

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM19-20
7:00PM, Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya, Councillors Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Shawn Lundrigan, Ikalualuq, James Pokiak and Joe Nasogaluak.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney.

3) MEMBERS ABSENT

Councillors Jeannie Gruben, Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi and Youth Representative Maverick Elias.

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

i) 6a- RCMP

ii) 6b- Bob's Welding

iii) 10a(iii) Letter to Paulie Chinna RE: Meeting follow up

iv) 11a(iii) Lynn Napier Aurora College Transformation Team Request for feedback

v) 11a (iv) Dez Loreen- ICS video shoot in ice house

vi) 11a(v) Dave Suchnek- New coat of arms of Canada rendition

vii) 11a(vi) GNWT: update on Inuvik Presumptive Positive Test Confirmed

i) 11a(vii) GNWT Twenty Year Capital plan needs by Community 2019-2039

ii) 11c(iii) Canadian Human Rights Act- Prohibited grounds for discrimination

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

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

Motion#240-20

Carried.

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

As & when required.

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP

Sgt. McDonald reviewed the September policing report with Mayor and Council.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if the RCMP has any procedure in place where they take a Mental health or Social services officer with them when they are responding to these calls.

Sgt. McDonald stated that there is currently no policy or procedure in place for this as

they do not have any locals on call in the community.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan also questioned if the RCMP can use a powder on bills when people are purchasing bootlegs so its easily traced back to the bootlegger.

Sgt. McDonald stated that he's never heard of this tactic before.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that he received a call from an elder stating that they were bothered by intoxicated people at the Stanton's store and were wondering what they can do to stop this from happening in the future.

Sgt. McDonald stated that the RCMP should be notified when incidents like this occur so they can deal with the issue as it is a public building.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to write a letter to the Stanton's store to remind him of this concern.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation (TCC) board met with the Chairperson of Inuvialuit Development Corporation (IDC) and Stanton's Management to speak with them about getting this concern dealt with as soon as possible. He stated that any future complaints or concerns should be going to the TCC Corporate Manager so she can forward them onto IDC staff.

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben questioned Sgt. McDonald regarding a Facebook post that was made by an individual whom stated that she was a bootlegger. She wanted to know what can be done about this.

Sgt. McDonald stated that it would be very hard to prove that the person who posted was the one who was behind the screen at the time but did state that they'd be interested in obtaining a copy of the post.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if the RCMP will be hosting the haunted house again this year.

Sgt. McDonald stated that with the COVID19 restrictions there will be no haunted house.

Mayor Erwin Elias informed the RCMP that the radio station is available for use to get information out to the community. He'd also like to see the RCMP doing more patrols around the community and to start becoming more involved in the community to get to know the residents.

Sgt. McDonald stated that once the detachment is fully staffed community involvement will begin, as for the patrols, there will be more done throughout the day.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Sgt. McDonald for his report.

b) Bob's Welding

Mr. Gully stated that he moved the kitchen up here for future plans for his business and

he was surprised to find out that he got a \$2500.00 fine from the Hamlet. He stated that all he is trying to do is improve the community and this is the treatment that he is getting. He stated that when he was setting up his business in Aklavik they welcomed him with open arms and stated that he is questioning why he is getting this type of treatment from the Hamlet of Tuk.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that there are bylaws that need to be followed and that Mr. Gully is well aware of the development permitting process. He stated that Council will discuss this further on in the agenda and that administration will get back to Mr. Gully on the outcome.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that from what he's seen in the community there's a handful of people that have done these same things and placed buildings on their property without a development permit.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this was a decision of Council to go ahead with the fine and reminded Councillor Pokiak that whatever decision Council makes as whole he is a part of that decision whether or not he was present at the meeting or not. He thanked Mr. Gully for coming to meet with Council and that he should be hearing from our administration.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

i) LCM02-20 Sept 28

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the minutes from the LCM02-20 September 28th meeting.

Motion# 241-20

Carried.

ii) CPC04-20 Oct 15

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben stated that a correction is needed as Councillor Joe Nasogaluak was present but it does not show in the minutes.

