

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM18-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

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 Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, Ryan Yakeleya, Shawn Lundrigan, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Joe Nasogaluak.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey, ASAO Katrina Cockney

**3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER
NIL**

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- i. **6a- Meghan Etter, Counselling Services Manager IRC- Presentation to Council**
- ii. **8a- Mayor's Report**
- iii. **10a (iv) Letter of support for DMAF**
- iv. **10a (v) Letter of support for Tuk Community Climate Resilience Project**
- v. **11a (xxii) Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation- Request to waive fees and cancel bingos**
- vi. **11a (xxiii) Joe Nasogaluak- Apology letter dated October 6, 2021**

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council adopt the agenda with the noted additions.

Motion# 217-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-As and when

6) DELEGATIONS

a) Meghan Etter, Counselling Services Manger IRC- Presentation to Council

Ms. Etter along with her team presented to Council on the Qanuippitaa project which is a National Inuit Health Survey that is being conducted by the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC). She informed Council that this survey will be the first of its kind to roll out in Tuktoyaktuk from November 15th to December 1st, 2021.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if this survey will be cross referencing between academia and this survey and this the information is privy to this survey as previous surveys regarding H-Pylori were done in the past.

Ms. Etter informed Council that that the information gathered in this survey will all be done anonymously. She also informed Council that the information gathered from this survey will not be ready for 12 months or so after its completion. She did also inform Council that IRC will have the rights and ownership to this survey as well.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned how the Hamlet can help in regards to getting information

out on the survey. He stated that our Facebook can be utilized as well as our radio station. He also questioned if IRC will run with the findings of this survey and advocate for changes to health care.

Ms. Etter stated that all information gathered as part of the survey will be brought back to the community before and drastic advocacy is done. She also mentioned that it would depend on the topic and gap.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that some communities don't get fresh produce so that may affect the survey results as well.

Ms. Etter stated that they are prepared to deal with that question in the survey and that there is a section included in the survey to provide comments.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Ms. Etter for coming before Council to present this information on the National Inuit Health Survey and he also informed her that she is welcome to come back to Council to provide any updates on this project.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:02pm returning back at 8:11pm.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

i. BCM02-21 SEPT 27

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the BCM02-21 Sept 27 minutes as presented.

Motion# 218-21

Carried.

ii. LCM02-21 SEPT 29

Correction is needed on page 1 under the Recreation Department, it should read 23 not 235.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the LCM02-21 Sept 29 minutes with the above noted correction.

Motion# 219-21

Carried.

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i. RCM16-21 SEPT 8

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept the RCM16-21 Sept 8 minutes as presented.

Motion# 220-21

Carried.

ii. RCM17-21 SEPT 15

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the RCM17-21 Sept 15 minutes as presented.

Motion# 221-21

Carried.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned the numbers of the eligible residents. He'd like to ensure that this number is accurate as it would affect our vaccination percentage for the community.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we need to figure out how we can get our people vaccinated and stay on top of the clinics as that's what seems to be working.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that he'd like to ensure that our Recreation staff have everything in place as the last clinic that was held there the internet was an issue.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that we need to get information out to the people on COVID-19.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like our percentage posted on the Hamlet Facebook etc and to post that we will have transportation available for both walk-in clinics.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens suggested that we go on the radio to announce information to the community to educate them.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that they may be offering the booster shot as well.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the Health Department will be running flu clinics as well as administering the Moderna booster shot.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIL

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council accept the report as presented from the Mayor.

Motion# 222-21

Carried.

c) STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that staff reports are due at the first meeting of the month. He stated that it's important that we receive these reports to know what's going on in the community.

SAO Shawn Stuckey will have the reports for the next Council meeting.

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the community almost didn't receive their fuel delivery. He stated that he assisted in this process and spoke with Minister Diane Archie. He stated that Marine Transport Services (MTS) will be assisting the private contractors to re-fuel. He stated that if this did not happen the communities fuel prices would have skyrocketed.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i. Letter to Ikalualuq RE: Letter of appreciation
- ii. Letter to MP Michael McLeod RE: Request for support for DMAF
- iii. Email to Caroline Cox RE: Digging Deep Documentary
- iv. Letter of support for D.M.A.F.
- v. Letter of support for Tuk Community Climate Resilience Project

All items have been filed as information.

b) OTHER

NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i. Capt. Lee Morrissey- Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 22-**for discussion**
Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that he was made the lead for this project as they are comparing systems with his MAIS one. He stated that he's looking forward to this operation.
- ii. Tuktoyaktuk Elders Committee- Request to waive fees- **for decision**
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council waive the fees for the Tuktoyaktuk Elders Committee based on availability of the Kitti hall.
Motion# 223-21 **Carried.**
- iii. Josh McDonald- Approval of Fire on Ice Funding- **for information**
Mayor Erwin Elias would like a letter of thank you sent for this funding.
- iv. Major Andrew R. Colpitts- Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 22- **for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- v. Maeva Gauthier- NWT Licence Renewal and visit in Tuk- **for decision**
This item has been filed as information.
- vi. A.R.I. App. No 5075- **for information**
This item has been filed as information and that administration include in the comments that they utilize local businesses, create local employment and report back to Council after the project is complete.
- vii. A.R.I. App. No 4009- **for information**
This item has been filed as information and that administration include in the comments that they utilize local businesses, create local employment and report back to Council after the project is complete.
- viii. Town of Norman Wells- RE: Reimbursement for COVID-19 expenses-**for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- ix. Lieutenant Iain Brooks RE: Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 22- **for information**
This item has been filed as information.

