

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM02-22
7:00PM, Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey.

3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER

NIL

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

NIL

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council adopt the agenda with the noted additions.

Motion# 006-22

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

As & When.

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP

Constable Adam Robar presented the December and January policing report with Mayor and Council.
Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned whose discretion is it to let prisoners out who have committed violent crimes.
Constable Robar informed Council that the RCMP is only allowed to hold someone for up to 24 hours for the purpose of completing an investigation. We do have to release them within 24 hours if we were to keep them longer that is left to a judge or justice of the peace to decide.
Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if someone knows about a known bootlegger who goes and purchases cases of alcohol is that enough evidence to stop that vehicle?
Constable Adam Robar stated that it would be enough to stop the vehicle. He stated that they do get a lot of anonymous calls. He stated that if a person does get charged the RCMP cannot protect your name should an investigation be opened.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that there are issues with calling in anonymous especially when elders are calling in they don't want to leave their names and nothing gets done about the call. He stated that there are too many questions being asked when trying to report a crime. Councilor Ikalualu questioned if the call centres can be based in the regions. He stated that it might work better because they'd be hiring local people who know the area and the response time would be a lot faster.

Constable Adam Robar stated that people would have to undergo training to become a dispatcher. He stated that if you want local people working they would need to be trained. He stated that the problem they are having is that people don't know the addresses, even for their own homes. He stated that when they get a call to a home and they give the wrong house number it can cause issues. He suggested removing the old numbers from the houses and making house numbers clear and visible. He stated that identifying street numbers is very important for the RCMP while responding to calls for service.

Councilor Ikalualu stated that a few years ago he used to be a close and person friend of an RCMP officer. He stated that they had a good working relationship during her 3 years that she was here. He stated that when he goes hunting on the highway to go to his camp, he used to always see bootleggers going with trucks and quads so he'd call her. He stated that most of the time they had booze and some drugs.

Constable Robar stated that if a call comes in that a known bootlegger is coming into the community a traffic stop can be done but the RCMP cannot search without a warrant. The only time we can search is if we see something in the vehicle that gives them reasonable, probable grounds to believe that there is a large amount of liquor in the vehicle. He also stated that another thing with bootleggers is we need statements from the public to convict these people.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we've been dealing with this bootlegging issue for years. We always hear people asking where's the leadership, why aren't they doing anything about it even though we know who these bootleggers are. He stated that bootlegging has been going on for hundreds of years, each time you bust a bootlegger 10 more start.

Constable Robar stated that he's heard in another community that they don't want to get rid of bootlegging as it would lead to people trying to feed their addictions with other unhealthy ways such as drinking Lyso, hairspray or other items such as these.

Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi stated that the Hamlet does need to work on the physical address issue as even he, himself has three different addresses. One from the Hamlet, one from the local housing authority and one from the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation. He stated that the Hamlet would need to meet with the right organizations to get this issue fixed so that the RCMP has the correct information as well. He thanked Constable Robar for his time.

Councilor James Pokiak questioned Constable Robar in regards to spousal abuse and the process it involves. He stated that he's heard of an instance where the abuser is taken home rather than being held in cells. He also questioned if there is someone these victims of abuse can speak to in regards to sticking with their charges as most times the abuser talks the victim into dropping the charge or not showing up for court.

Constable Robar stated that there has been 17 people who have declined to talk to someone who could talk with them to support them and educate them about domestic violence and the effects it has on a person. He stated that the help is offered but they don't want to take the help. He stated that when it comes to domestic violence there is supposed to be a proactive referral happening and it hasn't been happening here.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Constable Robar for his report and for taking part in the Christmas events as well. He stated that it's something everyone looks forward to at the end of the year. He thanked him for his support and service to the community.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

NIL

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i) RCM21-21 Dec 1

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogalauak that Council accept the RCM21-21 Dec 1 minutes as presented.

