

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM11-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, June 16, 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, Tyrone Raddi, Ikalualuq, Shawn Lundrigan and Ryan Yakeleya.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey

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

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 Joe Nasogaluak that Council adopt the agenda with additions.

Motion# 113-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

As and when

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP

Sgt. McDonald presented the May report to Council.

Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that skipping season has started. He stated that there's a lot of drinking and driving occurring and it is a real dangerous thing.

Sgt. McDonald stated that we encourage the public to inform us of impaired driving and that callers can remain anonymous.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if the people have to be impaired as this is a safety concern. He questioned if it is illegal to skip and if a lifejacket is required on a skidoo.

Sgt. McDonald stated that they can look into the requirement of wearing a lifejacket while skipping.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that if these people are putting lives at risk there may be another way to look at it, I mean they're skipping while they don't have a life jacket and that and they're dead sober.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that he was asked to bring this up from a member of the public and stated that the RCMP may be able to enforce under the *Highway Act*. Youth well under the age of 16 are driving around on the ATVs.

Sgt. McDonald stated that in the NWT the age requirement is 14 and older. He stated that if youth are under 14 it should be reported.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the skipping is going to happen and the people doing it are going to be sober as they just do it for fun. We need to encourage the public to wear lifejackets and educate them. He questioned if the Hamlet had a bylaw would they be able to enforce it?

Sgt. McDonald stated that there would be an issue with the ticketing unless you had a bylaw officer.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan suggested that the Hamlet advertise for people to report any type of suspicious vehicle maybe we can do some advertisement on our radio station to report that kind of activity.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that this would be something our administration can look in regards to people skipping and people riding atvs without helmets and to watch for suspicious vehicles or possible impaired drivers.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the RCMP and stated that he does notice them being out more and that will make a difference and thanked the RCMP for joining us the other day on the walk. He stated that all that little stuff doesn't go unrecognized and stated that the RCMP are now more involved with the community as in the past we had a lot of problems with RCMP in the community. He stated that we had members who came in and really reacted with the community and it was like night and day. He stated that if the RCMP want to ever do anything with our events to contact administration like Canada day etc.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

i. Council Training

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we went through this last week and that the Councillors who missed the training need to have it done.. He stated that the SAO can reach out to the ones who didn't attend to set a date for the training.

ii. Finance Committee – Auditor Meeting

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

Motion# 114-21

Carried.

Motion made Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the auditors report as presented.

Motion# 115-21

Carried.

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i. RCM 10-21 JUNE 2 2021

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that a correction is needed on Ikalualuq' name it's just one name not Raddi.

Councillor Ikalualuq stated that he has no last name and that his checks are still being made as Dennis Raddi he stated that person doesn't exist anymore.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we'll get that straightened out.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the minutes with the noted corrections.

Motion# 116-21

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aboriginal Day Events

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if the Hamlet is collaborating with TCC on this event.

The SAO advised the Mayor that collaboration between Hamlet and TCC will happen for this event and stated that they require Council to volunteer for the barbeque.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

NIL

c) STAFF REPORTS

i. SAO

SAO Shawn Stuckey highlighted his report to Council.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the SAO as presented.

Motion# 117-21

Carried.

ii. RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Recreation report as presented.

Motion# 118-21

Carried.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Public Works report as presented.

Motion# 119-21

Carried.

iv. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Fire Department as presented.

Motion# 120-21

Carried.

Mayor Erwin Elias declared a break at 8:16pm returning back at 8:24pm

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

i. Minister Chinna - For info

This item has been filed as information.

b) OTHER

NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

i. Emerging Wisely 2021 - For info

ii. Youth Wellness gathering - For info

iii. Paulie Chinna- For info

iv. Public lands Advisory Panel - For info

v. Dustin Whalen- For info

vi. Wildlife and Waste -For Info

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that if any member of Council wants to take part the information is there. He directed administration to setup the virtual meeting.

vii. GNWT Budget – for info

viii. Northwestel scholarship – for info

ix. #CrushCovid flyer – for info

x. MACA Volunteer awards – for info

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it would be good to put this out to the community. Councillor Tyrone Raddi suggested that the Hamlet submit names for the volunteers in our community and thank them with a volunteer barbeque for helping out and stepping up.

xi. NWTAC Media Brief – for info

All items above have been filed as information.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NIL

i. Building Development Application- Shawn Lundrigan - **discussion**

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan declared conflict and left the chambers.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that there are some pieces missing from the application such as the water and sewer locations.

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council approve the development application with the condition that mapping be provided to show the water and sewer services.

Motion# 121-21

Carried.

ii. Building Development Application- NWT Housing Corporation- **Information**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that there is garbage all over the construction site in Reindeer point by Calvin and Lucille's place that should be cleaned. He would like a letter sent to IDC Construction.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that there are still sheet metal and screws sticking into the sewage trucks when they go to Tracey and George's place in Reindeer point too.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation sent them a letter as well as the last big wind we had there was sheeting flying all over Reindeer Point.

c) OTHER (Email Only)

12) BYLAWS
NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS
NIL

b) OTHER

i. Councillor Joe Nasogaluak made the following concern/suggestion:

- He apologized for not being there for when they tried to mark out the metal pipes. He stated that he'd like to setup a new date for next year.
- He stated that he is still concerned about the point area. He said that we are lucky we have a pathway.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that administration will schedule something for the future.

