

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM14-21  
7:00PM, Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:29pm.

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, and Ikalualuq.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey, ASAO Katrina Cockney

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

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council excuse Councillors Shawn Lundrigan, Tianna Gordon-Ruben and Ryan Yakeleya from the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Motion# 164-21**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

- i. 8b- Mayors Report
- ii. 11a (x) GNWT- Agreement for \$200,000 Heavy Equipment Operator Training- **need motion**

**a) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

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

**Motion# 165-21**

**Carried.**

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

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**a) Nurse in charge**

Helena Cole RN BScN, Acting Nurse in Charge informed Council that vaccination rates are as follows:

Eligible residents 18 & over = 741

18 & Over who received first shot- 481= 65.5%

18 & over who received second shot- 421= 57%

Eligible 17 & under = 86

17 & Under who received first shot- 30 = 34.8%

17 & Under who received second shot- 15= 17.4%

For the overall total vaccinated residents, the numbers are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> shot- 481+86=511/827= 62.2%

2<sup>nd</sup> shot-421+15=436/827=53%

She stated that for the walk in that was held on July 9<sup>th</sup> there were 79 vaccinations given for that day. She also stated that with the three (3) day walk in clinic they did 50-60 vaccinations.

She informed Council that the next clinic will be on August the 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-7PM at the Kitti hall. There will also be a community information session on the COVID19 vaccination on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at the Kitti hall. She informed Council that there will be more nurses coming in on the 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> week and that one of the nurses is Indigenous and will be completing a two year learning plan.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Ms. Cole for coming before Council to update us on the percentages for vaccinated residents and that the Hamlet would need to find ways to get people vaccinated as our numbers are still low. He also thanked her for raising the concern of the staff shortages as this is something that can be pushed from the political side as the safety and health of our residents is our first priority.

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

### **a) COMMITTEE**

#### **i. FCM06-21 Jul 26**

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council approve the minutes from the Finance Committee meeting as presented.

**Motion# 166-21**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council approve the pre-audit Financial Statements for April and May 2021 as presented.

**Motion# 167-21**

**Carried.**

### **b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

**NIL**

### **c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

#### **i. RCM13-21 July 21**

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that he was not present at this meeting and that there are motions that need to be corrected that show his name.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that a correction is needed on page 8 of 8. He stated that while discussing the liquor restrictions he didn't mean for the Bylaw Committee to review but more so to try create a bylaw that would be helpful to the RCMP to lower the amount of alcohol coming into the community.

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council approve the minutes from the July 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting with the noted corrections above.

**Motion# 168-21**

**Carried.**

## **8) REPORTS**

### **a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**i.** Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens informed Council that the next phase of the gravel haul will begin on Saturday and will last two weeks. He stated that there will be resurfacing done on the ITH as well.

**ii.** Mayor Erwin Elias announced that there will be a youth baseball tournament next weekend for 15 & under run by the Jason Jacobson Youth Centre.

- iii. Councillor Tyrone Raddi informed the SAO that the email that was sent this afternoon it wasn't for a letter of support but more for information. He stated that the group is putting a package together and is looking for an organization to take over he stated that the community can get a piece of equipment that would be used for wave data/research.

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Erwin Elias informed Council that ESSO does have a lot of cement slabs, Styrofoam that they'd be willing to give to the community if we'd accept it. He stated that he does not know the dimension of the Styrofoam. He informed Council that ESSO would place the material wherever we want it.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens informed Council that the Styrofoam makes a mess as it does not break down good and may be hazardous to the environment. He stated that it would depend on use as it is too flammable. He stated that it would be good enough to use for the "S-curve".

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he will get more information from ESSO on this and bring it back to Council.

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

**Motion# 169-21**

**Carried.**

**c) STAFF REPORTS**

NIL

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

NIL

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**(1) Item 13B Page 7 of 8 RE: Cemetery**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we've never spoke in Council about closing down the current cemetery once the new one is open as some families still have room in the current site. He stated that we're trying not to put a burden on our people. He stated that there were no discussions on reserving plots as well and that it was supposed to be just a simple drive way into the cemetery for parking.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens advised the Mayor that the first round of the bylaw review will be done tomorrow and that the Hamlet should not make too much responsibilities for our staff.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that there was a request to use the new cemetery that was approved by Council. He stated that if that motion was passed it should be open for the public to use.

## 10) OLD BUSINESS

### a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i. Letter to Blaise Ovayuak RE: Fundraising –for information
  - ii. Letter to Joe Nasogaluak RE: Request for in-kind usage-for information
  - iii. Letter to Joe Nasogaluak RE: Dog officer complaint- for information
- All items above have been filed as information.

