

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM20-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy-Mayor Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, Ryan Yakeleya, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Joe Nasogaluak and Ikalualuq.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney

Cindy LeGrow entered the chambers at 8:05pm

3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council Excuse Councillor Shawn Lundrigan from the November 3rd Council meeting.

Motion# 242-21

Carried.

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- i. 8c (iii) SAO Report**
- ii. 11a (viii) GNWT- Amended COVID19 Vaccination Policy – Information**
- iii. 11a (ix) Toby Halle, ENR RE: Patrols for Tuktoyaktuk- Information**
- iv. 11a (x) Dennis Dulay- Message to Communities RE: COVID update and essential travel- Information**
- v. 11a (xi) GNWT- Visit to Tuktoyaktuk- Thank you- Information**
- vi. 11a (xii) NWTAC RE: Save the Date for 56th Annual General Meeting – Information**
- vii. 11a (xiii) Latvia Embassy In Canada RE: Inquiry on flag raising in Tuktoyaktuk- Information**
- viii. 11a (xiv) Aurora College Transformation Quarterly Report- Information**
- ix. 11a (xv)Becker, El Zein and Associates Ltd. - Tuk Visitor Centre Blueprints- Information**
- x. 11a (xvi) Sanayut- Body Holding Room blueprints- Information**

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council excuse Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and Ikalualuq from the October 20th Council meeting.

Motion# 243-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-As and when

6) DELEGATIONS

NIL

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

NIL

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i. RCM19-21 Oct 20

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council accept the RCM19-21 Oct 20 minutes as presented.

Motion# 244-21

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIL

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Erwin Elias provided Council with a verbal report.

c) STAFF REPORTS

i. Municipal Works Manager

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that there are cracks forming in the berm. It would need work next year. He stated that the Ph levels are over 10 and that we'd need to work with ENR.

Councillor Ryan Yakeleya stated that Peter Voudrach is moving onto a new adventure. He stated that he went through the 5-year program with us and we wish him all the best.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned why are they cleaning the arena now only. He stated that the arena is a huge asset to the community and we need to have it opened. He stated that there is no need to be guessing just look at the forecast.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak suggested hiring a night watchman to keep the doors opened. He also volunteered to assist in the flooding of the ice.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that we are on schedule and he left the rest to the Municipal Works Manager.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if there is an opportunity to have people working after hours. He stated that we need to make sure we have hockey on Friday nights for the young adults.

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Municipal Works Manger report as presented.

Motion# 245-21

Carried.

- ii. **Assistant Senior Administrative Officer**
Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that the ASAO keep up the good work.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the ASAO for the good job she's doing.

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

Motion# 246-21

Carried.

- iii. **Senior Administrative Officer**

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that the Office Assistant position is the lowest on our pay scale and questioned why we have so much unnecessary barriers put up. He stated that in the community we have a high population of people with criminal records.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that administration can look at the requirements and adjust the posting. He stated that the salary should be based on experience. He thanked the SAO for everything he does.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council accept the ii.Senior Administrative Officer report as presented.

Motion# 247-21

Carried.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

c) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i. **Letter to Steven Elias RE: Livery Licence**

This item has been filed as information. ASAO Katrina Cockney informed Council that the applicant will be processing his documents after the new year.

d) OTHER

NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i. **NWTAC Elections Poster- Information**

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned if vaccination requirements will be mandatory for the elections. He stated that we need screeners at the door after November 30th for all Hamlet buildings.

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council continue with the process for mandatory vaccination for all Hamlet employees.

Motion# 248-21

Carried.

- ii. **NTHSSA- Community Counselling Program- Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- iii. **A.R.I.- App No. 5101- Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- iv. **Canada Post- Response to Letter RE: Mail services- Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- v. **Jackie Jacobson- Request for letter of support- For discussion**
SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that he was given this letter to sign.

He stated that the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation has not been included in the distribution listing. He stated that the area of concern is that this is a not-for profit organization which poses a red flag. He stated that they have an MLA as a Principal investigator and that this may go against rules of the Legislative Assembly.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that we need more information on this before we support and that this should be forwarded to the other two groups. He stated that we can support this subject to approval of Fisheries Joint Management Committee and the Inuvialuit Game Council, he stated that we should also request the 10 page document.

- vi. **A.R.I. App. No 5085- Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- vii. **GNWT- Business FAQ- Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- viii. **GNWT- Amended COVID19 Vaccination Policy – Information**
This item has been filed as information.
- ix. **Toby Halle, ENR RE: Patrols for Tuktoyaktuk- Information**
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- xii. **NWTAC RE: Save the Date for 56th Annual General Meeting – Information**
Direction was given to administration to reserve three rooms for the NWTAC AGM.
- xiii. **Latvia Embassy In Canada RE: Inquiry on flag raising in Tuktoyaktuk- Information**
Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the request to have the Latvia flag put up and to also order flag poles.
Motion# 249-21

Carried.

- xiv. Aurora College Transformation Quarterly Report- **Information**
This item has been filed as information.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:26pm returning back at 8:31pm.

- xv. Becker, El Zein and Associates Ltd. - Tuk Visitor Centre Blueprints- **Information**
This item has been filed as information.

- xvi. Sanayut- Body Holding Room blueprints- **Information**
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b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS
NIL

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 questioned if the bussing for Reindeer point residents will be running again this year and if so, when.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we do not budget for this service and that it is always based on funding availability.

- He questioned if the EDO house is still vacant.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the position has been reposted and that it's hard to say when it will be occupied. He stated that he will speak with the Public Works Foreman to see what would be the best option for the house.

Mayor Erwin Elias requested a timeline for Council regarding the winterization of the EDO house.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that we should also be looking at how well designed the house is before we attempt to winterize it.

ii) Mayor Erwin Elias made the following concern/suggestion:

- He questioned why we don't have a Tourism Coordinator report. He stated that Council needs to be updated on that position.

SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that the report wasn't up to his standards and that it will be presented once completed.

- He stated that there was a concern on social media about the health center steps. He stated that a lot of people have been injured. He'd like a letter sent to the Department of Public Works asking them to rectify the issue.
- He stated that the health center is open on certain days for emergencies. He stated that they are unable to address health needs and that there needs to be a time where people can get their needs taken care of. He stated that the schedule needs to be managed better for critical health issues. He'd like a letter to the health department informing them that we need better care. He stated that the letter should be sent to the MLA and health Minister.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

NIL

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council adjourn the meeting of November 3, 2021 at 8:51pm.

Motion#250-21

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