

**HAMLET OF MOUNT LORNE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING 2020 – 12
MINUTES**

Approved by Council:

Chair

DATE: Tuesday, December 1st, 2020

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Zoom meeting

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisa Chevalier – Annie Lake, Deputy Chair; Peter Carr – Kookatsoon, Chair; Kevin Kennedy – Robinson;

OTHERS PRESENT: John Streicker – MLA; Lucile Fressigné – Administrative assistant

REGRETS: James Rowberry – Cowley Lake; Jess Sellers – The Meadows

1. **Call to Order** 07:23 p.m.
2. **Call for Presentations & Delegations**
 - a. Minister Streicker's update
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION: 2020-12-001 Peter moved the Agenda be adopted. Kevin Second – CARRIED.

4. **Presentations and Delegations**

- a. Minister Streicker's update

We are at 49-50 cases approximately.

The bubble with BC has been closed.

Unanimous agreement that we are in a state of emergency.

Masks are now required in public indoor spaces (not in your office). There will be limited enforcement just education and encouragement.

All the cases are through contact tracing, there is no exponential growth, it is a steady growth. This is still manageable within the system of YG.

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

MOTION: 2020-12-002 Peter moved the minutes be adopted. Kevin Second – CARRIED.

6. **Approval of Accounts – Financial**

7. **Reports from Wards**

8. **Correspondence**

9. Old Business

a. Review of Action Items

b. Community Engagement and Communication

Councillors will discuss this later, once COVID is more under control.

c. NorthwesterTel Every Community Project

NorthwesterTel asked MLAC to send them maps of Mt Lorne with civic addresses. Minister Streicker does not think it is part of the LAC duties to provide maps to NorthwesterTel and that they could ask Community Advisors. NorthwesterTel has access to a lot of maps online but MLAC might have better and more accurate maps than the ones found online which explains why NorthwesterTel asked MLAC to provide them with maps.

ACTION ITEM: Lisa will follow up on that with Andrea.

d. Tagish Gold/Mt Skukum

Etienne spoke a few months ago with the CEO who owns Tagish Gold/Mt Skukum who was talking about opening again. Etienne has no new information on this.

e. LAC Forum

The meeting was interesting and worthwhile.

f. CTFN Comprehensive Community Plan

Nothing to add.

10. New Business

a. YG Mineral Engagement Report(s)

1. Yukon Mineral Development Strategy: "What We Heard" Report

- The part summarizing all the commentaries was well written and interesting. The key findings part felt mild.
- There were no specifics about our questions, a little part on the problems regarding people squatting on placer claim.

2. Mineral Staking and Development in Yukon communities: "What We Heard" Report

- This engagement process was looking to hear specifically from communities on issues related to mining (Mt Lorne LAC participated in this process).
- Lisa sent the report to councillors in mid-October, she will resend it.
- Councillors will review for January meeting.
- At the LAC forum, both Mt Lorne and Ibex Valley asked YG for an update on this initiative.
- Minister Streicker will check to see if YG is moving forward with developing any policies relating to this engagement process.

b. Other Mining info

Minister Streicker: YG did not approve the construction of the "Atac" mining road due to concerns that First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun had of adverse environmental and socio-economic effects.

c. Support letter LMCA Golf course application

Jess wrote a letter and Lucile will send it tomorrow to LMCA.

c. Civic addresses

A lot of places such as banks do not like to send things to addresses that use post office boxes. Also, there are things not available to people with post office boxes.

Now Mt Lorne residents have civic addresses so there is no reason why they can not receive mail to our addresses. Addresses could be assigned to residents of Mt Lorne now.

Minister Streicker will talk about this issue to Larry Bagnell and Andrea.

ACTION ITEM: Kevin will email Andrea to ask if somebody else has similar issues and raised any concerns about this.

11. Tabled Business

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

12. Next Meeting

January 5th, 2020

13. Adjournment 20:12 p.m.

MOTION: 2020-12-003 Moved by Peter, Kevin Second – CARRIED.