

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM21-21
7:00PM, Wednesday, December 1, 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 Tyrone Raddi, Ryan Yakeleya, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, Joe Nasogaluak and Ikalualug.

Staff: SAO Shawn Stuckey and ASAO Katrina Cockney

3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council Excuse Councillors Shawn Lundrigan and Cindy Legrow from the December 1st Council meeting.

Motion# 251-21

Carried.

4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

NIL

b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council excuse Councillor Shawn Lundrigan and Ikalualug from the October 20th Council meeting.

Motion# 252-21

Carried.

5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-As and when

6) DELEGATIONS

a) RCM21-21

Acting Sgt. Aubin presented the October policing report to Mayor and Council. He also thanked the Hamlet for everything they've done since the outbreak began. He stated that they will be running operation gingerbread which is what they've done each December. He stated that once the outbreak subsides they will be going back into the schools as it's always important to engage with the youth.

Mayor Erwin Elias thanked the Acting Sgt. for the report.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi stated that he is a welcomed addition to the community and that it is great to see concerns are being addressed. He thanked him for his service.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if the RCM21 have authority to enforce the Public Health Order. He stated that the ProtectNWT 8-1-1 line is only operational until 6pm.

6B Delegations continued
Acting Sgt. Aubin informed Council that the order does not give the RCMP anymore power but it gives them authority to enforce and/or assist in the order. He stated that if there is a threat to the public they can respond to the call.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that Council has been requesting check stops for the last few months and stated that they've been using COVID as an excuse. He stated that the check stops keep people on their toes especially on the highway.
Acting Sgt. Aubin stated that it's an important tool we have and that you will see us being more proactive once the order is lifted. He stated that the RCMP have sent extra members to assist in the community for the next few months.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it's good to hear the enthusiasm from the detachment and that it's very much appreciated. He wished the Acting Sgt. a safe and Merry Christmas.

7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a) COMMITTEE

NIL

b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)

NIL

c) REGULAR MEETING(S)

i. RCM19-21 Oct 20

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the RCM20-21 Nov 3 minutes as presented.

Motion# 252-21

Carried.

8) REPORTS

a) ANNOUNCEMENTS

i. Councillor Ikualuq announced that he is happy to do another term and looks forward to a busy new year.

b) MAYOR'S REPORT

NIL

c) STAFF REPORTS

i. Municipal Works Manager

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned why we don't have a Municipal Works Manager report.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that it was due to COVID.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated "What you mean COVID"

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the Municipal Works Manager wasn't at work for the last 10 days.

ii.

Recreation Manager

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that staffing has been an issue as staff are in isolation. He stated that we are applying for a lunch program, working on cleaning the facility and online events moving forward for Christmas.

Councillor Tyrone Raddi questioned once the containment order is lifted will we be going back to 25 people in the hall and is that going to be enough to launch the programs successfully with the lunch program.

He also recommended that the Recreation Manager contact the Jason Jacobson Youth Centre to see if they can utilize their facility for the rollout.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will speak with Dr. Andy Delli Pizzi in regards to the reopening. He stated that application have been put into Protect NWT but until the new plan is rolled out we can't do much and that includes hockey season etc.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that they are drafting a new Protect NWT plan. He also stated that we should have all the plans in place for programming to the maximum limit after the containment order is lifted. He also recommended that the Recreation Manager contact the Tuk Community Corporation to see if we can utilize their facility on an as and when basis.

He questioned where we are with the arena flooding. He stated that we do have staff back at work. He questioned if Recreation has a schedule for the upcoming season. He stated that he knows we have to wait for the new order but he wants to know if we have those things ready to submit. Where are we with the opening of the arena as far as flooding.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that in terms of flooding they were supposed to start yesterday due to lack of staff and the covid order. He stated that we should be back on track very quickly.

Mayor Erwin Elias questioned if we Recreation staff are working on schedule knowing the hockey season is coming up.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the schedules are done but based on that we're currently down to 5 people in the building it would have to wait until the order is over unless you want it posted tomorrow.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we can be drafting up stuff now so that once the order is lifted we are ready to submit. We don't have no activities going on right now with Recreation so there's a lot of time to be putting plans together here.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that the schedule is drafted and ready but if you want us to post before we're ready or before the order comes out please say so.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that nobody said anything about announcing anything. All he's saying is to make sure we have plans in place because we run into so much situations where it's time to do something and there's always something to do still. In regards to preparing the hall are we ready to open as soon as we can? Meaning sterilizing and stuff like that. Have the Kitti hall ready to open, is that good to go?