Motion# 007-22

Carried.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned what Council thinks going forward as these minutes are very detailed. He stated that we need to be consistent here or go verbatim because it seems like when some stuff is directed to certain people everything is done verbatim.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that we have to go that way to anyways for Council's sake.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that as Councillors we should know our code of conduct. He stated that all Hamlet buildings have a zero-tolerance policy.

iii) RCM01-22 Jan 12

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council approve the RCM01-22 Jan 12 minutes as presented.

Motion# 008-22

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

i) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya announced that the NWTAC AGM has been cancelled until June.

ii) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya announced that there might be a road constructed across to ESSO. He'd like to let the hunters know and the Reindeer point people know.

iii) Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi announced the the group he mentioned at the last meeting has decided to postpone their trip until 2023 due to restrictions and the OMICRON virus. He stated that there are still two people coming in March and they'd like to meet with Council.

iv) Councillor James Pokiak announced that on July 1st his daughter Myrna Pokiak got approval to put up the commemorative coin that she designed in Tuk and she was thinking of putting it up at the pingo walkway. He would like to know what the process of that would be in order for her to do that. She stated that it's a 4foot

monument that she'd like to put up during this summer.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Erwin Elias provided Council with a verbal report on issues that he has been dealing with.

- Road upgrades
- S-Curve upgrades
- Mayor's & Chief's meeting RE: Restrictions & Testing concerns as well as jamborees for the region
- New Water Treatment Plant installation
- Increase in water/sewer rates
- DMAP submissions in. Meetings have been taking place. We're at 90% completion now.
- Completed interviews with Up Here Magazine on Climate Change and Sovereignty

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya questioned if he ever found out who made the complaint about the Walk to Tuk name change.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the SAO did inquire this issue. He stated that he'd like a joint letter with the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation for the importance of keeping the name. He stated that there is a lot of positive that can come out of this as well and that it's a great promotional tool for our community as well.

Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi suggested contacting the only survivor of that walk and see what he feels about it.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we do have an email chain going with Council and things don't need to wait until the next meeting. He stated that he's doing as best he can with all the restrictions with COVID.

Motion moved by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept the Mayors verbal report.
Motion# 009-22

Carried.

c) STAFF REPORTS

i) Recreation Manager

Councillor Ikualuq questioned if that person is still the Recreation Manager. What's the difference between the Manager and Coordinator? He'd like to go in camera with this issue. He'll bring it up until it's corrected.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he'd like to highlight that it's the first time we've seen 12 months worth of schedules attached with the report. He stated that the Manager did submit a plan to ProtectNWT to have a community event and he'd like to commend the Manager for doing that on such short notice.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that there's a request for Council volunteers as well in the report.
Motion moved by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi that Council accept the Recreation Manager's report as presented.
Motion# 010-22
Carried.

ii) Assistant SAO
NIL

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)
a) DELEGATIONS
NIL
b) PREVIOUS MINUTES
NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING
i) Letter to Dan Antoine, Indigenous Liaison Northwestel RE: Request for waiving of overage fees- Information
ii) Letter to Dennis Pascal RE: Rosie Ovaquak Health Centre Safety Concern- Information
iii) Letter of support to JJYC- Information
All items have been filed as information.

b) OTHER
NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING
i) Samuel Jacobson RE: Letter of interest for vacant Council seat- decision
Councillor Joe Nasogaluak declared conflict and left the chambers at 8:40pm.
Councillor Ikalualug stated that he really likes his letter as it's well written.
ii) Diane Nasogaluak- RE: Letter of interest for vacant Council seat- decision
Mayor Erwin Elias opened up comments in regards to who Council wants to see.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that he's good with Sam Jacobson.
Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that he's known Sam all of his life and he's into progressive stuff and would like to see him on Council.
Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi supports Sam Jacobson.
Councillor James Pokiak stated that its good to see the young generation interested.
Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to send a letter to Samuel Jacobson informing him that he has been chosen to sit on Council and to also send a letter to Diane Nasogaluak thanking her for her letter of interest.