- He stated that he has one issue for in-camera and it has to do with a local that texted me.

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

- He'd like to see a barbeque for the volunteers in our community and people who go above and beyond the call of duty in their positions they hold. He stated that recognizing what these people do in the community would be a good thing to see. It will make people want to volunteer more.
- For the Canada Day celebrations, he stated that it is important that we do something to recognize the recent findings of the Residential school babies. He stated that there are some cities that are cancelling all together.
- He stated that he is having an Environmental Cleanup with the Canadian Coast Guard he stated that they will be deploying all of their assets and will take place September 13th and 14th. He invited Mayor, Council and staff to attend this workshop.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if he has information to send it via email.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that he will gather the information and forward to the SAO.

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

- She questioned if the Hamlet can get in touch with ENR to have the community educated on bear sightings. She stated that a lot of people were unaware that there was a bear in the community.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to follow up with ENR to inform us of where we stand with the bears that are close to town.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned if the siren at the Fire hall still works. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that it's never been tested since he's been here.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we haven't heard the siren since we stopped using the curfew bylaw.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that maybe this is something that we can utilize if there is an emergency.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to see if the siren still works, he stated that it would be a good task for our Fire Chief.

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

- He stated that they should keep up with the dust stop.
- He stated that when we had Inuvialuit day last week a few of the Hamlet workers took the boards off the stage and left some screws and one kid got hurt. They should always double check their stuff ah. That's all my concerns right now.

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

- He stated that we have the one water truck in town but he always has to work with the grader doing road work. They have to have the water truck with the grader and packer. He questioned if we can repurpose the Hamlet vacuum truck we have to use it for watering the roads for dust control. He questioned if that's possible?

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he will get the SAO to answer this question as it deals with budgets.

Councillor Shawn Lundrigan stated that he understands about the budget but there's nothing wrong with it, it's here in town, we own it and the other truck is busy while people are chocking out on dust.

The SAO will look into this with the Foreman and stated that he'll have to get numbers to present to the Finance Committee and to also see what it will take to convert it.

v) Councillor Ikalualuq made the following concern/suggestion:

- He stated that we were given concrete blocks to use for shoreline erosion. He questioned where we are at with the shoreline erosion and concrete blocks.

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that the concrete blocks were donated to the community by ESSO and they weren't particular to shoreline erosion. He stated that we have placed them throughout the community including by the s-curve.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the placement of the cement slabs will be done throughout the summer and fall months. He stated that he is working with engineers on the options for the s-curve.

- He stated that when he speaks on issues he speaks keeping the people of the community as my only priority. He stated that it is nothing personal that he wants and if he wanted something it would be a lot different comments, complaints, suggestions that he would bring out.

vi) Mayor Erwin Elias brought up the following statement/suggestion/concern:

- He stated that he knows that we do not have a bylaw officer in town but we all know what's been going on. He stated that there's been a lot of people not applying for a development permit. He stated that most people don't know the extent of it as he sees people developing land and putting additions on their places without coming to the Hamlet. We need to remind people that they have to have a development permit. We need to know what's going on in our community and we're getting it even from the Territorial Government.
- He stated that he received a few calls from people that are asking me all kinds of questions about what's going on with the Hamlet etc. He said I'm not talking about Facebook posts I'm talking about texts and calls. He stated that the Deputy Mayor made a good point of putting the minutes into people's mailboxes or grab a stack and put them at the post office or the stores for people to grab. Get them out to the public when they are approved. If they are passionate about the community, they should be reading the minutes.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that the website is very outdated and that there were minutes posted on the Hamlet's website. I'm not sure when it was updated and stated that there are a lot of errors on there, I hope that when the staff situation changes the minutes can be posted electronically. He stated that I think we should be doing a newsletter but we don't have the staff to do that right now but again our staff are so overworked.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we do have a lot of positions that can do a lot. He stated that there are people who used to sit on Council that know how everything runs and their still asking me questions. He stated that it really pisses him off. He wants to put a stop to it. He stated that I was just going off on GNWT not giving out information and here we are doing the same for our community too.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned with the minutes being made publically would that be for anyone in the community as well?

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that its part of the *Freedom of Information Act* and that that whatever is said in the meetings is public knowledge and that there will be coaching going forward. He stated that A.T.I.P is part of this. SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that all our minutes do go to MACA for review and as soon as their signed they are sent. The auditor has copies of our minutes as well. He stated that he will try and get someone to come in and speak on A.T.I.P.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the SAO will figure it out. He stated that it might help people. He stated that this person who was requesting minutes from the Hamlet never did get them.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council revert to an in-camera session to discuss personnel issues at 9:22pm.

Motion# 122-21

Carried.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council revert out of camera at 9:52pm.

Motion# 123-21

Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT


Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council adjourn the meeting of June 16, 2021 at 9:53pm.

Motion#124-21

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