



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 33-2019

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 7:00pm, Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor Bob Leonard

Deputy Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Councillor Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor Nataasha Komakjuak

Councillor Amanda Main

Councillor Juanita King-Kuksuk

Councillor Elizabeth U Issakiark

Councillor Peter Alareak

Absent:

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Staff:

SAO Steve England

Council Clerk, Jane Pameolik

1. Call To Order

- Mayor Bob Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Councillor Alareak

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

- **November 26, 2019**

Motion # 187/19

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

Seconded by: Councillor Main

Be It Resolved that the Agenda for Tuesday, November 26, 2019 Regular Council meeting be approved.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- NRStore – Project Update from Shivani, Scott and Jason

5. Review & Approval of minutes

- **November 12, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion # 188/19

Moved by: Councillor Main

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Minutes for November 12, 2019 Regular Meeting be approved.

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

- Michelle Malla and Andrew Kuksuk – Presentation on the Recreation Department
- Michael Cohen – Financial Update

- **SAO Steve England – SAO Report;**
 - The Hamlet has made an offer to purchase the ADC building for \$625,000
 - Motion of support to put in an application for the gas tax fund
 - Coast Guard Auxiliary application update

Motion # 189/19

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

Seconded by: Councillor Alareak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the September 30th and October 31st financial statements

-Carried-

Motion # 190/19

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

Seconded by: Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to apply for half a million to the gas tax fund to go towards renovations, equipment, etc. for the ADC building

-Carried-

8. Mayor's Comments Councillor Members Topics & Concerns

Deputy Mayor Savikataaq:

- Asked if there are any updates on getting an electric Zamboni
- Says for the Public Safety Officers to put a little more effort on catching loose dogs around town
- Inquired about writing a letter to Qulliq Energy Corporation minister and premier to speed up the purchase agreement from QEC
- Inquired about starting council meetings at 6PM instead of 7PM

Councillor Kidlapik:

- Asked if there is a plan for infrastructure on getting another ramp at the airport on the departure side

Councillor Komakjuak:

- Says there are a lot of loose dogs around town, for Public Safety Officers to catch more as there are a lot of kids playing out

Councillor Main:

- Inquired about the dogs as well
- Let the Hamlet reinvigorate the public advisory, that there are rules about taking care of dogs properly
- Says the community hall has been fully booked the last couple months, asked if the Hamlet is able to reserve space for big events
- Says she is doing a clothing drive with Emilia Alareak, asked if anyone has anything to donate

Councillor Kuksuk:

- Inquired about the loose dogs as well
- Asked if the Hamlet employees that are around kids has taken first aid training before
- Asked if the Mental Health and/or Social Services do any programs with the drop-in

Councillor Alareak:

- Asked where the Hamlet is standing with the ADC building
- Does the Hamlet have any say on the radio station?

Councillor Issakiark:

- Says after blizzards, they should prioritize the health centre to remove snow just in case there is an emergency
- Inquired about the Shared Care Child Care funding, if they get any more funding from the Hamlet other than the NalauttaaQ Fund
- Asked if the Hamlet are doing anything for the staff for the Christmas holiday

Mayor Leonard:

- Says he is attending a QEC meeting in Rankin Inlet in the coming weeks

Motion # 191/19

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

Seconded by: Councillor Main

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to write a letter to the minister and premier expressing their concerns on the power purchase agreement from QEC

-Carried-

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- Request from Romeo Okatsiak
- Offer to sell

11. New Business

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

14. Adjournment

Motion # 192/19

Moved by: Councillor Komakjuak

Seconded by: Councillor Alareak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

-Carried-



Mayor Bob Leonard



SAO Steve England