- x. **Northern/North Mart- COVID-19 update- for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- xi. **Calvin Pokiak- RE: Buildings- Blind spots- for information**
Mayor Erwin Elias advised administration that the Hamlet should be assisting in moving items that have blind spots. He'd like administration to approach and send them a letter to relocate their equipment and/or buildings. He'd also like administration to contact Mr. Pokiak to inform him of what we've done in regards to his email concerns.
- xii. **GNWT Water Resource Officer RE: Emergency Controller Sewage Lagoon Decant- for information**
SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the decanting will be completed this Friday. He stated that there are cracks starting to show and that would mean that we may have to speak with our engineers to figure out what to do next.
- xiii. **Baird Engineering- Progress Report#15- August 2021- for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- xiv. **Audrey Walker, Mangilaluk School RE: Donation of stage- for information**
Mayor Erwin Elias would like a letter of thanks sent to the Mangilaluk school for their donation.
- xv. **Lieutenant Iain Brooks RE: Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 22- for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- xvi. **GNWT- COVID019 Vaccination Policy- for information**
This item has been filed as information.
- xvii. **Baird Engineering- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**
This item has been filed as information.
- xviii. **A.R.I. App. No 5086- for information**
This item has been filed as information and that administration include in the comments that they utilize local businesses, create local employment and report back to Council after the project is complete.
- xix. **Innovate- Tuktoyaktuk Maker Space- for information**
This item has been filed as information. Mayor Erwin Elias would like to invite the Aurora College Instructor to the next Council meeting.
- xx. **NWT Housing Corporation- Site Info sheet- for discussion**
Mayor Erwin Elias would like administration to request more information on this.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that if the infringes are relatively minor he doesn't have an issue and that it's good to see they are trying to follow process.

- xxi. Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation- Request to waive fees and cancel bingos-for decision**
Motion made by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council approve the request to waive the fees and that furthermore, Council cancel all bingos from November 22-26th, 2021.
Motion# 224-21 **Carried.**

- xxii. Joe Nasogaluak- Apology letter dated October 6, 2021**
Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the apology that was given to Council and Councillor Ikalualuq was done in an in-camera session. He asked Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and Councillor Ikalualuq here today to do their apologies in a public meeting.
Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Councillor Joe Nasogaluak for the apology.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 9:30pm returning back at 9:36pm.

- xxiii. North Coast Supply Ltd.- RE: Municipal Service Contract Extensions-for discussion/decision**
Mayor Erwin Elias and Councillor Shawn Lundrigan declared conflict and left the chambers at 9:36pm.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens took over as Chairperson at 9:37pm.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that this was discussed in a Finance Committee meeting regarding the request to have the contracts extended for an additional two years.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that we will begin with reviewing the contracts and negotiations with the contractors about the inflation rates.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that he is happy with the services the contractors provide and stated that our rates are very low for the services they provide.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that this would be for the best interest of the people to move forward with the negotiations so there is no disruption in services.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council give authority to the Senior Administrative Officer to begin negotiations with the Municipal contractors.

Motion# 225-21 **Carried.**

Mayor Erwin Elias and Councillor Shawn Lundrigan returned to the chambers at 9:50pm. Mayor Erwin Elias resumed his seat.

- xxiv. Ikalualuq- Apology to Mayor and Council**
Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the apology that was given to Council and Councillor Ikalualuq was done in an in-camera session. He asked Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and Councillor Ikalualuq here today to do their apologies in a public meeting.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak apologized to Ikalualuq and stated that he played a big part in the community over the years and that he's put a lot into the community and that he'd like to see him back on the seat as a Councillor. He stated that we have to learn to work together. He stated that we do get into the emotions but we're here for the community.

Ikalualuq accepted Councillor Joe Nasogaluak's apology.

Ikalualuq apologized to Councillor Joe Nasogaluak about the comments that were made and what was given in the letter. He stated that it was unprofessional of him and he'd like to take it back. He stated that he has to learn to tame it down and that he'd also like to see Councillor Joe Nasogaluak on Council as well. He stated that he sees him learning and starting to care for the community. He would like to apologize to Council as well for what they had to endure and that this whole thing made people uncomfortable by not liking what you were reading.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak accepted Ikalualuq apology.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that in fairness, it takes a lot to stand up and do what you did. He stated that we are all here for the betterment of our community and we all have a strong passion for the community. He stated that he's happy to see this positive outcome and that we'd move forward from here. Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Councillor Ikalualuq for the apology and informed him that he may resume his seat on Council.

