

**TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
CURLING LOUNGE
Monday, February 6, 2012
7:00pm**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Boyd Langford	Mayor
Leigh Bateman	Deputy Mayor
Michelle Farris	Councillor
Wally Olorenshaw	Councillor
Craig Pardy	Councillor
Rosemary Offrey	Chief Administrative Officer
Karen Huff	Asst. CAO/Recording Secretary
Bernice Welsh	Recording Secretary
Stephanie Cross	CSC/Recreation Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Langford called the Public Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m.

PURPOSE:

Mayor Langford announced the purpose of the Public Meeting:

To receive presentations and comments from the public regarding possible reduction in the speed limit from 50km/h to 30km/h for all of the north side of Town and to discuss the possibility of discontinuing the mosquito spraying.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Langford asked if there are any presentations from members of the public wishing to speak in favor of reducing the speed limit from 50km/h to 30km/h for all the north side of Town.

Chad Doepker noted that reducing the speed limit will simply mean an extra couple of minutes to get home and that wouldn't hurt anyone.

Mayor Langford asked if there are any presentations from members of the public wishing to speak against reducing the speed limit from 50km/h to 30km/h for all the north side of Town.

There were ten members of the public who spoke against reducing the speed limit from 50km/h to 30km/h. Their comments included that the people walking should be facing the traffic, slow down the ATVs, better enforcement, greater RCMP presence and better lighting.

There were three written submission from Brian Noble, Adam Dicks and Nancy Tower, all were against reducing the speed limits on the north side of town. One suggested if the Council was to reduce the speed limits on the north side of town, they should reduce the speed limits on the south side as well. Submission without a signature were not counted

Mayor Langford asked if there are any presentations from members of the public wishing to speak in favor of continuing with Mosquito Spraying for the Town of Rainbow Lake.

There were eleven members of the public who spoke in favor of continuing with Mosquito Spraying. Their comments included the fact that the number of mosquitos has been reduced in the past few years, the psychological boost because we are kept inside in the winter due to the cold – in the spring and fall due to the mud and the summer for the bugs – get rid of the mosquitos and we'd be able to be outside more, better than getting bitten and suffering from West Nile virus.

The members of the public for spraying were: Neal Pardy, Bonnie Dawe-Stewart, Selwyn Welsh, Barb Schulter, Tony Schulter, Shelia Hill, Peter Kerklaan, Dorothy Wakelin, Jo Bentley, Garry Gessell and Sylvia Brown.

There were two written submissions from Sandra Beres and Sheryl Pardy in favor of mosquito spraying; they quoted concerns for their children's safety. Submissions without a signature were not counted.

Mayor Langford asked if there are any presentations from members of the public wishing to speak against continuing with Mosquito Spraying for the Town of Rainbow Lake.

There were four members of the public who spoke against continuing the Mosquito Spraying. Their comments included even though the manufacturer says the chemicals are safe we don't know what the long term affects are and that they are concerned that the chemicals are not applied correctly.

The members of the public who were against spraying were: Jocelyn Allison and Corey Hodgson, Ernie and Jean Lederer.

Mrs. Lederer said we should use the spray that we have around the water places, but don't spend any more big money on more spray; she feels it's a waste to continue with mosquito spraying.

CLOSURE:

Mayor Langford closed the Public Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes adopted this ____ day of _____, 2012

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER