



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 04-2025

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 4:00pm Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor, Darren Price

Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut

Councillor, Jimmy Main

Councillor, Vikki Gibbons

Absent:

Councillor, Nathan Caskey

Councillor, Doreen Hannak

Councillor, Joshua Curley

Staff:

SAO, John Hussey

Council Clerk, Naomi Muckpah

Council Clerk, Caroline Pameolik

1. Call To Order

- Mayor Joe Jr Savikataaq called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #21/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the agenda for the Tuesday, February 11, 2025 regular council meeting.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- CPHO- Dr. Ekuia Agyemang
 - Presentation and statistics on TB in Nunavut and Arviat
 - Introduction to TB outbreak in Arviat
 - Says there were 2 cases of active TB in Arviat where they had to be flown out on medivac for treatment.
 - Says there is a possibility of a widespread contact
 - Says there will be testing done over a period of one year
 - Says they will be making a public service announcement on the radio
 - Says the main cause of spreading TB is by smoking together with an infected individual
 - Says that mask are not mandatory but optional
 - Says the graphs show TB has been around for a while
 - Says that the hockey tournament is not a concern
 - Says that they will be screening individuals that have had TB in the past and will do a long-haul screening for people in Arviat.
 - Says COPD is different than TB
 - Says for those who are experiencing symptoms, it is a good opportunity to be screened
 - Says sleeping TB can become active.
 - Says the risk of having TB in Arviat remains the same
 - Says they have special focus in Arviat due to the 2 confirmed active cases
 - Says they will start screening for those who are at most risk

- Says there is a team from the Canadian Red Cross who are assisting the health centre

- Public Health, Jennifer
 - Says they are focusing on those who are at most risk
 - Says they will be screening using steps, following a list

- SAO John Hussey
 - Asked if mask are mandatory or an option
 - Says there have people coming and going through airlines specifically for the hockey tournaments and asked if they should be informed about the TB outbreak in Arviat

- Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik
 - Asked if it is a concern for those who have COPD

- NTI representatives and NTI President Jeremy Tunraluk
 - Announced that there will be funding from the NTI for renovations and upgrades for the elder's centre
 - Says the renovations should start in the summer of 2025

- Calm Air President Gary Bell
 - Power Point presentation on calm air operations
 - Discussion on calm air flight routs

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #22/25

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the minutes for January 14, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting, January 15, 2025 -Arviat Fund Committee Meeting, January 28, 2025 – Public Hearing Minutes and January 28, 2025 -Regular Council Meeting.

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr declared conflict of interest on item 11-6 at 6:25pm

7. Operational Matters and Reports

SAO Report -John Hussey

- Update on January 31st zoom meeting with CPHO following up on council meeting
 - Discussion on creation of position that will be a TB coordinator
 - Says Job ad was created and posted
 - Says it will be funded by NTI with a salary of \$215,000/year
 - Says there have been 2 applicants so far
- Update on February 3-7 training in Rankin that the Fire Chief Adam participated in. Says he is motivated and can see good changes in the fire department
- Update on mayor who attendant swearing in ceremony for new fire fighters
- Update on reimbursement for fire fighter equipment
- Update on February 7 meeting with EPLS regarding the progress summary invoice

Motion #23/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the progress summary invoice from EPLS in the amount of \$324,208.73 for the community hall repairs.

-Carried-

- Update on Tom Ing, Finance director who is attending a professional development training in Toronto from February 10-14
- Update on February 10th letter from Megan regarding MTO training for recreation staff

Motion #24/25

Moved by: Councilor Bridgette Aulatjut

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a support letter to the Municipal Training Organization for recreation training purposes.

-Carried-

- Update on committee meeting with NHC
- Update on meeting in March 11-12 KHFw that Nathan will be attending

8. Mayor's Comments, Councillor Members Topics & Concerns

- Councilor Darren Price
 - Says that an elder asked if the hamlet can provide ice for tea and coffee

- Councilor Jimmy Main
 - Suggested to ask community members regarding medical travel rout preferences
 - Says there has been a lot of blowing snow and that there are a lot of piles of snow in the community
 - Asked if there are enough equipment to clear the snow piles

- Councilor Vikki Gibbons
 - Says the CPHO will need housing
 - Asked if the Hamlet of Arviat has any housing available
 - Says that kids were playing with flooring and equipment by the community hall

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.
- Says CGS suggested not to provide untreated water
- Says some heavy equipment were not working due to mechanical issues and that weather played a role in the delay of snow removals

Motion #25/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to the department of health to hear from public input regarding medical travel flight route preferences.

-Carried-

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

11. New Business

Motion #26/25

Moved by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve EPLS quote in the amount of \$75,909.63 for community hall bathroom repairs

-Carried-

Motion #27/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the Municipal Operations Profile to access community development municipal funds in 2025/2026.

-Carried-

Motion #28/25

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to reserve lot 9 & 11 (block 9) for a new hamlet playground and to bring forward a zoning amendment to rezone the two lots to open space.

-Carried-

Motion #29/25

Moved by: Councilor Bridgette Aulatjut

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the development price of \$2,653,164.00 for the new 12th to 15th street subdivision

-Carried-

Motion #30/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to donate \$500 to the Nunavut Sivuniksavut year end trip fundraiser to support the students from Arviat who are attending the NS program.

-Carried-

Motion #31/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the ED&T client funding request from Joe Savikataaq Sr.

-Carried-

Motion #32/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the training center booking rates and policy.

-Carried-

Motion #33/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the sports and recreation division grants and contribution program municipal application package.

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

Motion #34/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the 3rd and final readings of by-law No. 340, land acquisition by-law and by-law No. 341, land disposal by-law.

-Carried-

Motion #35/25

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councilor Bridgette Aulatjut

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the 3rd and final reading of by-law No. 342, by-law No. 343, by-law No. 344, by-law No. 345, by-law No. 346 and by-law No. 347, "capital vehicle acquisition" of various heavy equipment vehicles.

-Carried-

14. Adjournment


Motion #36/25

Moved by: Councilor Jimmy Main

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to adjourn the Tuesday, February 11, 2025 regular meeting at 6:35pm

-Carried-



Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



SAO John Hussey



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