

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM02-21  
7:00PM, Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

**SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL MEMBER SHAWN LUNDRIGAN**

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan was sworn in for a two year term.

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, James Pokiak, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Joe Nasogaluak, Ryan Yakeleya, Shawn Lundrigan and Jeannie Gruben.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney

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

NIL

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

- i) 8c (iii) Recreation Report
- ii) 8c (iv) ASAO Report
- iii) 10 a (vii) Letter to Letitia Pokiak - Acknowledgement
- iv) 11a (xviii) Annie Stefure- Request for erosion assistance
- v) 11a (xix) GNWT- Body Holding Room Tuktoyaktuk
- vi) 11a (xx) Iain Brooks- 1 CRPG Training in Tuktoyaktuk
- vii) 11a (xxi) IDC Construction- Manglialuk School Project
- viii) 11a (xxii) GNWT- Response to request for funding for busing
- ix) 11c (iii) Baird: Progress report#8

**b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council adopt the agenda as presented.  
Motion# 008-21

Carried.

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

As & When.

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**a) RCMF**

Sgt. Chris McDonald presented Council with the December report.  
Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if it's in the RCMF's jurisdiction to deal with illegal online Facebook bingos.  
Sgt. McDonald stated that there have been no complaints reported to the RCMF detachment.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that these Facebook groups are run by admins and they do their bingos live on Facebook.  
Sgt. McDonald stated that if a complaint was sent into the RCMP detachment they would investigate.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that there are youth driving without licences during the evenings trying to set records for making it to Reindeer Point. He stated that there was an accident where the youth hit the welcome to Tuk sign. He'd like to know if the RCMP can do patrols in Reindeer point to try and catch these youths who are speeding and driving without a licence. He also questioned if the RCMP have a radar detector that they can use.

Sgt. McDonald stated that the RCMP do have a detector they can use and stated that while doing their regular patrols they will be on the look out for these vehicles. He also stated that when incidents occur of this nature it should be reported immediately to the RCMP.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that during lunch hour there are individuals speeding when going home after picking up their children. He'd like to know if the RCMP can do patrols during lunch hour.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the RCMP for the report and stated that it is good to work with the RCMP and we'll assist in postings if needed.

**b) Mangialuk School Leadership Class**

Brianna Gruben, Isaiah Gruben, Maverick Elias and Michele Tomasi were present for the Council meeting. Brianna Gruben introduced herself and stated that their leadership class is learning about how meetings are run as well as Roberts Rules of Order.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the leadership class for coming.

**7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**a) COMMITTEE**

NIL

**b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

NIL

**c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

**i) RCMP22-20 Dec 2**

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the minutes as presented.

**Motion# 009-21**

**Carried.**

**ii) RCMP01-21 Jan 6**

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that a correction is needed on his name on page 3 of 6 under item (4). Change Tyron to Tyrone.

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council approve the minutes with the noted corrections.

**Motion# 010-21**

**Carried.**

**8) REPORTS**

**a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- i) Councillor Shawn Lundrigan would like to acknowledge the Recreation staff for doing a good job during the holidays. He stated that they are very interactive with the youth.
- ii) Councillor Tyrone Raddi announced that he will be posting for two internship positions that would be focused on marine issues within the next week or so.
- iii) Councillor James Pokiak presented the coin that Myrna Pokiak designed for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of confederation. He stated that Myrna was a graduate of Mangilaluk school and he'd like the students to know that if you're pursuing your dreams they will come true.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it is a great honor to see this.

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Erwin Elias provided Council with a verbal report on what he has been working on to date. He stated that he will also have a written report for the next meeting. He thanked ASAO Katrina Cockney for the work she did over the holidays and for holding the fort down when the SAO was away. He stated that we have not been getting any responses back from the Minister's in regards to the meetings that were held. He informed Council that he will be meeting with Mackenzie Scott to talk about the vaccine. He encouraged Council to please get your vaccines.

**c) STAFF REPORTS**

**i) Project Manager**

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council accept the Project Manager report as presented.

**Motion# 011-21**

**Carried.**

**ii) Public Works Foreman**

SAO Shawn Stuckey highlighted the Public Works Foreman report to Council.