### b) OTHER

NIL

## 11) NEW BUSINESS

### a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i. Julie Green, Minister of Health & Social Services – Visitors to Tuk- for information  
This item has been filed as information.
- ii. GNWT 2021 Grant Payment- for information  
Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens suggested that the Hamlet gradually increase the mill rate.  
  
Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to gather information for the next Council meeting.
- iii. GNWT Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (water treatment plant) **motion needed**  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council approve the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Contribution Agreement as presented.  
**Motion# 170-21** **Carried.**
- iv. GNWT Campaign School for Women- for information  
This item has been filed as information.
- v. Josh McDonald, Regional Recreation Coordinator- Inuvik and Sahtu Sport and Recreation Program- for information  
This item has been filed as information.
- vi. Rachel Oystrek, Public Health Projects Officer- COVID-19 Vaccination information session and feast- for information  
This item has been filed as information.
- vii. Shannon Scott, CBC- Request for interview- for information  
This item has been filed as information.
- viii. Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program- **motion needed**  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council approve the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program contribution agreement as presented.  
**171-21** **Carried.**

- ix. **Bruce MacLean, President IDC Construction- Response to letter dated July 16<sup>th</sup>- for information**  
Councillor Tyrone Raddi informed Council that the 4-plex near his home in Reindeer Point still has the sheet metal on the property. He stated that these are the same sheet metal that were flying around last winter.
- x. **GNWT- Agreement for \$200,000 Heavy Equipment Operator Training- need motion**  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council approve the agreement for the Heavy Equipment Operator Training as presented.  
**Motion# 172-21** **Carried.**

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

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

**12) BYLAWS**

- a) **Land Acquisition Bylaw #397-21- For third and final reading**  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council read bylaw# 397-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 173-21** **Carried.**
- b) **Land Acquisition Bylaw# 398-21- For third and final reading**  
Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council read bylaw# 398-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 174-21** **Carried.**
- c) **Land Acquisition Bylaw #399-21- For third and final reading**  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council read bylaw# 399-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 175-21** **Carried.**
- d) **Land Acquisition Bylaw# 400-21- For third and final reading**  
Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council read bylaw# 400-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 176-21** **Carried.**
- e) **Land Acquisition Bylaw# 401-21- For third and final reading**  
Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council read bylaw# 401-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 177-21** **Carried.**
- f) **Disposal of Property Bylaw# 402-21 for second and third reading**  
Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council read bylaw# 402-21 for the third and final time.  
**Motion# 178-21** **Carried.**

### 13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

#### a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NIL

#### b) OTHER

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

- He stated that there is a lot of drinking going on in the community. He stated that a majority of it has to do with the Human Rights tribunal case that was passed 2-3 years ago. He stated that they made a big mistake which is hurting our community. He stated that the voucher system worked well because people couldn't purchase alcohol. He'd like it brought back up to the Territorial and Federal Government. He stated that we've lost a lot of people who had medical problems and refused to listen to medical advice due to their addictions.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that nobody spoke up when the Human Rights Tribunal made their decision. He stated that this was done at a higher level without community consultation. He stated that we should try and revisit the voucher system and can possibly work with the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation and our MLA.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens stated that he doesn't like to intrude on people's rights and freedoms anymore than what we should be. He stated that people were coming to Council informing us that they couldn't get a babysitter, couldn't play bingo and couldn't get a taxi due to the voucher system.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that those things aren't necessities and that there is a guideline to follow on what they can spend their money on. He stated that there are no restrictions right now and clients are using that by building up their credit with the bootleggers/drug dealers and by the end of the month they have no income.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that people make a career out of income support. He stated that this program is supposed to be a last resort. He stated that when you live it and experience it, it's different.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that 80% of people misuse the system and it has a rippling effect on the Hamlet in regards to social issues.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council write a letter to the Territorial Government to revisit the voucher system.

**Motion# 179-21**

**Carried.**

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

- He stated that when people pass away we open up Kitti hall only for certain families. He stated that we should have one person here at the Hamlet who does the funeral vouchers and informs the families on what we can do for them. He stated that staff shouldn't need a reminder and that it should be done automatic.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that when there's a death all staff should be contacted and given the option for time off if needed.

- He'd like to see community volunteers recognized with an outdoor gathering. He stated that we could contact the other organizations in town to see what they can offer.

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

- He stated that the community needs to put a prohibition in place as this can also be a great tool for the RCMP to use. He stated that we'd just need a motion to have this put in place.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ikalualuq that Council write a letter to the Manager, Liquor Enforcement requesting a Temporary Prohibition of alcohol. The area of restriction shall be 25 km from the community and the start date of the probation will commence on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and ends September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

**Motion# 180-21**

**Carried.**

- He'd like administration to post pictures of the basketball court and to ask parents to speak with their children about vandalism.

#### 14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

NIL

#### 15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Steven and seconded by Councillor Tyrone Raddi that Council adjourn the meeting of August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:36pm.

**Motion# 181-21**

**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