Motion moved by Councillor Ikalualug and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya to appoint Samuel Jacobson to Council for a term to December 2022.
Motion#011-22
Carried.

iii) Calvin Pokiak- RE: Mayor Elias' Christmas light contest- information
Mayor Erwin Elias wanted to inform Council that this contest has been running for a number of years but if Council wants this contest to stop then it can be stopped.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that it's a good way of using the Mayor's fund, he stated that he's got no issue with continuing this contest going forward.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that he doesn't see anything wrong with the contest and that this is the first negative comment he's seen on this. He's in support of this continuing.

Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi stated that it's good to see members of the community writing letters like this but he agrees with the other Councillors that the use of the Mayors fund is good the way it's setup now.

He stated that this contest got a lot of people to get outside and be creative during these dark times, especially with covid. He thanked the Mayor for putting up the contest and Calvin for raising this concern. He also thanked the community for giving us a good light show.

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben stated that as a mother to a toddler, seeing his face light up when he saw all the lights was heartwarming and she's sure that the other children in the community feel the same. She also stated that a little extra money for the holidays can't hurt.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that he agrees with Council but feels that we can do maybe a little bit more during the dark days. He stated that subconsciously lights make you feel good.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that previously in the Recreation budget there was nothing identified for the light contest so this was started a few years back. He stated that with the Mayors fund it will not be used for things such as bussing or other things that are mentioned in the letter. He stated that he wanted it to make it clear that there was no tactics on trying to use it for elections. He stated that he's happy to see people expressing interest on concerns.

iv) Baird RE: Progress Report# 18- November 2021- information
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he will continue to keep Council updated as things move forward with Baird. He stated that sometime in the future we will have community consultation when restrictions allow us to. He stated that if any Council members want to know more details on the progress for Baird/DMAF the SAO can send out the information through email.

v) GNWT- Information regarding unauthorized occupants, Property Tax Assessment and Property Tax Invoicing- information
This item has been filed as information.

vi) GNWT School of Community Government RE: Council Orientation Workshop
Agenda- information
This item has been filed as information.

vii) Arctic Inspiration Prize Newsletter- information
This item has been filed as information.

viii) Patricia Voudrach, Single Window Service Centre- information
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he was not aware that this position offered this many services. He directed administration to post this on our Facebook/Website as it's good information for people to have.
He also informed Council that we've been going after registries for the GICs, Drivers Licences etc. for the people of Tuk. He stated that we've been pushing this issue since October. He informed Council that they will be in town on February 9th. More details will be posted as the date reaches.

ix) GNWT- \$502 Million Capital Estimates Approved- information
This item has been filed as information.

x) NWTAC Second call for Resolutions 2022 AGM- information
This item has been filed as information.

xi) Angel Cockney- Letter RE: Northern/Post Mistress- information
Councilor James Pokiak suggested that a letter be sent to the Northern Store Manger and have Canada Post cc'd on the letter as well as they are the ones who deliver the services.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed the SAO to look into the issue and to report back to Council.

xii) Bill Holliday- RE: Donation letter for youth of Tuktoyaktuk- information
Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi suggested that a thank you letter be sent to Mr. Holliday and for keeping us in their thoughts.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed the SAO to put together a gift package for Mr. Holliday as we don't get much stuff like this.

xiii) GNWT RE: Application to vary- Dec 15/21- information
This item has been filed as information.

xiv) A.R.L. App. No. 5144- information
This item has been filed as information.

xv) Melanie Murphy LGANT Conference update- information
This item has been filed as information.

xvi) A.R.L. App. No. 5154- information
This item has been filed as information.

xvii) GNWT- Process for residents requiring isolation- information
This item has been filed as information.

xviii) F.J.M.C.- Request for extension- information
This item has been filed as information.

xix) E.I.S.C.- Extension to the Proceeding#001- information
This item has been filed as information.

xx) Northern/NorthMart- December 2021 Update- information

Mayor Erwin Elias directed the SAO to get a letter of thank you to the Northern Store for all their donations towards community events.

xxi) NWTAC AGM Invitation- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxii) E.I.S.C. Information Requests #001 EISC file 08-21-02-information
This item has been filed as information.

xxiii) A.R.I. App. No. 16918- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxiv) Solvita Rakitko- Latvia Embassy RE: Raising of flag- information
SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the flag was received, hung and photos were sent to the Latvian embassy.

