

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM04-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

1) CALL TO ORDER

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

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. **8b (i) Mayors Report**
- ii. **8c (vi) ASAO Report**
- iii. **10a (ii) Letter to Jackie Jacobson RE: Dog races- For information**
- iv. **11a (v) E.I.S.C- Chevron Historical Dripping Sump Inspection and Sampling-For information**
- v. **11a (vi) First Canadian Ranger Patrol Group-Request for exchange of services- For motion**
- vi. **11a (vii) Aurora Research Institute- Notification of research app. No. 4885-For information**
- vii. **11c (i) Tuktoyaktuk Community Energy Planning Survey-For Information**
- viii. **11c (ii) Baird- Tuktoyaktuk Erosion Mitigation Project Final Design Feb 12/21-For Information**

a) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council adopt the agenda with additions.

Motion# 033-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

As & When.

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP

Sgt. McDonald presented Council with the January policing report.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if the detachment will be using body cameras anytime soon.

Sgt. McDonald stated that Nunavut is starting the pilot project and that there are no plans currently in place for Tuktoyaktuk.

6a continued.

Councillor James Pokiak questioned if the RCMP can do anything about the noisy snow machines that disturb the peace. He stated that these snowmobiles are driving wreck less throughout the community.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet doesn't have a Bylaw officer to enforce the noise bylaw.

Sgt. McDonald stated that the RCMP would need to know the identity of the individual so they can go and speak with them regarding the noise complaints. He stated that usually it's the municipality that enforces their own bylaws.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if they are getting calls for service to the same housing units and if so a good tool to use would be to inform the local housing authority.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned how much influence does the RCMP have to keep repeat offenders in jail. He stated that two of the most serious offences that occurred in town was done by one individual.

Sgt. McDonald stated that it would depend on the individual's criminal record, the seriousness of the offense and if they are on any current conditions. He stated that the Justice of the Peace is the only one with the authority to hold a prisoner.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that we need to ensure that our people are protected. He stated that there was a vicious attack live of this individuals Facebook and stated that it was horrific to witness.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we may need to pursue this with the Justice Department to see if a change can be made in regards to cases where serious incidents occur in our community. He stated that we can utilize our MLA to connect us with the right people. He thanked the Sgt. for attending the meeting and for presenting his report.

b) MLA Jackie Jacobson

Mr. Jacobson updated Council on the following issues:

- Fibre optic link to Tuktoyaktuk will begin construction in 2022-2023
- Infrastructure is providing funding to conduct a study on the structural stability and highway embankments along the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk highway
- The EDO position funded through the Community Transfer Initiative has sunset. Attempts to secure funding through CANNOR are being negotiated.
- Mangilaluk school renovations estimated completion of Phase 1 to begin in August 2021
- Petroleum Resources Strategy sees \$60k for the Mackenzie Delta Liquefied Natural Gas socio economic analysis
- \$15k technical support for Makenzie Delta Liquefied Natural Gas
- \$15k support for IRC and M18 project association with the Inuvialuit Energy Security Project
- ITI plans to create regional economic development plan over 2021 through their department.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that it is good to see money being allocated for mental health and addictions.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned if there has been any consideration of a treatment centre in our region.

Mr. Jacobson stated that the three centres in the south have closed and that GNWT is working in partnership with the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation to use Reindeer Station temporarily for these programs.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that with the visitor's information centre the project was way over spent. He stated that we were trying to get it built locally and it ended up costing the GNWT \$300k in total and this is all for tourists. He stated that the Hamlet was trying to obtain \$55k for busing through the GNWT, something so small could have been a different outcome and this was for our people. He stated that the shortfalls the Hamlet has was brought up in a member statement.

He stated that with the EDO funding being pulled back it takes away the support that the community needs. He stated that it is a huge asset to our community and questioned how the Hamlet can support this on our end.

Mr. Jacobson stated that the funding is completed and that the GNWT is negotiating with CANNOR to fund two position in the NWT, Tuktoyaktuk being the first community and Bechoko being the second.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet would need to know the numbers for out budget. Mr. Jacobson stated that it would be set at \$150k.

Councillor James Pokiak stated that with the overspending of funds the legislative assembly needs to look at southern company's vs local businesses. He stated that GNWT needs to keep the monies locally and practice what you preach.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he hasn't received a response from Minister Chinna regarding homelessness. He stated that homelessness is real in our community but our people don't show it. He also thanked Mr. Jacobson for coming to present this information to Council.

c) Chris Hewitt- MACA

Mr. Hewitt started off by congratulating the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk on winning the award for community planning and development in 2018. Mr. Hewitt spoke about ensuring that the Hamlet has a formalized physical address listing. He stated that he is meeting with NWT HC next week and will raise the issue of the physical addresses as he noticed there are two numbers on public housing units. He also questioned what land requirements Tuk would need for the future over 10 years. He also stated that a strategic plan is needed for the community and that they'd be here to assist if needed throughout the process.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Mr. Hewitt for coming before Council to discuss community planning.

Mayor Erwin Elias called a break at 9:31pm returning back at 9:40pm

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

NIL

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i) RCM03-21 Feb 3

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

Motion# 034-21

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIL

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

i. February 2021

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council accept the Mayors Report as presented.

Motion# 035-21

Carried.

c) STAFF REPORTS

i. EDO

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that for the \$50K fund a Committee should be formed. Councillor Tyrone Raddi, Tianna Gordon-Ruben and Shawn Lundrigan volunteered for this sub-committee.

