

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM14-20  
7:00PM, Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya, Councillors, Joe Nasogaluak, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Ikalualuq, and Jeannie Gruben.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and MCS Katrina Cockney

**3) MEMBERS ABSENT**

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council Excuse Councillors James Pokiak and Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi from the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Motion# 173-20**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**i) 6a- Avery Cooper Hamlet Audit**

**ii) 11c vi- Eli Nasogaluak Sr**

**iii) 11 b(iii)- Erwin Elias Development Permit**

**b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the agenda as presented with the above noted additions.

**Motion#174-20**

**Carried.**

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST (If/When Required)**

Mayor Erwin Elias declared conflict on item 11b (iii)

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**a) Avery Cooper- Hamlet Audit**

Avery Coopers Auditor Heather Gill reviewed in detail the 2019-2020 Financial statements and the Memorandum on accounting systems and internal control documents with Mayor and Council.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that when he first arrived in the community the Memorandum document was 19 pages long. He stated that the Hamlet would need to work on the doubtful accounts, he stated that there will be three bylaws being drafted for the bylaw Committee to review.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the auditor statement.

**Motion# 175-20**

**Carried.**

**7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**a) COMMITTEE**

**i) Recreation Committee Jul 6**

Motion made by Councillor Tianna Gordon Ruben and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council accept the minutes as presented for the Recreation Committee meeting of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Motion# 176-20**

**Carried.**

**ii) FCM06-20 Jul 20**

**This item has been filed as information as there was no quorum for the meeting.**

**b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

**NIL**

**c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

**i) RCM13-20 Jul 28**

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that he'd like his name reflected in the minutes.

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the minutes as presented.

**Motion# 177-20**

**Carried.**

**8) REPORTS**

**a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**i)** Councillor Ikalualuq stated that he and his wife have resigned from the Coast Guard Auxiliary and stated that there will be letters sent to the Hamlet, TCC, and HTC.

**ii)** Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the new Sgt. will be presenting to Council on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month as his reports need to be approved by his supervisor.

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

**NIL**

**c) STAFF REPORTS**

**i) Lands/Development Officer**

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the Lands Officer has been working on the zoning bylaw as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of zoning as per Council's decision for no development from the Fire hall onwards and stage 3 which is across the harbour at ESSO. He stated that he has been working on the cemetery and various permits as well.

Councillor Ikalualuq questioned if it is definite that the Hamlet will be relocating to ESSO and stated that we haven't gone to the people for this.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the map indicates areas for relocation and stated that neither land is big enough to relocate a whole community. He stated that in the next 30-50 years there will be issues with the water lake, reservoir etc. He stated that this is not set in stone and that he is just following what is in the zoning bylaw in terms of land development.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that he is born and raised in Tuktoyaktuk and has travelled this land and knows for a fact that this area is rough and has no room for development. He stated that on the highway there is a lot of land available and stated that just because

this land is high doesn't make it better for development. He stated that he is concerned about contaminating our water source and disagrees with relocating across to ESSO.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he agrees with Councillor Ikalualuq on the relocation and stated that the pingo pullout has potential for development in that area. He stated that we need to develop a strategic plan and that this would be a good debate for the Community Planning Committee/Bylaw Committee.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that this should be brought back to the Community Planning Committee for review/discussion and stated that the Hamlet would have a very hard time to obtain funding for future development on low land. We'd need to have public forums and it would be at least a year away.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Lands/Development Officer report as presented.  
**Motion# 178-20** **Carried.**

**Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:45pm returning back at 8:53pm.**

**ii) EDO**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we need to ensure that this position is supporting the community.

Motion made by Councillor Jeannie Gruben and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council accept the EDO report as presented.

**Motion# 179-20** **Carried.**

**Councillor Joe Nasogaluak abstained from the motion.**

**iii) Project Manager**

Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya stated that he has not met the Project Manager yet and would like to know if he is working on the baseball field, basketball court backstops etc.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak suggested that we look into astro turf for the baseball field.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that there are no timelines given on the Project Managers report, he stated that it is very important that timelines are identified so that Council knows what's going on.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Project Manager's report as presented.  
**Motion# 180-20** **Carried.**

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

**NIL**

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**NIL**

## 10) OLD BUSINESS

### a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

i) Ltr to Francis Jacobson RE: Vandalism  
**Filed as information.**

ii) Ltr to Morgan Gruben RE: Vandalism  
**Filed as information.**

iii) Ltr to Jackie Jacobson RE: Dog Complaint

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that there are still dogs running at large.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if we do not have a dog officer would the RCMP/Health Officer be able to assist us.

He'd like clarity from the RCMP on this matter.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that if a dog should bite his child he will destroy it the traditional way.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Jeannie Gruben that Council tender out the dog officer position and that the SAO draft up a tender for Councils approval on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion# 181-20**

**Carried.**

### b) OTHER

NIL

## 11) NEW BUSINESS

### a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

i) ARI- App No. 4789- **For Information**  
This item has been filed as information.

ii) GNWT- Notification of Rent Relief for Government Fiscal Year 2020-2021-**For Information**  
This item has been filed as information.

iii) GNWT- 2019-2020 Grant Payment Property Taxation Revenue Grant Program – **For Information**  
This item has been filed as information.

iv) IRC- The Inuvialuit Energy Security Project- **For Information**  
This item has been filed as information.

v) GNWT- Preparing for the 2020-21 school year RE: Use of school and Community Gymnasiums as learning spaces during the pandemic- **For information**  
This item has been filed as information.

vi) Eli Nasogaluak Sr- Billboard request  
**Councillor Joe Nasogaluak declared conflict on this item and left at 9:20pm.**  
Councillor Ikalualuq stated that these are actions of a cult and that based on experience he would not approve of this.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the request from Eli Nasogaluak Sr.

