

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM06-21  
7:00PM, Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Joe Nasogaluak, Ryan Yakeleya, and Jeannie Gruben  
Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney

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

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Jeannie Gruben that Council Excuse Mayor Erwin Elias and Councillor Shawn Lundrigan from the March 17 meeting.

**Motion# 062-21**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**i. 7a (i) FCM03-21**

**b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion made by Councillor Jeannie Gruben and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council adopt the agenda with additions.

**Motion# 063-21**

**Carried.**

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

As & When.

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**a) Tuktoyaktuk Policing Report February 2021 - Info.**

Sgt. McDonald presented Council with the February 2021 policing report. Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned Sgt. McDonald regarding the missing persons case and asked at what level did the RCMP take part in the search as it took 3 hours for the RCMP to get back to his call. He asked when does it become a priority for the RCMP especially when family members don't hear from their loved ones for two days. He stated that he was the one who got the search started with the community members.

Sgt. McDonald informed Council that they were searching the night prior but the weather conditions were too poor. He welcomed any assistance from the community and stated that he can add Councillor Tyrone Raddi to the search and rescue list. He stated that there is no search and rescue Committee in the community so it does fall on the RCMP.

Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben stated that we recently almost lost a community member to suicide. She stated that the family had called into the RCMP for assistance but the response time was too long so the family transported the individual to the health centre.

Sgt. McDonald stated that the call came in during our on-call hours and that they did respond but the family had already brought the individual into the health centre. He stated that there are no ambulance services in the community so it does fall onto the RCMP to respond to triage calls.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that the ambulance services are something that the Hamlet cannot take on, on our own with the budget we have. He stated that this is a responsibility of the GNWTs Department of Health.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi thanked the RCMP for being visible in the community and for responding to the calls you do.

**b) Senator Dawn Anderson**

Ms. Anderson briefed Council on the upcoming Bills that will be brought forward to the Senate. She stated that one of the Bills she will be speaking against is the Bill to change the legal voting age to 16. She stated that this may put youth at risk, especially in the small communities.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that if they are going to change the age for voting would they then change the age of consuming alcohol. He stated that if this is the train of thought then he would not support this Bill at all.

Ms. Anderson stated that the realities of the north are not reflected in the bills being passed. She stated that if this is a concern from the Hamlet she can raise it in the Senate as a statement. She also stated that she is continually raising the shoreline erosion to whoever will sit and listen.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that we are honored and proud to have Dawn Anderson appointed to the Senate. He stated that it is a great example for our youth that anything is possible.

Council thanked Ms. Anderson for coming and providing them a briefing of what she has been working on.

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

**a) COMMITTEE**

**i. FCM03-21**

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the FCM03-21 minutes as presented.

**Motion# 064-21**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the 2021-2022 Municipal Budget as presented.

**Motion# 065-21**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council approve the 5-year Capital Plan with 50% cost for the Water Treatment Plant included.

**Motion# 066-21**

**Carried.**

**b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

NIL

**c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

**i. RCM05-21 Mar 3**

Motion made by Councillor Jeannie Gruben and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the RCM05-21 minutes as presented.

**Motion# 067-21**

**Carried.**

**8) REPORTS**

**a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NIL

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

**i) RCM 06-21 February 27th Mayor's Report**

Motion made by Councillor Jeannie Gruben and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Mayor's report as presented.

**Motion# 068-21**

**Carried.**

**c) STAFF REPORTS**

**d) SAO Reports**

**i. LGANT 2021 Conference and AGM Agenda - Info.**

**ii. Coastal Zone Canada 2021 Conference - Info.**

**Both items above have been filed as information.**

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

NIL

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

NIL

**10) OLD BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING**

**i. Request for Presentation to the Cabinet**

**ii. Unlicensed and Unregulated Lotteries Notice**

**Both items above have been filed as information.**

**b) OTHER**

NIL

**11) NEW BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING**

**i. Darlene Elanik Stepping Down - Info.**

**ii. Transportation Canada Highway Inspection Notice - Info.**

**Both items above have been filed as information.**

**iii. GNWT Community Safety Officer Pilot Project - Info.**

**iv. Climate Action and Awareness Fund ECCC Application Rejected - Info.**

**v. Building digital literacy and supporting community business development - Info.**

**The items above have been filed as information.**

- vi. Alappaa Inc Business Application - **Motion.**  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddy and seconded by Councillor Jeannie Gruben that Council approve the business licence application from Alappaa Inc. pending the WSCC compliance.

**Motion# 069-21**

**Carried.**

**Councillors Joe Nasogaluak and Ryan Yakeleya abstained from the motion.**

- vii. Increase to Minimum Wage in NWT Notice - **Info.**  
viii. Request for Presentation to Cabinet Acknowledgement – **Info.**  
ix. Request for 2021 General Mill Rate Increase - **Info.**  
x. Minister of Finance Travel Confirmation- **Info.**  
xi. IRC Cruise Ship Management Plan – **Info.**  
**The items above have been filed as information.**

**b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**  
**NIL**

**c) OTHER**

- i. Baird Erosion Project Summary Findings on Alternatives - **Info.**  
ii. Tuktoyaktuk Community Counselling Program - **Info.**  
**The items above have been filed as information.**

**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 we can get our documents shared via email to reduce the paper waste.
  - He questioned if anything is being done about the skidoo that's been cruising around in the middle of the night.  
SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that administration had discussions with the RCMP and they are doing some research on how they can enforce the Noise Bylaw.
- ii. Councillor Joe Nasogaluak made the following concern/suggestion:
- He questioned what happened with the airport concern he had. He stated that the metal posts are still up. He'd like a letter sent to the proper authorities.
  - He'd like a letter sent to Merle Carpenter regarding speeding on the highway.

i) Councillor Tyrone Raddi made the following concern/suggestion:

- He questioned if the Kitti hall can be opened later. He stated that with the amount of mental health and social issues we have it would be good to see it stay open longer as all we'd be covering is staff wages.
- He stated that the Hamlet needs to think of others ways to control the dogs in the community. He suggested working with the S.P.C.A.

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

- She questioned where the Hamlet is with the Jamboree and how we can attract volunteers so it doesn't affect or fall under the Recreation staff.

**14) IN-CAMERA SESSION**

NIL

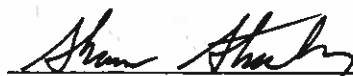
**15) ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Jeannie Gruben that Council adjourn the meeting of March 17, 2021 at 8:41pm.

**Motion#070-21**

**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

  
Deputy Mayor, Jim Stevens