

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM10-21  
7:00PM, Wednesday, June 2, 2021**

**SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER**

-Ikalualuq Raddi

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and Receptionist Trish Voudrach

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

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council excuse Councillor Joe Nasogaluak from the June 2nd meeting.

**Motion# 103-21**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

- i. 10)a)vii) Letter of support for baseline research- **For Info**
- ii. 10)a)viii) Letter of Request- Minister of Infrastructure- **For Info**
- iii. 11)a)xvi) Letter- Northern Store- **For discussion**
- iv. 11)a)xvii) Letter of Request-Memorial to Commemorate- **For discussion**
- v. 11)a)xviii) Report Eric Bowling-NNSL Covid19 Community Information Vaccination
- vi. 11)b)i) Building Development Application- NWT Housing Corporation- **For discussion**
- vii. 11)b)ii) Building Development Application-GNWT –Body Holding Unit - **For discussion**
- viii. **Swearing in of New Councillor at the beginning**

**b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

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

**Motion# 104-21**

**Carried.**

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-As and when**

**6) DELEGATIONS**

- a) Developing a Relocation Strategy-Kearney Coupland-WLU
- b) NRCAN-Dustin Whalen

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

**a) COMMITTEE**

NIL

**b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

NIL

**c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

**i. RCM09-21 May 5, 2021**

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council accept the minutes as presented.

**Motion# 105-21**

**Carried.**

**8) REPORTS**

**a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Inuvialuit Day Celebration is Sunday June 6, 2021

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mentioned that they had a meeting with ILA, EGT about how to access gravel from source 177 for home owners to use, also how home owners can get materials easily accessed.

-Some COVID being lifted. We need to people to get fully vaccinated in the community. We need funds to get people vaccinated. Also questioned how do we get people motivated to get vaccinated?

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the Mayors Report presented.

**Motion# 106-21**

**Carried.**

-Also in Mayor Report for promoting a trade for youth/young adolescent in community recruit to train young people in the Community. A lot of graduates, not going on to further their education, funding maybe a pilot project in the community.

**c) STAFF REPORTS-RCM11-21 (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)**

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

NIL

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

NIL

**Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:20pm returning back at 8:25pm.**

**10) OLD BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING**

- i. Letter to IDC Chairperson and Response
- ii. Mayor message to the community - COVID-19 Update
- iii. Letter to Marine Transportation Services Property
- iv. Letter to Ikalualuq – Vacant Council Seat
- v. Letter to NSCC-Letter of support
- vi. Notice to the community
- vii. Letter of support for baseline research- **For Info**
- viii. Letter of Request- Minister of Infrastructure- **For Info**

**b) OTHER**  
**NIL**

**11) NEW BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING**

- i. Canadian Ranger Training Exercise- **For info**
- ii. Sandra Elias- Smoke House and Traditional Area  
-Council suggest Administration to follow up with this as Ryan said he was working with NTPC at the time and they told Sandra that they would fill in the trenches made by the big trucks that were used; email them and ask if they will still be doing this.  
-Also email them and let them know where our traditional and cultural use areas are within the community and for them to be more mindful of this and respectful
- iii. North Coast Supply- SCES  
-Application is in; council suggests wants an answer ASAP.
- iv. Tuktoyaktuk Elder’s Committee-Letter of Intent  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the use of Kitti Hall for one night a week for the Elders programs.  
**Motion# 107-21** **Carried.**
- v. GNWT- New Public Housing in Tuktoyaktuk- **For info**
- vi. Canadian Union Postal Workers-Delivering Community Power-  
**For info and that council supports this issue and to keep the Hamlet Council informed of any updates.**
- vii. Ephraim Warren-Letter of request  
**-Council suggests that we work out a schedule.**
- viii. GNWT - School Screening and Testing Process-  
**-For info and to promote vaccinations more.**
- ix. Aurora Research Institute-Application for Multiyear Research- Application No. 4998-  
**For info**