SAO Shawn Stuckey informed Council that currently we have no staff at Recreation. We need to hire janitors to have it ready to go. We will be working with that once we know where the order will go. There has been ProtectNWT applications that have been put in, they've sent back that there on hold until the new order is finished.

Mayor Erwin Elias asked if the janitors are on hold too?

SAO Shawn Stuckey advised Council that there has been no one applying for the position.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we have two staff members as far as I know as full time positions. How many casuals do we have available or are they in isolation?

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that all of them are in isolation except for the one who has medical issues and we're working. We've advertised for janitors but we have to wait until the 10 days is over which is the same for the public health order.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that so janitors are a problem and we don't know if we will have anyone to get it prepared. Why can't we use our staff to clean the place as part of their job?

SAO Shawn Stuckey commented that he will pull the garage staff to do that.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that you have Recreation staff.

SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he just finished telling you that the Recreation staff are in isolation.

Mayor Erwin Elias commented "Shawn you quit being so fucking sarcastic, I mean it, fucking that's enough. I'm fucking sick of it. You don't have to be so sarcastic with every question here.

Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens left the meeting at 7:46pm.

Mayor Erwin Elias continued on by stating "You have two Recreation staff and you can use your staff. It's stressing me out with all this shit I have to put up with. I know your stressed out too but you have to handle this professionally here and I know that I never just know but I've had enough. So let's make sure we have a plan in place because obviously you said you guys were going to have one and also Kitti hall should be prepared so that when the order is lifted we can open right away. We shouldn't have to say well we can't find a janitor; we have staff in the Hamlet department that can do it. He questioned if Jim Stevens left the meeting. He stated that he has to give an excuse for leaving too, he can't just leave like that we're not little kids here.

Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya that Council accept the Recreation Manager report as presented.
Motion# 253-21
Carried.

iii. **Assistant Senior Administrative Officer**
Motion made by Councillor Ikualuq and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council accept the Assistant Senior Administrative Officer report as presented.
Motion# 254-21
Carried.

iv. **Senior Administrative Officer**
SAO Shawn Stuckey provided Council with a verbal update.

9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)
a) DELEGATIONS
 NIL
b) PREVIOUS MINUTES
 NIL

10) OLD BUSINESS
g) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING
 Letter to Allison Brown RE: Municipal Elections- **Information**
 i.
 Letter of Support to TCC RE: On the Land Collaborative Funding-**Information**
 ii.
 Letter to Alexandra Kleaman RE: Confirmation of participation- **Information**
 iii.
 Letter to Canadian Rangers RE: Request for immediate support- **Information**
 iv.
 Letter to TCC RE: Request for immediate support- **Information**
 v.
 All of the above have been filed as information.

d) OTHER
 NIL

11) NEW BUSINESS
a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING

- i. CBC Check stop article- **Information**
- ii. GNWT Public Health Order for Tuktoyaktuk- **Information**
- iii. NWT Electoral Boundaries review- **Information**
- iv. University of Alberta- DigitalNWT Community surveys and courses about digital technologies and the internet- **Information**
- v. LGANT- Conference update- **Information**
- vi. Latvia Embassy- Response to flag inquiry- **Information**
- vii. Hayden Moher, Executive Assistant for MP Michael McLeod- DMAF follow-up- **Information**
- viii. Canadian Rangers Patrol Group- Operation Laser 21 for Tuktoyaktuk- **Information**
- ix. Statistics Canada- Proud Supporter Badge- **Information**
- x. GNWT Covid-19 Vaccination Policy- Contractor Requirements- **Information**
- xi. Northern Industrial Construction RE: Multiple Duplex and Fourplex Modular Housing Units- **Information**
- xii. Eugene Rees, Manager of Trade and Investment- RE: Community Transfer Initiative- **For decision**
 Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council decline the Community Transfer Initiative and recommend to the Government of the Northwest Territories to have a fulltime Economic Development Officer stationed in Tuktoyaktuk.
Motion# 255-21
 Carried.
- xiii. Peter Nogasak RE: Northwestel phone lines- **Information**
- xiv. NWTAC- First Call for Resolutions 2022 AGM- **For discussion**
- xv. Eunice Nasogaluak RE: Shed move concerns- **Information**
- xvi. Northern- Covid update- **Information**
- xvii. Alana Mero, NWT Housing Corporation RE: Water Deliveries for Tuk- **Information**
- xviii. Canadian North- Cargo Tenders- **Information**
- xix. MLA Nunakput, Jackie Jacobson RE: Upcoming legislative assembly session- **Information**

