

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM09-21  
7:00PM, Wednesday, May 5, 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 Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Shawn Lundrigan and Ryan Yakeleya.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney

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

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council excuse Councillors Tyrone Raddi, Joe Nasogaluak and James Pokiak from the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Motion# 093-21**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**NIL**

**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# 094-21**

**Carried.**

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

As & When.

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**NIL**

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

**a) COMMITTEE**

**i. D.M.A.F. Apr 13**

Correction is needed to add Councillors Tyrone Raddi and Jim Stevens as present at this meeting.

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

**Motion# 095-21**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council give authority to Baird Engineering to move forward with the quarry stone revetment options as the point alternative. Furthermore, that Council revert from a Class C tender to a Class A tender.

**Motion# 096-21**

**Carried.**

- ii. C.P.C. Apr 20  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept the minutes as presented.  
**Motion# 097-21** **Carried.**

- iii. Premier meeting Apr 27  
Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that he was the only one who attended on behalf of Council. He stated that the SAO did a very good job and that the presentation was well researched and presented.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept the minutes as presented.  
**Motion# 098-21** **Carried.**

b) **SPECIAL MEETING(S)**  
NIL

c) **REGULAR MEETING(S)**

- i. RCM08-21 Apr 21  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the minutes as presented.  
**Motion# 099-21** **Carried.**

Mayor Erwin Elias would like to add the Mangilaluk school retrofit to item 9b.

8) **REPORTS**

a) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
NIL

b) **MAYOR'S REPORT**  
NIL

c) **STAFF REPORTS**

- i. SAO Verbal Report  
SAO Shawn Stuckey provided Mayor and Council with an update on the following items:
- Dustin Whalen- He has requested to bring someone with him during his visit in August/September.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned why he is asking for permission to bring this person in. He stated that he'd rather see our locals being trained in these positions. He stated that we have too many outsiders coming in doing their work and leaving without even offering training or employment to our locals.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens suggested that we respond to Mr. Whalen to inform him that we'd be inclined to say thank you for the offer and state that if the person he is bringing in can help we'd be inclined to say a thank you.

- Casual Heavy Equipment Operator has been hired.  
Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that it was a good hire on the Hamlet's part and stated that Eddie Lucas has a lot of grader experience.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if the garage crew can do something about the roads before they all leave and leave us suffering with these roads. He stated that there are 4 different areas that are bad as there are people are swerving everywhere. He stated that if they need to get expertise do it and that he wanted it done by Friday.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he has spoken with the Public Works Foreman regarding the pot holes and he informed me that the ground is too frozen.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that this is a temporary solution and that we can have it done daily for the month of May.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we've never had good roads in May in the community and that it's okay for change.  
Mayor Erwin Elias thanked SAO Shawn Stuckey for all the work he does and informed Council that he does not only work Monday to Friday but Saturday and Sunday's as well and he commented that the SAO will not be getting a raise.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Shawn Lundrigan that Council accept the SAOs verbal report.

**Motion# 100-21**

**Carried.**

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

NIL

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**i. RCM08-21 Apr 21- Mangilaluk School Retrofit**

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan questioned if the Hamlet can inquire if the contractor has security on site as they do have 4 construction zones. He stated that there are a lot of youth who are at the play ground during the evenings.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the letter did go out to the President of the Inuvialuit Development Corporation (I.D.C.) and he has a phone call scheduled with him to discuss the issues in the letter.

Mayor Erwin Elias would like administration to send a blanket update to Council once he hears back from I.D.C.

**10) OLD BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING**

- i. Letter to J.J.Y.C RE: Letter of Support April 21**
  - ii. Nomination letter to Order of NWT for Russell Newmark Apr 30**
- Both items have been filed as information.**

**b) OTHER  
NIL**

**11) NEW BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING**

- i. GNWT- Skills 4 Success Engagement on new Action Plan Development- For info**
- ii. A.R.I.- Notification of research- For info**
- iii. T.C.C.- Inuvialuit Water Board call for members- For info**
- iv. GNWT- New Public Housing in Tuktoyaktuk- For info**
- v. GNWT- Inuvik-Tuk highway speeders- For info**

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

- vi. Ikalualuq- Letter of interest for vacant Council seat- For discussion**  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council appoint Ikalualuq as a Councillor of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk.

**Motion# 101-21**

**Carried.**

- vii. Joe Nasogaluak- Letter regarding school- For Info**  
**This item has been filed as information.**

- viii. Nellie Cournoyea- Jamboree 50-For info**  
**This item has been filed as information.**

- ix. Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation- Request to have Community Name changed- For discussion**  
Councillors Ryan Yakeleya and Tianna Gordon-Ruben declared conflict at 8:01pm and left the chambers.

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that the cost to change the name would be between \$40-50k. He stated that there is a process that we will need to go through should Council decide to move forward on this.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens provided information on the steps needed to make the change and presented the information to the SAO.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we will deal with this issue at the next Council meeting and that he'd like a letter sent to TCC to inform them of the process.

- x. Mangilaluk School Graduation**  
SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that there are 8 students on the list to graduate.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he'd like to be part of the program if possible and he can do the presentation to them through the Mayor's fund.

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

c) **OTHER**  
**NIL**

12) **BYLAWS**  
**NIL**

13) **COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

a) **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**  
**NIL**

b) **OTHER**

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

- He suggested that the Hamlet purchase a portable radar speed sign. He stated that speeding by Kenny boys to Northwestel is a very bad spot for people who speed and it's also a safety hazard.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will bring it forward to the Finance Committee to review.

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

- She stated that the road to Reindeer point is covered in large boulders and it would be nice to have something done.
- She wished everyone a safe Spring.

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

- He'd like notices to go out regarding ice safety
- He thanked all staff as well as the SAO and ASAO
- He wished everyone a safe spring and reminded everyone to social distance.

14) **IN-CAMERA SESSION**  
**NIL**

15) **ADJOURNMENT**


Next Regular Council Meeting: June 2, 2021 at 7:00pm.


Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council adjourn the meeting of April 21, 2021 at 9:06pm.

**Motion#102-21**

**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