SAO, Shawn Stuckey briefed Council on the CPC meeting.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he'd like more information on the dew line gravel, he'd also like to see a joint letter between the Hamlet and TCC for the source 177 restoration.

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the minutes from the CPC04-20 Oct 15th meeting with the noted changes.

Motion# 242-20

Carried.

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i) RCM18-20 Oct 8

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben stated that on page 5 of 5 under motion #238-20 the motion is not completed.

Councillor Ikalualuq requested an update on the morgue.

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the minutes from the RCM18-20 October 8th meeting with the noted corrections.

Motion# 243-20

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i)** Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if the Hamlet can put out an announcement for ice safety as areas such as the point and harbour are still dangerous.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Erwin Elias reviewed his report with Council and stated that he's been doing a lot of interviews with the media on shoreline erosion.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that no other Mayor has done what Mayor Elias is doing by giving us so much exposure with the media.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that GNWT is not taking into consideration our traditional way of life with all the restrictions we are not able to gather even for events. He stated that he'd like to create a Committee with Regional leadership to try and get the region shut down for the month of April and only be open to essential travel only so that our jamborees can still happen.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Mayors report as presented.

Motion# 244-20

Carried.

c) STAFF REPORTS

i) Fire Chief

Mayor Erwin Elias requested that the Fire Chief submit reports on a regular basis.

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council accept the Fire Chief report as presented.

Motion# 245-20

Carried.

ii) SAO

SAO Shawn Stuckey reviewed his report with Council.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that the morgue should be centralized within the community and not moved to the new cemetery as people with no means of transportation will not be able to get there.

Mayor Erwin Elias recommended that the Hamlet renovate the current morgue instead of getting one's shipped in.

He also questioned what the difference in budgets are for the Recreation Department in regards to COVID19.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will get administration to get this information to Council to review.

He also provided Council with an update for the plebiscite and stated that the NWT Liquor Commission informed him that the plebiscite would depend on who will be championing the store. He stated that the Minister would be the one to inform the Hamlet if a plebiscite is needed.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council accept the SAO report as presented.

Motion# 246-20

Carried.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:57pm returning back at 9:03pm.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

i) Letter to Paulie Chinna RE: Follow up meeting

ii) Letter to TCC RE: Letter of support for Arctic Inspiration Prize

All items above have been filed as information.

b) OTHER

NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

i) National Film Board of Canada- Pandemic at the End of the World- **Information**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this documentary that was shared about Randal Pokiak was a very well put together video and that he wanted to acknowledge him for all that he has done for our people and for sharing his traditional knowledge.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan suggested that the Hamlet start a hall of fame for people who have contributed to our community and for our past leadership.

ii) Bob Gully- Response to \$2500 fine letter- **For discussion**

This item was dealt with under 6b and will be discussed further in the in-camera session.

iii) Lynn Napier - Aurora College Transformation Team Request for feedback- **For Information**

This item has been filed as information.

iv) Dez Loreen- ICS video shoot in ice house

Mayor and Council directed administration to respond to Mr. Loreen to inform him that our ice house is used for traditional purposes only.

- v) Dave Suchanek- New coat of arms of Canada rendition- **For information**
Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council write a letter of support for Mr. Suchanek for the new coat of arms rendition "Sea to sea to Sea"

Motion# 247-20

Carried.

- vi) GNWT- Update: Inuvik Presumptive Positive Test Confirmed- **For Information**
This item has been filed as information.

- vii) GNWT Twenty Year Capital plan needs by Community 2019-2039- **For information**
SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that they need to complete the Hamlet's strategic plan.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he will raise questions with MLA Jackie Jacobson as he does not see a new pool or Kitti hall extension for Tuktoyaktuk.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS
NIL

c) OTHER

- i) Tuktoyaktuk Kitti Hall Power Usage- **For information**
This item has been filed as information.

- ii) Cabin Radio: Tuktoyaktuk confronts erosion- **For information**
This item has been filed as information.

- iii) Canadian Human Rights Act- Prohibited grounds for discrimination- **For information**
SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that this is for Council's information and stated that comments being made in an open public Council meeting can leave Council liable for what is said.