xxv) A.R.I. App. No. 5091- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxvi) Kerry Newkirk, Director of Government Relations for Northwestel RE: Donation notification- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxvii) A.R.I. App. No. 5119- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxviii) A.R.I. App. No. 5130- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxix) A.R.I. App. No. 5179- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxx) Cabin Radio- Climate risks in NWT communities- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxxi) F.J.M.C. RE: information request response- information
This item has been filed as information.

xxxii) Steen Enterprises Ltd. RE: Bid for 2022 busing services
SAO Shawn Stuckey recommended that the services start Monday, January 24th and resume until mid March 2022 pending additional funding support.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to look into support from the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation and that if we do receive support that the contract be extended to April 2022.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council award the 2022 busing contract to Steen Enterprises for a term effective January 24th, 2022 to March 24th, 2022 with a possibility of extension based on funding support.
Motion# 012-22

Carried.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS
 SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the 4plex that was conditionally approved by Council in 2021 will not go forward due to costing etc.

c) OTHER
 NIL

12) BYLAWS
 NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS
a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS
 NIL

b) OTHER

Mayor Erwin Elias reminded Council to identify whether or not your concern is just a comment or if you require action taken.
 i) Councillor Joe Nasogaluak raised the following statement/ concern/suggestion:

- **Action Item:** He stated that in the last 2-3 years he raised the concern regarding the rock at the point area being moved for the travellers. He'd like to see this done this year when it's warm enough to do so.
- **Action Item:** He'd like the metal posts by the local housing office and the airport trail. He'd like something done about these as well within our power to see that they are removed. He stated that they're a public safety hazard.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned what kind of direction Councillor Nasogaluak is looking for. Are we giving staff direction to go and remove these posts?

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak suggested that the posts be cut even as they are 6inch metal posts.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan volunteered to remove the posts with his loader when the weather warms up.

- **Action Item:** He stated that the metal door that was installed on the sod house should be changed to plywood as it's razor sharp on the edge.

ii) **Action Item:** He requested a letter be written to the MLA in regards to the cadet program that the RCMP ran. He stated that this is something that is needed for this community and region.

Mayor Erwin Elias suggested that Councillor Nasogaluak give the information to the SAO in regards to the individual he is speaking of and follow up with our MLA.

in our community and outside the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.

he's suggesting that Mayor and Council go live and recognize these people community. He stated that because of covid we aren't allowed to gather so couple months we've seen a lot of good things from former residents of our people who are doing good outside our community. He stated that in the last

- **Action Item:** He stated that in the past we've always tried to recognize our Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

Mayor Erwin Elias suggested that the current land she is requesting is on commissioners land and if Ms. Pokiak sent a letter to Council we'd be able to review and/or approve/deny the request and go forward from there.

pingo landmark site.

commemorative coin she designed. She requested that it be installed at the coming into the community in July to put up a monument of the

- **Action Item:** He announced earlier that his daughter Myrna Pokiak will be during the time they come into the community.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it would all depend on the covid restrictions

be looking at renting the sod house during this time.

August to put a headstone on her gravesite. He also mentioned that they will move forward with this. He stated that her family will be coming down in exhuming his sisters grave. He stated that the family has decided not to

- **Comment:** He announced that a few years ago he approached Council about next 5 years.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will include it on the CPI plan for the danger hazard.

closer to the visitor's centre. He stated that at it's current location it causes a the welcome to Tuk sign that was near the airport. He'd like to see it moved

- **Concern:** He stated that he brought this concern up last year in regards to Community Planning Committee to review.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this would need to be brought up in the

on this summer as it's very low.

- **Concern:** He questioned if the second turn to Reindeer point can be worked need to be identified for this position.

the Finance Committee for a recommendation to review as funds would Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this would be something to bring forward to

as residential but now it's being used as commercial.