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Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if Council can get a report from the Foreman regarding the heating issues at the arena and Kitti hall. He stated that the arena may need its own zone valve.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will request a report from the Foreman while Rocky's Plumbing is in town installing the ECM pumps.

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Public Works Foreman report as presented.

**Motion# 012-21**

**Carried.**

iii) Recreation  
Motion made by Councillor Jeanie Gruben and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Recreation report as presented.  
Motion# 013-21  
Carried.

SAO Shawn Stuckey highlighted the Recreation report to Council.  
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it's good to see the postings on Facebook from our Coordinator. He stated that there have been a lot of positive coming out of there.  
iv) ASAO  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the ASAO report as presented.  
Motion# 014-21  
Carried.

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

SAO Shawn Stuckey highlighted the ASAOs report to Council.  
He stated that she was very good in responding to emails even from home and that he appreciated that very much.  
Councillor Ryan Yakeleya thanked the ASAO for her work.

10) OLD BUSINESS  
a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING  
i) Letter to Northern Store RE: Pumps/lottery booth  
ii) Letter of support to YKDFN  
iii) Letter to Joe Nasogaluak RE: Dog Complaint  
iv) Letter to Minister Paulie Chinna RE: Busing Request for Funding  
v) Letter of support to TCC RE: Monitoring in Tuktoyaktuk project  
vi) Letter to NWT Housing Corporation RE: Demolition of housing unit  
vii) Letter to Letitia Pokiak- Acknowledgement  
All items above have been filed as information.

b) OTHER  
NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS  
a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING  
i) NWTAC Newslash- For information  
ii) Protect NWT Youth- Ban on flavoured vape products- For information  
iii) Bill Holiday- Donation confirmation letter- For information  
iv) Conoco Phillips- Donation confirmation letter- For information  
v) Arctic Energy Alliance- Partnership Agreement- Motion needed  
vi) GNWT- Critical Broadband Projects in NWT- For information  
vii) Northern Store- COVID-19 update- For information  
viii) A.R.I. Research licence #16762- For information  
All items above have been filed as information.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the development permits, demolition permits and business licences should all be going through administration as it becomes too political when its presented before Council.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that there are a few issues with the development permit that needs some clarification. He stated that the setbacks need to be identified as well as the location for the municipal services. He also stated that the fee for the application is incorrect. He also stated that permits should not be presented to Council until they've been reviewed by administration with a recommendation to Council for approval.

**b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**  
**c) Roy Steizig, First Bible Baptist Church of Inuvik- For Motion**

- xx) Iain Brooks- 1 CRPG Training in Tuktoyaktuk- For information
- xxi) IDC Construction- Manglialuk School Project- For information
- xxii) GNWT- Response to request for funding for busing-For information
- xxiii) GNWT- Counselling services for Tuktoyaktuk –For information

All items above have been filed as information.

**Motion# 016-21**  
**Carried.**

xix) GNWT- Body Holding Room Tuktoyaktuk –For Motion  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council agrees to the concept of the Government of the Northwest Territories Health Department supply a new morgue for the community of Tuktoyaktuk. Furthermore, that Council approves the placement for the land adjacent to the Health Centre is satisfactory pending a development permit to the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk.

xviii) Annie Stefure- Request for erosion assistance-For discussion  
Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to respond to Ms. Stefure to inform her that it is not the Hamlet's responsibility for shoreline erosion protection.

All items above have been filed as information.

- x) MACA Community Planning Section- Comments on Commissioner's Land Applications- For Information
- xi) Invaluit Water Board- 2021 IWB Municipal Water & Waste Management Workshop Cancellation and Proposed Workshop- For Information
- xiii) NWTAC- Third and Final Call for Resolutions 2021 AGM- For Information
- xiii) NWT Legislative Assembly- MLA, Jackie Jacobson- Congratulations on re-election/election- For Information
- xiv) GNWT- Consolidated COVID Statistics Report Jan 13, 2021- For Information
- xv) A.R.I. Application for multiyerar research No. 4919-For Information
- xvi) A.R.I. Application for multiyerar research No. 4912-For Information
- xvii) GNWT- Tuktoyaktuk Community Tour & Meeting with MLA Jacobson, Hamlet and TCC- For Information

**Motion# 015-21**  
**Carried.**

ix) Brianna Gruben- Letter of interest for Youth Representative – Motion to appoint Gordon-Ruben to appoint Brianna Gruben as the Youth Representative for the Hamlet for 2021.

