules.

Lisa, Peter, Jess and Kevin will be attending.

## **10. New Business**

#### **a. YG Mineral Engagement Report**

No councilors had a chance to read thoroughly the report yet. MLAC will discuss this at the next meeting.

## **11. Tabled Business**

- a. Hiking in the Annie Lake area during lambing season
- b. Cemetery

**12. Next Meeting**

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**13. Adjournment** 20:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** 2020-11-003 Moved by Kevin, James Second – CARRIED.