- **Action Item:** He questioned if the Hamlet would be hiring a Development officer as there has been development that was done in a zone that was listed

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

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he raised this concern with the CPHO as well and they were waiting on what was happening in Inuvik before closing down the school here. He stated that the only way the schools are being opened is through the D.E.A. He then questioned the CPHO if they can support us in closing the school, her response was it's up to the community leadership (D.E.A). He stated that the last time he questioned the DEA their response was there's no covid in the community.

but there's been no response.
he'd like to know the reasoning. He stated that he sent an email to the DEA stated that he knows it's not up to the Hamlet to close down the school but
● **Concern:** He stated that today there was 5 cases of covid confirmed. He
iii) Councillor Shawn Lundrigan made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

celebrations even someone's 100th birthday.
that's held so many great events such as feasts, weddings, funerals, big
● **Suggestion:** She suggested having a theme for our next big gathering at the Kitti hall. She stated that it would be good to celebrate our community hall dog officer regarding his phone number.
SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that he will have a discussion with the

dog officers number can be shared with the public.
to contact the dog officer to see if he's receiving these messages or if the quite a few loose dogs running around town. She questioned if we'd be able
● **Concern:** She questioned if the Hamlet still has a dog officer as there's been statement/concern/suggestion:

i) Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben made the following

office.
beyond their call of duty. He also thanked the staff that are coming into the amount of snow we've been getting. He stated that their going above and
● **Comment:** He thanked the garage staff for doing an amazing job with the

Councillor Ikaluq suggested that this be done on Inuvialuit Day (June 5th)
contact the SAO.

Council that if they have someone they'd like to see recognized should support our administration on who should be acknowledged. He informed Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it would be good to have a list put together to
Tuktoyaktuk has.

organizations to recognize their accomplishments and to also show the class with this recognition. He stated that certificates can be made from both
He suggested that the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation get involved

He stated that Darlene Gruben is the Chairperson of the Tuk DEA and was the Chairperson of BDEC as well and she'd be the person to talk to in regards to school closures.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like the SAO to contact Darlene Gruben, Tuk DEA Chairperson tomorrow in regards to closing the school. He'd like an update given to Council as well with the outcome and reasoning for their decision.

- Concern:** He'd like to know if the Hamlet can price out some galvanized delineator sticks for the our built up roads. He stated that when there is poor visibility you can barely see the edges of the roads especially going out to the lagoon and/or Reindeer point.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that it will get added to the CPI listing.
- Action Item:** He'd like to know if the Community Planning Committee can work with NWT Housing to create a uniform addressing system for every house in Tuk. He stated that a lot of confusion happens when they don't know their street address especially when elders call into the RCMP. He stated that it could be a life and death situation. He stated that announcements should be put out for people to know their house numbers and/or street address.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it would be a recommendation to the Bylaw Committee.

 - Concern:** He stated that with the school renovations being done by Inuvialuit Development Corporation/Midwest, 5 years is a lot of time to be training an apprentice. He stated that it's 1800 hours per year for a carpentry apprentice. He suggested that the Hamlet and Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation should be pushing for this apprenticeship program.
- Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he's not sure where Lucy Kuptana stands in all of this. He stated that she is the liaison for the M18 project but it would be good to invite them to Council as they've moved back home. He stated that an invitation should be made to Donald Kuptana as well as they'll be a great asset to the community. He stated that joint letters from the Hamlet and TCC should be sent out to push for the trades apprenticeship for Tuktoyaktuk.

 - Concern:** He stated that when school was shut down there was a lot of parents who were wondering about internet as their kids had to do a lot of online learning. He stated that a lot of families don't have the capacity to run that kind of internet. He questioned if there's been any other companies reaching out to the Hamlet to offer internet services.

He stated that we should contact Elon Musk.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this will be dealt with tomorrow.

- until someone's kids gets bit?
else. He stated that these dogs even gang up on kids. Are we going to wait long and he should be held responsible for all of his dogs like everybody running around all the time. He stated that this has been going on for far too long and he should be held responsible for all of his dogs like everybody
 - **Concern:** He stated that in his area there's a dog team owner. Loose dogs with crows and dogs getting into them.
 - **Concern:** He stated that he brought up the concern regarding having metal garbage bins for the community. He stated that it would alleviate the issue just to ensure there's no conspiracy.
 - **Action Item:** He stated that in the past the Mayor's term was set to three years. He'd like to suggest that it be brought back to that for the next term
- iv) Councillor Ikualuq made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- **Concern:** He stated that he'd like to make a recommendation in regards to salary for the Bylaw Committee.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to post for the Youth Representative position.