- xx. GNWT RE: Approval for increased capacity for testing- **Information**
- xxi. Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction- Case study for Tuktoyaktuk – **Information**
- xxii. Merle Carpenter RE: Motor Vehicles email chain- **Information**
- xxiii. James Agate RE: NWT Industrial waste guidelines- **For discussion**
- xxiv. Alison Brown, Election Concerns- **Information**
- xxv. ARI App No. 16786 – **Information**
- xxvi. ARI App No. 5103- **Information**
- xxvii. ARI App No. 16917- **Information**
- xxviii. GNWT Inuvik EMO Consolidated Situation Report- **Information**
- xxix. All items above have been filed as information received.
Staff holiday request/hampers- **for decision**
Motion made by Councillor Ikalualug and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluk that Council grant all employees leave with pay from December 23rd, 2021 to January 3rd, 2022.
Motion# 256-21
Carried.
- Motion made by Councillor Tyrone Raddi and seconded by Councillor Ikalualug that Council purchase Christmas hampers for all staff and Council.
Motion# 257-21
Carried.

b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NIL

b) OTHER

NIL

12) BYLAWS

NIL

13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS

a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NIL

b) OTHER

i) Councillor Joe Nasogaluk made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He would like to know what happens when someone leaves the meeting with no explanation and that it should be talked about at the next meeting.
- SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that he will report to the next meeting on what it states in the bylaw.
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that we need to have a good governance workshop as soon as possible.
- He questioned if there was any updates on the rabies situation in the community as there are many foxes hanging around the island.
Mayor Erwin Elias stated that he's seen postings out about this. He'd like a letter sent to ENR to request that they perform more patrols on snowmobile.

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

- She stated that there are a lot of ravens/crows in the community. She stated that there are units/homes that don't have covers for their garbage bins and that the ravens/crows make a huge mess. She questions who's responsibility it is.

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that it is the homeowner/landlord's responsibility. He would like a letter sent to the housing association to request that they address the issue. He'd also like an announcement put out for residents to manage their bins properly.

Councillor Ikualuq recommended that the Hamlet purchase metals bins instead. He stated that this is something to look into for the new year. SAO Shawn Stuckey stated that this would need to go to the CPI and Finance Committee for review.

- She wished all candidates good luck in the elections.
- She wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

iii) Councillor Ikualuq made the following concerns/suggestions:

- He wished everyone safe holidays and stated that he will see some of you out on the trap line.

iv) Councillor Tyrone Raddi made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He stated that with the Mayor's fund it would be nice to see you sponsor a Christmas event online as he stated that this year compared to others there is nothing going on.
- He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and that he hopes our numbers continue to go down with COVID.

He stated that he will definitely sponsor the light contest and use up whatever is in the Mayors fund if he doesn't become Mayor.

v) Councillor Ryan Yakeleya made the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He questioned why there are only two highway security workers and why they aren't doing night shifts. > Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the highway check stop runs from 10am to 8pm until the 3rd of December.

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

- He apologized for tonight. He stated that it is very tough. His whole term has been covid. He is really upset as he seen some indirect comments about the trip he was on. He stated that we had it planned before the containment order hit. He stated that he wished people knew how much work we do and the amount of meetings we attended. He apologized to Council and to Shawn Stuckey personally. He stated that this is not the way he wanted to end his term.

- He thanked the staff and Council. He stated that it was good working with everyone and that we completed quite a bit. He stated that we have a long way with the shoreline project and that's why he put his name forward so that he can finish this project off. He stated that Council did great with attending all meetings.
 - He wished everyone good luck in the elections and hopes to represent the community for the next two years.
 - He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
 - He stated that there have been zero cases reported today.
 - He thanked Council for all the concerns and what you bring to the table.
- Councillor Joe Nasogaluak stated that the Mayor did the right thing. Sometimes we get run over and he stated that he doesn't think he should be apologizing for what he did. He stated that its no way for Council and Mayor to be treated.

14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

NIL

15) ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Jim Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ikaluauq that Council adjourn the meeting of December 1, 2021 at 8:39pm.
Motion#258-21

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