

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM17-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Erwin Elias, Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens, Councillors Tyrone Raddi, , Tianna Gordon-Ruben and Joe Nasogaluak.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey, FC Emma Wolki

3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council adopt the agenda with the noted additions.

Motion# 209-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-As and when

6) DELEGATIONS

a) NIC

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

Eligible residents 18 & over = 830

18 & Over who received first shot- 508= 66%

18 & over who received second shot- 458= 69%

For the Phyzer vaccine 45 17 & Under received their first shot and 31 who received their second shot.

She stated that Todd Warren will be acting as the Nurse in Charge.

Council advised Ms. Cole that there is \$2500.00 remaining for another walk-in clinic and stated that there will be incentive draws

Council thanked Ms. Cole for presenting the recent vaccination numbers.

b) RCMP

Constable Keon presented Council with the August 2021 policing report.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if there was a change with the prohibition.

Constable Keon stated that there were more people drinking while the prohibition was on.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that a member of the community called and was transferred to Yellowknife dispatch and advised him that the lady was very rude on the phone and made

it feel like she was being interrogated. He questioned what can be done to educate the community on how to call in. He stated that there should be proper training for the dispatchers.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi suggested that the RCMP members receive reconciliation training.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the RCMP need to get involved in the community as it goes a long way and people will commend you for that. He thanked the RCMP for coming to the meeting and to keep up the good work.

c) Baird – Erosion Mitigation

Fiona Duckett, Baird Engineering presented Council with the most recent updates on DMAF.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council continue the research and the options to 100% completion.

Motion# 210-21

Carried.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked Baird for all their work.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

NIL

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

Deferred to next meeting

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Tyrone Raddi announced that Search & Rescue are here today and that Transport Canada had 4 individuals arrive home safely. Kudos to the guys doing a good job.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

NIL

c) STAFF REPORTS

Staff reports are presented at the 2nd meeting.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)

a) DELEGATIONS

NIL

b) PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING

- i. Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he asked administration to send a letter to MP Michael McLeod regarding the question of support as elections are upcoming.

**b) OTHER
NIL**

11) NEW BUSINESS

a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

i) Caroline Cox-Digging Deep Documentary –Tabled from last meeting

Council directed administration to invite her to come and explain to Council the intent of the project.

ii) Development of the Knowledge Economy Action Plan

This item has been filed as information.

iii) GNWT Water Treatment Plant MOU

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens that Council approve the MOU agreement as presented by GNWT for the Water Treatment Plant.

Motion# 211-21

Carried.

iv) GNWT Covid-19 Funding

v) September 30th, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation-Motion

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve Sept 30, 2021 as a Statutory Holiday and refer this to the Bylaw Committee.

Motion# 212-21

Carried.

vi) MOU-VIC- Parks Canada-Motion

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Deputy Mayor that Council approve.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi abstained.

Motion# 213-21

Carried.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned the building that was moved as the owner is deceased and he also mentioned the airport weather station and if they received a development permit.

**c) OTHER
NIL**

12) BYLAWS

NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NIL

b) OTHER

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

- He stated that he is not sure how to go about the place names but it's time we get the correct and right words.

Mayor Erwin Elias suggested that he send the list to the SAO to review and for administration to find out who did the translation for the signs.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi suggested that once the list is given to the SAO it should be sent to the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation so they can work with our elders.

- He'd like to know if sand can be placed on the baseball field by the batting area.

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

- She questioned if the Hamlet can provide garbage bins as there is garbage along the fence at the baseball field.

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

- He would like to promote his program on the Tuk page to make the community aware of what he has to offer.
- He thanked the Hamlet garage staff for going to Reindeer Point and all of our staff that are doing a good job.

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

- He sent his condolences to the Keevik family for the loss our elder Stanley Keevik. He stated that there has been a lot of death in the community and it's hard to try and get the mindset in the community.
- He'd like a community gathering for an event and to work with the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation. He suggested having a dance or something in that extent, if we don't have the restrictions on us. He stated that Marius Driscoll should be mentioned as he goes over and above donations throughout the whole year. It would be good to recognize him.
- He questioned where the \$40,000 went as it was an asset. He suggested that Finance consider a Lands Officer as it's definitely needed.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that we should ask questions and bring back to Council.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens
Council revert to an in-camera session at 10:49pm.

Motion# 214-21

Carried.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak
that Council revert out of camera at 10:55pm.

Motion# 215-21

Carried.

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens
that Council adjourn the meeting of September 15th, 2021 at 10:55pm.

Motion#216-21

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