**Motion# 182-20**

**Carried.**

**Councillor Ikalualuq abstained from the motion.**

**Councillor Joe Nasogaluak returned back at 9:24pm.**

**b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

**i) Greg Nasogaluak- Demolition permit**

**Councillor Joe Nasogaluak declared conflict on this item and the left at 9:25pm**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that before Council approves the demolition permit we must ensure that the permit gets approval from ENR and WSCC.

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the demolition permit pending the approval of ENR and WSCC.

**Motion# 183-20**

**Carried.**

**Councillor Joe Nasogaluak returned back at 9:30pm.**

**ii) Bob's Welding- Development permit**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the applicant has placed material on his property, have been hauling gravel to the site with no development permit from the Hamlet and has placed a building on this lot. He stated that the applicant hasn't followed the Hamlet permitting process. He is also concerned about the recommendation that came from the Lands Officer to approve the permit and stated that he can make suggestions but the recommendation/approval comes from Council.

This item has been tabled to the next Council meeting. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he'd like to ensure that the fine is sent to the applicant.

**iii) Erwin Elias- Development permit**

**Mayor Erwin Elias declared conflict on this item and appointed Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya as Chairperson at 9:36pm and left the chambers.**

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the development permit as presented.

**Motion# 184-20**

**Carried.**

**Mayor Erwin Elias returned back to the chambers at 9:38 and resumed his chair.**

**c) OTHER**

**i) iPad pricing**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that Council should contact the Manager of Community Services if they are wanting to purchase an iPad/tablet and stated that they must be paid off prior to your term ending on Council.

**ii) Jacket pricing**

Mayor Erwin Elias suggested that Council reply to the Manager of Community Services email regarding the size and color they'd like to get and that the jackets must be paid off prior to term ending.

**iii) Erwin Elias- S-Curve and Source 177**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that these photos are just for information purposes and stated that they would be good information for the Hamlet to have on file.

**12) BYLAWS**

**NIL**

**13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

**a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**NIL**

**b) OTHER**

**i) Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben made the following statement/concern/suggestion:**

- She questioned with the surrounding communities holding community events why isn't Tuk doing the same.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that Tuk is following the COVID19 restrictions and we cannot do anything about what other communities are doing. He stated that it is really hard to do social programming during this pandemic. He stated that he spoke with the new Sgt. on this issue as well.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that currently we are set for phase 3 tentatively for mid-August and we are now in the planning stages of reopening.

- She stated that there is a lot more drinking in the community with all the restrictions in place.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that companies in town are hiring bootleggers; we're not getting any support.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the more programming Hamlet, TCC, IRC, HTC does to keep the people busy the better. He stated that we're never going to stop bootlegging unless someone opens a beer store.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak suggested that groups be created to lobby against alcohol and stated that we need to put pressure on drug dealers and bootleggers. He stated that we need to call a meeting with the RCMP/Mental Health professions to help our people.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the invite to the MLA should be sent and we need to work on a plan to see what we can do. He stated that its up to Council to push the issues you bring up. He stated that it doesn't help with the amount of transition we have with the RCMP. He stated that we should put in a request for extra funding for social programming for the community.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that we do have a senator in town that we can invite for a meeting with Council.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed the SAO to setup a meeting with the MLA, Senator, RCMP and Mental Health department for August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

He also stated that we should be joining with TCC on social events to keep the town busy. Ideas such as berry picking and whale harvesting were some that Council came up with to start.

**ii) Councillor Ikalualuq made the following statement/concern/suggestion:**

- He stated that it is very hard for Councillor to sit here for 4 hours or more with no food/drinks.
- He stated that it is good to see that they are pumping out the dust suppressant from the puddles as there were a lot of concerned people.
- He stated that the Hamlet driveway should be graded as soon as possible.

iii) Mayor Erwin Elias made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He'd like to know what the purpose of our health center is and what they are capable of doing as there are a lot of people being sent home with Tylenol who have serious medical conditions. He'd like this to be on the agenda for the meeting with Senator Anderson and MLA Jacobson.
- He'd like an updated list of meetings that Council has in the next two weeks to be emailed out.

**14) IN-CAMERA SESSION**

**NIL**

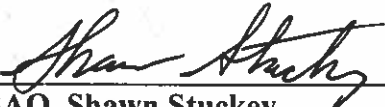
**15) ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council adjourn the meeting of August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:41pm.

**Motion# 185-20**

**Carried.**

I hereby certify that these minutes have been made in accordance with the requirements of the Hamlets Act and the bylaws of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk.

  
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SAO, Shawn Stuckey

  
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Mayor, Erwin Elias