- xxv. Rescind Motion# 206-21
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council rescind Motion# 206-21.
Motion# 226-21 **Carried.**
- xxvi. Cindy LeGrow- Interest for vacant Council seat
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council accept the letter of interest from Cindy LeGrow.
Motion# 227-21 **Carried.**

a) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

i. John Steen Jr- Development Application

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that it is good to see a submission from the applicant.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that the lot lines may be encroaching on the setbacks.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council conditionally approve the development permit pending the satisfaction of the Senior Administrative Officer on the identification of the water and sewer services are and that excavation not be done considering the location of the lot.
Motion# 228-21 **Carried.**

- b) OTHER
NIL**

**12) BYLAWS
NIL**

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

- a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS
NIL**

b) OTHER

- i) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya made the following concern/suggestion:**

- He informed Council that he was denied while trying to go to the isolation centre in Inuvik to get a rapid covid test. He stated that for other people it could be a burden especially while travelling.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that they should be informing people if they are short staffed or if they won't be open.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he can send a letter to the CPHO's office to inquire about this incident.

- ii) Councillor Shawn Lundrigan made the following concern/suggestion:**

- He sent his condolences to the families of the late Laverna Komeak, Jerry Kitli and Gregory Steen.

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

- She thanked the Hamlet for keeping the people informed and safe as possible.

- iv) Councillor Tyrone Raddi made the following concern/suggestion:**

- He'd like to ensure that the snowmobile crossings are in place
- He'd like to thank the contractor who goes above and beyond to ensure his house is serviced. He stated that he's been trying to get the issue resolved and would like to know if a letter can be sent to housing to address the issue for the contractor.

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Councillor Tyrone Raddi that raising this in a public meeting is not appropriate to do in a Council meeting. He informed Councillor Tyrone Raddi to raise this concern with the SAO.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi apologized and informed Council that he is just trying to correct the issue for the contractor.

- v) Councillor Joe Nasogaluak made the following concern/suggestion:
- He welcomed Ikalualuq back to Council and that it's good to see a full Council once again.
 - He'd like education on ice safety sent out to the public.
 - He'd like to recognize Laverna Komeak as she served many years on the Recreation department as well as the Beluga Jamboree Committee.
- vi) Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens made the following concern/suggestion:
- He'd like a poster on Facebook for people to remove their boats for snow clearing to avoid aggravation to the public works department.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak questioned if the Hamlet can assist in moving these boats as some people don't have the means to do it on their own.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that if it benefits the Hamlet, we should be doing it for those without the means of transportation. Mayor Erwin Elias would like administration to go around with the Public Works Manager to identify equipment that needs to be relocated.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that the owners should be present while their equipment is being relocated.

- vii) Mayor Erwin Elias made the following concern/suggestion:
- He informed Council that he's been working with the SAO on a daily basis.
 - He informed Council that the EDO interviews will be done tomorrow.
 - He informed Council that we've been approved for the road upgrades and that we'll be working with the engineers on the process for next year.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council on the cash flow issue for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and stated that this may well have to be put back a year due to pricing. He also reminded Council that an M.O.U. is needed for the road upgrades for next year.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the intent is to do the gravel haul during Springtime to avoid damage to the roads and highway.

- He stated that 5 years ago there was a moratorium placed on the Arctic for oil/gas exploration. He stated that there was no consultation with the people and that it would be good to find out the reason why this ban was approved. He stated that we need to discuss compensation and how do we figure out an amount as that is our economy that they took away from us.

Councillor Ikalualuq suggested that a letter be sent to the Prime Minister to ask him not to continue the ban and to find out the reason why it was put in

place.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that he wouldn't promote oil/gas exploration as the prices shut everything down, not anything the Government did.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that despite being a hunter, fisherman, Inuvialuit there can be a benefit to Tuktoyaktuk. He stated that we need to workout a plan and it can be done.

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council authorize the Senior Administrative Officer to write a letter to MP Michael McLeod to have input on the process of the moratorium and to request information on the decision that was made on the ban.

Motion# 229-21

Carried.

- He thanked the SAO and his crew for their hard work.
- He thanked the ASAO and her crew for their hard work.
- He thanked the Public Works Manger and his crew for their hard work.
- He stated that we've done good with updates to the community and we've been active and doing good at informing people.
- He stated that when he deals with the SAO and ASAO its easy.
- He thanked the ASAO for everything she does. He stated that we're at the forefront of all community issues.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

NIL

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council adjourn the meeting of October 6th, 2021 at 10:45pm.

Motion#230-21

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