- x. Aurora Research Institute-Notification of Research-Licence No. 16832- **For info**
- xi. Aurora Research Institute-Application for Single Year Research-Application No. 4916- **For info**
- xii. GNWT-Concerns related to extra water deliveries for public housing tenants in Tuktoyaktuk – **Council suggests that Administration should find out if housing is still giving extra water to people, and see if they can do extra fill up days for the people with 2-4 more extra people living there**
- xiii. Russell Newmark-Updated Highway Condition Report- **For info**
- xiv. Karen Gruben-Letter- **For info**
- xv. Joe Nasogaluak-Dog Officer/Loose Dogs- **For info**
- xvi. Letter- Northern Store- **For discussion**
- xvii. Letter of Request-Memorial to Commemorate  
-**Council supports this to lower the flags, and to also suggest that administration order the Canada and the Hamlet flags.**
- xviii. Report Eric Bowling-NNSL Covid19 Community Information Vaccination

**b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

**NIL**

- i. Building Development Application- NWT Housing Corporation-  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the Building Development Application.  
**Motion# 108-21** **Carried.**
- ii. Building Development Application-GNWT –Body Holding Unit-  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy-Mayor Jim Stevens that Council approve the Building Development Application.
- iii. **Motion# 109-21** **Carried.**

**c) OTHER (Email Only)**

- i. Coastal Zone Canada 2021 Conference- **For info**
- ii. Apply to the DFO and CCG Arctic Regions' Arctic Youth Council- **For info**
- iii. GNWT-NWT Community Climate Profiles- **For info**
- iv. NWT Association of Communities Update-Aurora College Transformation- **For info**
- v. GNWT-Tuktoyaktuk Erosion Mitigation Project – Final Design and Research- **For info**

**12) BYLAWS**

**NIL**

**13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

**a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**NIL**

**b) OTHER**

**i) Councillor Ikalualuq made the following concern/suggestion:**

- Happy to be back on council
- Roads need fixing in and around the community, mostly the reindeer point road needs fixing, make sure the operators operate the equipment properly and stop speeding and take their time when they are working.
- He mentioned that Garbage around the dump and the road to the dump need to be cleaned as it is a eye sore for locals and visitors.  
SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will bring it forward to Administration to post for the Spring Clean-up.
- He brought up The new location of the land fill site, where's everything going and how to clean up the old one? He suggested maybe putting Geotech at the Existing Dump over the garbage.
- He brought up the concern about gravel for Mangilaluk Loop.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that it is in the 5-year capital plan.

- It was mentioned that administration should apply to IRC for the Road Work.

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

- He mentioned the Road to Reindeer Point should be fixed first by taking the Rock off the Road and properly maintaining it.
- He mentioned that the Leadership should spread the word on the Covid19 so that things can go back to normal for example go to events in the Community. Should post on Facebook and Ryan and Erwin and council want the promotion of vaccines in and around Tuk to be more presentable to everyone.

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

- He mentioned that camping on the New Road
- He mentioned that Reduce Speed on Construction Signs.
- He brought up that Administration contact the Garage and mention that when the Packer is on the Roads to slow down.
- He mentioned that the COVID-19 Vaccines is to get people out to get vaccinated so if we have a BBQ Cook out as an incentive to get people vaccinated. He questioned is it ok to start promoting before we get the Funds?  
SAO Shawn Stuckey mentioned that we sent a letter to TCC as well to match

us with funding for door prizes, BBQ, and items for community draws, raffle prizes and trips.

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

- He mentioned about a new Grader to do a course in August or March. Also mentioned that HEO course in August here in Tuk.
- He mentioned that at Kitti Hall needs new chairs and tables and that the Recreation Dept. can upgrade.

**14) IN-CAMERA SESSION**

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council revert to in-camera at 10:16pm

**Motion# 110-21**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council arise from the in-camera session at 10:32pm.

**Motion# 111-21**

**Carried.**

**15) ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Council Meeting: June 16, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council adjourn the meeting of June 2, 2021 at 10:33pm.

**Motion#112-21**

**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