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council accept the EDO Report as presented.

Motion# 036-21

Carried.

ii. Project Manager

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the cemetery needs to be completed this summer. He stated that we will also need to hold community meetings regarding the opening of the new site and to also inform the community that we will not be shutting the current one down. He also stated that we need a plan in place for storage of equipment.

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

Motion# 037-21

Carried.

iii. Fire Chief

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the new fire truck is in town and that we are trying to arrange training and inspections with the company that we purchased the vehicle from. He also stated that the photo protocol is about 70% completed.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Fire Chief Report as presented.

Motion# 038-21

Carried.

iv. Municipal Works Manager

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the Hamlet garage staff for the good job
Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak
that Council accept the Municipal Works Manager Report as presented.

Motion# 039-21

Carried.

v. SAO

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the class 1 training will begin on the 27th of
February and run for a month. He stated the GNWT has listed the solid waste site closure
on their environmental list.

Motion made by James Pokiak and seconded by Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept
the SAO Report as presented.

Motion# 040-21

Carried.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-
Ruben that Council approve the T.C.C/H.O.T M.O.U. as presented.

Motion# 041-21

Carried.

vi. ASAO

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Shawn Lundrigan that
Council accept the ASAO Report as presented.

Motion# 042-21

Carried.

(1) Beluga Jamboree Schedule- For motion

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Tianna Gordon-Ruben that
Council approve the 2021 Beluga Jamboree schedule as presented.

Motion# 043-21

Carried.

(2) Beluga Jamboree Civic Holiday April 19th, 2021-For motion

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Ryan
Yakeleya that Council declare a half day civic holiday for the 2021 Beluga Jamboree on
April 19th, 2021.

Motion# 044-21

Carried.

(3) Beluga Jamboree Temporary Alcohol Ban

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak
that Council write a letter to the Manager, Liquor Enforcement requesting a Temporary
Prohibition of alcohol during the 2021 Beluga Jamboree. The area of restriction shall be
25 km from the community and the start date of the probation will commence on April
15th, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and ends April 19th, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

Motion# 045-21

Carried.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i. Letter to TCC RE: Lookout structure
 - ii. Letter to Jackie Jacobson RE: Dog races
 - iii. Letter to Jackie Jacobson RE: Invitation to Council meeting
- All items above have been filed as information.**

b) OTHER NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i. 2021 NWTAC Community Builder Awards
Filed as information
- ii. Arctic Energy Alliance- Council Meetings-**For information**
Filed as information
- iii. Yellowknives Dene First Nation- Letter of support for COVID-19- **For information**
Filed as information
- iv. Tuk Northern Store- Response to letter RE: Gas Pumps/Lotteries-**For information**
Filed as information
- v. E.I.S.C- Chevron Historical Dripping Sump Inspection and Sampling-**For information**
Filed as information
- vi. First Canadian Ranger Patrol Group-Request for exchange of services- **For motion**
Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council approve the request from the First Canadian Ranger Patrol Group as presented.
Motion# 046-21 **Carried.**
- vii. Aurora Research Institute- Notification of research app. No. 4885-**For information**
Filed as information
- viii. Merle Carpenter- DMV Contract email- **For information**
Mayor and Council agreed that they aren't offering enough funds to run this program and filed this as information received.

Motion made by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council extend the meeting at 11:00pm.

Motion# 047-21

Carried.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS NIL

c) OTHER

- i. Tuktoyaktuk Community Energy Planning Survey- For Information**
- ii. Baird- Tuktoyaktuk Erosion Mitigation Project Final Design Feb 12/21-For Information**

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12) BYLAWS

NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NIL

b) OTHER

- i. Councillor Joe Nasogaluak made the following concern/suggestion:**
 - He stated that the snow blocks outside the fitness centre were supposed to be done in December but due to ice build up they could not do it. He stated that he'd like to create 3 belugas for the jamboree.
 - He stated that the windrows near the school need to be cut as people are using them to take jumps.
 - He commended the garage crew for the great job on snow removal throughout the town.

- ii. Councillor Tyrone Raddi made the following concern/suggestion:**
 - He suggested that for the jamboree bingo that the hall be open for out of town people to play and that card sales are done at two locations.
 - He thanked North Coast Supply for the great job their doing with the contract. He stated that it is great to see they take the time to inform homeowners of issues.

- i) Councillor Shawn Lundrigan made the following concern/suggestion:**
 - The thanked the garage staff for the great work on snow removal all winter.

- ii) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya made the following concern/suggestion:**
 - He informed Council that there will be a gravel haul taking place within the next week and stated that the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk highway will be very busy.

- iii) Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben made the following concern/suggestion:**
 - She commended the water contractors for working very late at night to ensure the schedule is followed.

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

- He stated that he's been working with the SAO on a daily basis.
- He thanked the ASAO, SAO and the Municipal Works Manager and their staff for all the work they are doing in this pandemic.
- He stated that it is good to see everyone working together to have amazing support for the people especially in our small community. He thanked the Tuktoyaktuk Hunters & Trappers Committee and the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council revert to in-camera to discuss contracts at 11:12pm

Motion# 048-21

Carried.

Motion made by Councillor James Pokiak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council arise from the in-camera session at 11:25pm.

Motion# 049-21

Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council adjourn the meeting of February 17, 2021 at 11:26pm.

Motion#050-21

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