12) BYLAWS
NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS
NIL

b) OTHER

Mayor Erwin Elias reminded Council that they should be clear on what they are asking for while raising concerns so administration can deal with the concern.

- i) Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben made the following statement/concern/suggestion:
- Suggested some kind of programming at the radio station be setup, she stated that she can volunteer to run old videos on air through YouTube.
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this is a really good idea and suggested that she work with the SAO on the details. He'd also like for administration to advertise for volunteers for the radio station.

- She stated that she was out playing cards last weekend and noticed a bright orange light from the visitor's center building.
SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that him and his son were in there burning cardboard.

ii) Councillor James Pokiak made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He stated that near the school area there is fencing that was put up which is causing a hazard for when the school bus picks up students. He also stated that there are pipes stacked in the back of the school where children have already started playing on.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if they have a development permit.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he had sent an email to Nappaq (Kate Dunbar) and to Kate Darling to inform them that a stop work order will be issued to them if a permit application does not come to Council.

- He questioned if the reflectors for the reservoir road can be installed.
SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that the posts are being ordered.
- He stated that there are half bent reflectors on the highway that need to be fixed.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to write a letter to the Department of Infrastructure to inquire about the maintenance of the highway in regards to Mr. Pokiak's concern.

iii) Councillor Joe Nasogaluak made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He would like to see a list of concerns from what was brought up from previous meetings.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like this presented at the next Council meeting.

- He commended the Hamlet staff for removing the docks.
- He stated that there is re-bar sticking out of the ground at the point area.
Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to get in touch with Councillor Nasogaluak to show staff exactly where the re-bar is showing so they can get it removed.

iv) Councillor Ikalualuq made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He stated that at the last meeting he spoke about the security position and requested information from administration on the process of hiring.
Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to send out the process for the hiring of the security officer.
- He questioned if there were any updates on the concerns that he brought forward in regards to the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk highway and stated that he'd like answers to the following: maintenance, the ITH not being up to standards, lack of signage, lack of railings, not having a name and how the GNWT will commence maintenance with the M18 well being just off the highway.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that these concerns can be raised when we meet with the MLA. He stated that we as a Council did raise concerns with the

previous Minister of Infrastructure. He directed administration to write a letter to the Department of Infrastructure and cc our MLA, Jackie Jacobson. He also suggested a joint letter be sent from the Hamlet, TCC and THTC so we can get answers to the conditions of the ITH.

- He advised Council that he has an item for the in-camera session regarding personnel.

v) Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He questioned when they will start flooding at the arena and questioned if we can offer skate sharpening at the arena as kids have already started skating on the lakes.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the Arena Supervisor was hired yesterday and will begin the process for flooding once the arena is cleaned. He stated that administration will post for skate sharpening to happen by appointment only due to COVID19 restrictions.

vi) Councillor Shawn Lundrigan made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He questioned when the picnic tables etc. will be moved from the point area. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that it is on the to-do list for the Foreman.
- He questioned if the cement blocks can be move by the west side of the garage. He stated that the blocks were placed there to combat shoreline erosion but with the upgrade to the road they are not needed there anymore.
- He questioned if the Hamlet can push for a policy change for when the RCMP are responding to mental health and social services calls as it could help save a life in the future.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this is one of the items we can bring forward when we meet with the Health Minister and MLA Jackie Jacobson. He stated that a pre-meeting is needed so we can make our short list to present to at the meeting.

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

- He thanked the SAO, ASAO and Hamlet staff for all they have been doing especially with all the COVID19 restrictions. He stated that elections are coming up and it would be great to know whose seats are up. He'd like to know what the plans are for the Christmas dinner this year and would like for all staff and Council to be present to celebrate a successful year.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council revert to an in-camera session to discuss personnel at 9:55 pm.

Motion# 248-20

Carried.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council revert back to public session at 10:13 pm

Motion#249-20

Carried.

Bob's Welding Fine

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council reduce the fine to Bob's Welding to \$500.00 and that he meet with senior staff to discuss the length of time for the sale of his crushed rock.

Motion#250-20

Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council adjourn the meeting of October 21, 2020 at 10:14 pm.

Motion# 251-20

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.


SAO, Shawn Stuckey


Mayor, Erwin Elias