- **Action Item:** He questioned if the Youth Representative posting has been sent out.
- iii) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the SAO did look into the N95 masks and stated that they were mainly designed for the frontline workers dealing with covid. He stated that the CPHO spoke on the masks today as well and stated that the masks will work if put on properly and that if you are highly susceptible or have health conditions you shouldn't be in those areas.

- **Concern:** He questioned if the people can get the home tests kits. Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the health centre is giving out the test kits and that they are free.

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben excused herself from the meeting at 10:09pm.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this needs to be brought up with the Minister of Education to raise this concern. He also suggested to contact the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation to see if they would have covid funding that can be utilized for those families who go over their data.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that with the completion of the highway we were supposed to get a fibre optic line installed so we would have unlimited internet and faster bandwidth.

Councillor Ikalualu stated that the way the dog Bylaw is written it makes it very hard for the dog officer to destroy a dog. He stated that this is not Edmonton, Los Angeles etc. because we have foxes that come into the community and rabies can be spread quickly. He stated that we need this addressed at all levels within the Hamlet.

Councillor Joe Nasagalua stated that a dog got into his porch over the holidays and it was the same dog that was loose for over a month so he shot it himself. He stated that people are going to take manners into their own hands to feel safe. He stated that the bylaw needs to be changed because it was written by Shawn Stuckey and now we're not allowed to do anything.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the bylaw has been modified to make it more enticing for the dog officer to destroy dogs but it can be reviewed again.

Councillor Ikalualu recommended changes be made to the bylaw in the past to have in contracted but there were two members of Council who voted against me stating that I'd be the only one profiting from that. He also mentioned that the Mayor was one of them.

Councillor James Pokiak also suggested that we review who is allowed to discharge firearms within the municipality as the RCMP and the dog officer should be the only ones that should be discharging firearms.

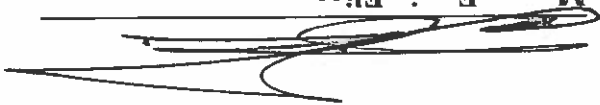
● **Concern:** He questioned what the status of the EDO position is and if we're going to be getting an EDO soon.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the ad has been put out. He stated that temporarily ITI will be sending down staff to serve clients until the position is filled.

Councillor Ikalualu questioned if there has been any headway in trying to make the EDO contract a longer term rather than one year at a time.

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that a meeting was held with ITI to try and get away from the one year deals and try to get a permanent position. He questioned if the Hamlet would receive the funding this year for what we are doing.

SAO Shawn Stuckey explained to Council that we're hoping to complete interviews next week but the question would be whether they are paid through the Hamlet or directly from GNWT. He stated that it would be worked on next week.


Mayor, Erwin Elias


SAO, Shawn Stuckey

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.

Next Regular Council Meeting: February 1, 2022 at 7:00pm.
Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council adjourn the meeting of January 19th, 2022 at 10:41pm.
Motion#013-22
Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT

**14) IN-CAMERA SESSION
NIL**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that one good option was to put a copy of them in each mailbox which would cost roughly \$70/month.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the minutes are shared on our website.

Councillor Ikalualug questioned if we still post our Council minutes as we used to put copies at the stores.

will start something with all the other boards in the community.
try and get people to come out and listen to the meetings. He stated that the funds can come out of the Mayor's fund. He stated that maybe the Hamlet

- **Action Item:** He'd like to see door prizes for the next Council meeting to there's not enough bins especially for the duplex's.
 - **Action Item:** He stated that we need to get a letter to NWT Housing Corporation in regards to the garbage bins outside their units, he stated that
 - **Action Item:** He'd like to see the Hamlet flags put up.
- v) Mayor Erwin Elias made the following statement/concern/suggestion: