

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM05-20
7:00PM, Wednesday, Mar 4, 2020**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Ryan Yakeleya, Councillors Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi, James Pokiak, Joe Nasogaluak, Shawn Lundrigan, Dennis Raddi Sr and Jeannie Gruben.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and MCS Katrina Cockney

3) MEMBERS ABSENT

Cindy LeGrow

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- i) 6a- RCMP report (Feb)
- ii) 6c- Education Culture & Employment
- iii) 8c (i) SAO REPORT
- iv) 11c (i)- Report on Parks Canada Visitor Experience
- v) 11c (ii)- Temporary Prohibition for 2020 Beluga Jamboree
- vi) 11c (iii) User Ban Policy

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

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

Motion#054-20

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

As & When.

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP

Constable Will Kizuik presented the February policing report to Mayor and Council. He informed Council that the new Sgt. has been chosen and background checks are being done.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak questioned when the cadet program will be running as it is usually posted in April.

Constable Kizuik stated that there hasn't been any word on the program but once they do have more information postings will be put out.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that in regards to the charge of bootlegging everything should be done to ensure that this individual is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya questioned if the detachment had the new marijuana detectors. Constable Kizuik informed Council that members would need training on the detectors.

Councillor James Pokiak questioned the numbers on the report presented and if the detachment has noticed an increase in the calls for service since the opening of the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk highway.

Constable Kizuik stated that the increase isn't a huge spike.

Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr stated that the increase may be partially due to the change in Income Security payments being changed from voucher to cash payments.

Councillor James Pokiak questioned what the protocol was for vehicles that have been abandoned on the highway as they pose a danger hazard to other vehicles.

Constable Kizuik informed the Councillor that individuals should be calling into the Inuvik or Tuktoyaktuk detachments whichever the said vehicle is closer to with a description of the vehicle, location and licence plate number.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned the 911 service and how the detachment is dealing with calls from the elders who speak fluent Inuvialuktun. He stated that they need to be proactive on this issue.

Constable Kizuik stated that those individuals can speak with Noella while she is in the office.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Constable Kizuik for his report.

b) Dustin Whalen

Mr. Whalen informed Council that it has been a busy month promoting Tuktoyaktuk's needs for shoreline erosion protection. He stated that this presentation was also presented to Senator Dawn Anderson as well. He introduced Martine Cazot who is a Geochemist who worked with his group this summer on the state of permafrost thaw and how it effects drinking water.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Dustin Whalen and Martine Cazot for what they are doing with all the resources and research. He stated that it is always good to have reports brought back to Council on work that has been done in our community.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:26 returning back at 8:36pm.

c) Education Culture & Employment Delegation

Wanda McDonald, ECE introduced herself as the ECE Regional Superintendent for the Beaufort Delta Region and informed Council that she has with her today Janice Beattie who is the Career Development Officer.

Ms. McDonald reviewed the Income Assistance Handbook with Council.

Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr stated that the economy is not healthy and there are people that are looking for work but cannot find anything. He questioned if they are penalized for this.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak questioned what the food allowance is for Tuktoyaktuk.

Ms. McDonald stated that the allowance for Tuktoyaktuk is roughly \$600.00

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that the Northern Food Service out of Edmonton should be looked into. He stated that it costs roughly \$6000.00 a year and provides the basic needs for a household. He stated that this is something that should be seriously looked into instead of giving the clients \$600.00 a month it can go towards this pot for the Northern Food Service for the whole year.

Ms. McDonald stated that it is up to the client on how they spend their money.

Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr informed Ms. McDonald that he has people coming to him who are hungry because they spent all their money on alcohol and drugs. He stated that the system has failed them because of this human rights case and stated that this needs to

be reviewed and that they need to hear from the leaders in the community.

Ms. McDonald informed Council that clients still have the option to have their payments being made out to the local stores but that is their choice to make.

Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr stated that we have a lot more women going to the women's shelter, a lot more people going to jail and a lot more people going through the mental health system.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that the ladies that are here tonight have very thankless positions. He stated that in order for people to help others they have to know how to help themselves first. He stated that there is a lot of abuse going on in this program.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that the kids can't help themselves and there are the ones that struggle. He stated that some people abuse it but those that need it don't abuse the system. He stated that he's not rich like James is.

Councillor Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi spoke on the service providers and how the client's confidentiality is breached. She stated that the clients bring documents into the office and witness the officer inserting their documents into their file. They get a call back saying that the officer does not have this document and they have to find another because she lost it. This causes stress on the clients and sometimes causes eviction notices to be handed to the client because their rent was not paid for on time by the officer. She stated that the handbook should be reviewed with the client at each visit to the office.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya questioned if carving sales have to be reported. Ms. McDonald stated that all unearned income must be reported.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that in terms of the hunting, trapping and/or fishing there needs to be some sort of incentive for what the clients are trying to do.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Council is very passionate about their community. He stated that instead of targeting these hunters, trappers, fishermen and/or crafters the department should be going after the bootleggers and drug dealers. He commended the two individuals for their work their departments do. He'd like follow up from this meeting brought back to our Council from their department on the items that were discussed.

Ms. McDonald thanked Council for inviting us here for this meeting. She stated that from this meeting they will look into how the service is being delivered and where services may be lacking. She stated that the program is good for the people that it is meant to serve. She also suggested that a letter be written to the Minister to push for the cultural aspect of the incentive.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Ms. McDonald and her colleague for attending the meeting and that the Hamlet will work with the Tuk Community Corporation in regards to a joint letter to the Minister for the cultural incentive.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 9:55pm returning back at 10:01pm.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
a) COMMITTEE

i) Tourism Stakeholder minutes- Jan 23

Councillor James Pokiak stated that in the discussion on the beluga whale watching he did not mention hunting.

ii) DMAF Feb 10

This item has been filed as information.

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i) RCM04-20 Feb 19

Motion made by Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr and seconded by Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi that Council approve the minutes from February 19, 2020 as presented.

Motion# 055-20

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

i) Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr informed Council that he has legally changed his name. He'd like his name plate re-ordered and will provide information to administration on the correct spelling.

ii) Mayor Erwin Elias announced that the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation's hockey tournament will start Thursday and he stated that there are 3 teams from Tuk going.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor will report every 2nd meeting of the month.

He did mention to the Council that he attended the NWTAC AGM and was able to get some air time with CBC regarding shoreline erosion and bussing. He stated that it was a very productive week and our SAO got to meet with a lot of people. He also informed Council that the Hamlet was presented with an award for our community plan.

c) STAFF REPORTS

i) SAO

SAO Shawn Stuckey reviewed his report with Council.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned what discussions took place regarding our water lake. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the Hamlet does not have control over the water lake as it is on I.L.A. land. He did inform Council that M.A.C.A staff will be coming in to discuss a land swap

ii) Councillor Jeannie Gruben

Councillor Jeannie Gruben thanked Council for the opportunity to attend the NWTAC AGM. She stated that she got to learn a lot about how the Hamlet operates and the information was very helpful.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

i) RCM04-20 Feb 19

(1) Sod Houses

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we need to know where we stand on the sod house plans. He stated that at the last meeting we were told that a sod house plan would be presented to Council for review.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that a plan is in process and that Council should see something brought forward for the next meeting.

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i) Ltr to Ernest Pokiak- RE: Snow Removal Concerns
- ii) Ltr to Maureen Gruben RE: Garbage Fee Concern
- iii) Ltr to Michele Tomasino RE: Business Licence
- iv) Ltr to Kate Dunbar RE: Development Permit
- v) Ltr to Kate Dunbar RE: Business Licence
- vi) Ltr to Betty Elias- RE: Facility Usage

All items above have been filed as information.

b) OTHER

NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i) Northern Games Society- Request for support

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council approve the request to the Northern Games Society in the amount of \$2500.00; furthermore, that the Recreation Department fundraise for this amount.

Motion# 056-20

Carried.

- ii) GNWT- Tourism Product Diversification and Marketing Program

This item has been filed as information.

- iii) A.R.I.- Licence issued #16697

This item has been filed as information.

- iv) NWT/HSSA- Paid Family/Community Caregiver Pilot Project

This item has been filed as information.

- v) Tuktoyaktuk RCMP- Business Continuity Plan

This item has been filed as information.

- vi) GNWT (MTS) 2020 Sailing Schedule and Final Cargo Acceptance Dates

This item has been filed as information.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NIL

c) OTHER

- i) Report on Parks Canada Visitor Experience

This item has been filed as information.

- ii) Temporary Prohibition for 2020 Beluga Jamboree

Motion made by Councillor Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council write a letter to the Manager, Liquor Enforcement requesting a Temporary Prohibition of alcohol during the 2020 Beluga Jamboree. The area of restriction shall be 25 km from the community and the start date of the probation will commence on April 16th, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. and ends April 20th, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Motion # 057-20

Carried.

- iii) User Ban Policy

This item has been filed as information.

12) BYLAWS
NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NIL

b) OTHER

i) Councillor Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- Stated that there are people being cut off and put on a limiter. She stated that every ten minutes the power goes off. She stated that during the cold months of December, January, February and March these limiters should not be used especially those with illnesses. She would like to see the Hamlet Council acknowledge this concern to have the load limiters banned for those 4 months of cold weather. She stated that she is currently on a load limiter and has always kept up to her bills as they range from \$4000 a month due to her not having a boiler system.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Councillor should not be advocating for a change.

Councillor Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi stated that this is not only for her, there are others who have gone through the same situation and its not only for Tuktoyaktuk its for the whole Nunakput region.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like to see a letter written to the Minister in charge for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation regarding the load limiters for our community of Tuktoyaktuk.

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

- He stated that he is very happy to see gravel being put on the roads.
- Stated that he took a bad exception to the comments that were made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak. He stated that comments like that are uncalled for.

iii) Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- Questioned why the community cannot go into source 177
Mayor Erwin Elias informed the Councillor that there is a procedure to access 312 and 177 as they belong to I.L.A.
SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that a quarry permit is needed and that if individuals want their 40 yards the transportation costs would be theirs to pay for and I.L.A. would waive the royalties on the gravel.
Mayor Erwin Elias suggested that if any individual wants to obtain gravel they piggy back off of a gravel haul already in process.
Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr stated that he will raise this concern at the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation's next meeting.

Motion made by Councillor Dennis Raddi Sr and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council extend the meeting at 11:06pm.

Motion# 058-20

Carried.

- Stated that with the Northwest Territories Power Corporation changing out their generators we really should be pushing for M18; natural gas. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet should get into contact with Duane Smith at IRC to see how we can fit into this.

iv) Councillor Jeannie Gruben made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- Requested that business cards be made for all Council members.

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

- He stated that he will be stepping down as Chairperson for the Recreation Committee and suggested that Councillor Joe Nasogaluak be appointed as Chairperson.
- Questioned the school closing for extreme weather and who is in charge of this. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that a letter should be written to the D.E.A. and cc'd to B.D.E.C regarding extreme weather closing. Councillor James Pokiak stated that it is the responsibility of the D.E.A. Chairperson to make the call regarding school closures.
- Stated that the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation wants to know if they can lease the sod house from the Hamlet this summer as they would be able to offer more cultural activities. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that if the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation wants to lease the sod house the letter should come from them to a Council meeting.
- He questioned if tourism can be tendered out. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the EDO, CTC and ITI need to be part of this discussion as we need to figure it out before tourism season starts. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that we received correspondence from ITI and that the Finance Committee would need to review the information. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the land at the point doesn't belong to the Hamlet. He stated that we need to invite ITI back to discuss this issue. He stated that the government hasn't stepped up and provided us with a campground. The hamlet shouldn't be running tourism we should be overseeing it as we need to focus on Hamlet issues.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that the Hamlet does have an obligation in respects to the tourism aspect. He stated that with the construction of the Inuvik- Tuktoyaktuk highway tourism was a big part of the negotiating aspect of it.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we need to prioritize our 5-year capital plan.

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

- He stated that on Monday morning there was a group of rally cars/trucks that there doing donuts with their vehicles at the point and on the baseball field.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that they might have been part of the Iron Man challenge.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like administration to find out who the group was.

- Questioned if the Hamlet would clear a spot at Reindeer point for the greenhouse as they came to Council last year and it was approved.
- Stated that in some areas of the community there is 4 inches of packed snow. He stated that this can be fixed with sandvix blades.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed the Councillor that the Public Works department has ordered the sandvix blades.

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

- He stated that Council needs to be made aware of anything that happens in the community. (B&Es, staffing issues etc).
- He would like an invitation to the MLA and requested further that the MLA bring down Ministers as well.
- He informed Council that he met with some officials from the Northern Store and was informed about the Healthy Horizons fund. He stated that there is a need for proposals to be sent in and that the Hamlet can apply for this pot.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

a) Personnel

Motion made by Councillor Georgina Jacobson-Masuzumi and seconded by Councillor Jeannie Gruben that Council revert to an in-camera session to discuss personnel at 11:37pm

Motion# 059-20

Carried.

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council revert back to public session at 12:00am.

Motion# 060-20

Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councillor Jeannie Gruben and seconded by Deputy-Mayor Ryan Yakeleya that Council adjourn the meeting of March 4, 2020 at 12:00am.

Motion# 061-20

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