He stated that administration can forward an email to the Executive Committee for approval so that Mr. Steizig does not have to wait another two weeks for a Council meeting.

**OTHER**

- i) Baird-Tuktayaktuk Erosion Mitigation Project Final Design
- ii) Baird-Progress report #8

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed the D.M.A.F. Committee members to read the documents as presented. He stated that we should have more information to go to the DMAF Committee within the next three weeks.

**12) BYLAWS**

NIL

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 9:01pm and returning back at 9:07pm.

**13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

**a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

NIL

**b) OTHER**

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

• She stated that it was great to see a lot of people out at the sunrise festival this weekend.

• She stated that a lot of people are wondering what is going on with the restrictions and outdoor events for the future.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet has been announcing everything in our power in regards to COVID19 restrictions. He also stated that we are in the stages of planning for the jamboree but things can change so fast with the COVID restrictions. He stated that at some point we will have to announce what our plans are going forward.

• She commended the Hamlet staff for working with the Tuk Community Corporation as it benefits the community as a whole.

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

• He questioned if the Hamlet tests Kudluk lake as he has a sample that if opened would clear out the room with the fowl smell. He stated that with the amount of people having stomach issues he'd like to see testing being done. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will forward this to our Foreman.

• He commended the Hamlet of Tuktayaktuk and the Tuktayaktuk Community Corporation for working together for the wellbeing of the community. He stated that they are both doing a great job and it should be recognized by both boards.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to send a letter of request to the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation and to include our numbers.

services.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi recommended sending a letter to the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation requesting funding assistance for the busing

plans as much as they need to know ours.

onto the Hamlet. He stated that we need to know what's the Government's on the waiting list again. He stated that this is another program downloaded people have no choice but to accept housing in Reindeer to avoid being put Reindeer Point out in Reindeer Point with no transportation and that the Reindeer Point busing going forward. He stated that we're not the one's putting people out in Reindeer Point with no transportation and that the He stated that we need to figure out what is going to happen with the

• Mayor Erwin Elias made the following concern/suggestion:

done this summer.

well represented in our community, most recently with the carving that was it is the responsibility of the family. He also stated that Manglialuk is very Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet is not responsible for gravesites as the founding father of our community.

• He questioned if the Hamlet can repair or redo Manglialuk's grave as he was SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that the letter will be sent.

time change for NWT.

• He questioned if the letter was sent to MLA, Jackie Jacobson regarding the

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

another coming.

made aware that if people do not get the vaccine this round there will be • He stated that the vaccine will be arriving in town tomorrow and that he was

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

• He stated that he'd like to see place names used in Hamlet documents.

look at them this spring to fix them.

• He stated that the street names for the town are incorrect and he'd like to forwarded to the Finance Committee to consider.

Reindeer point by the NTPC building where the road is. He'd like this

• He would like to see a dock or boat launch installed for the residents of

in regards to snow removal.

• He commended the garage staff for their role they did throughout the town

iii) Councillor Joe Nasogaluk made the following concern/suggestion:

**14) IN-CAMERA SESSION**

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council revert to in-camera to discuss contracts at 9:32pm  
Motion# 017-21  
Carried.

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council arise from the in-camera session at 9:59pm.  
Motion# 018-21  
Carried.

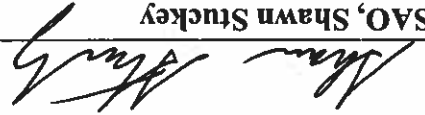
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council award the Reindeer Point busing to Steen Enterprises Ltd. at a rate of \$200.00 per day.  
Motion# 019-21  
Carried.

**15) ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council adjourn the meeting of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:01pm.  
Motion#020-21  
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

