



**Arviat Hamlet Council**

**Regular Meeting # 02-2020**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers**

**Present:**

**Mayor Bob Leonard**

**Deputy Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.**

**Councillor Gordy Kidlapik**

**Councillor Elizabeth U Issakiark**

**Councillor Peter Alareak**

**Councillor Nathan Caskey**

**Absent:**

**Councillor Juanita King-Kuksuk**

**Councillor Nataasha Komakjuak**

**Councillor Amanda Main**

**Staff:**

**SAO Steve England**

**Council Clerk, Jane Pameolik**

**1. Call To Order**

- Mayor Bob Leonard called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

**2. Opening Prayer**

- Led by Councillor Alareak

**3. Review and Approval of Agenda**

- **January 14, 2020**

**Motion # 3/20**

**Moved by:** Councillor Kidlapik

**Seconded by:** Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Agenda for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 Regular Council meeting be approved.

-Carried-

**4. Delegates**

- RCMP monthly report – Nelson Bueckert

**5. Review & Approval of minutes**

- **November 26, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Motion # 4/20**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

**Seconded by:** Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Minutes for November 26, 2019 Regular Meeting be approved.

-Carried-

- **January 7, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes**

**Motion # 5/20**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

**Seconded by:** Councillor Alareak

Be It Resolved that the Minutes for January 7, 2020 Special Meeting be approved.

-Carried-

**6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

- Councillor Kidlapik declared a conflict on item # 10-2

**7. Operational Matters and Reports**

- **SAO Steve England – SAO Report;**
  - Recreation update – holiday activities
  - Emergency services update
  - Training update

- Public Works update
- Water / Sewer program review
- NRStor update
- HR update

**Motion # 6/20**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

**Seconded by:** Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves \$6000 for a feast and activities honouring the first responders

-Carried-

**Motion # 7/20**

**Moved by:** Councillor Caskey

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to go in camera

-Carried-

**Motion # 8/20**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

**Seconded by:** Councillor Kidlapik

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to leave the in camera session

-Carried-

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

Deputy Mayor Savikataaq:

- Says they should get garbage cans with wheels at the community hall
- Inquired about the garbage bins outside are full of snow
- Fuel subsidy program for elders is time consuming, he asked if the Hamlet could write a letter to family services to make it more simple for them
- Says that the Hamlet needs to look for a solution to fix the heat at the arena as it is way too cold in there
- Asked if debit machines are optional when the Hamlet is holding bingo / chase the ace
- Asked when the councillors are meeting for bad debt review

Councillor Caskey:

- Asked if the new communication system for S&R are now able to receive text messages
- Inquired about municipal bill statements
- Asked if there is a new spot available for Nunavut Parks
- Inquired about the long wait in Rankin when flying from Winnipeg

Councillor Alareak:

- Asked if we are able to get another microphone for the interpreter
- Inquired about opening the roads to landing lake and west side as well
- Says that some vehicles have no signal lights, that the Hamlet should give out signs as there are other ways to signal
- Wondering why dogs are just on the streets wandering around, for Public Safety Officers to do their jobs a little harder
- Asked if any Hamlet employees are attending the Northern Lights Trade Show in Ottawa in February

Councillor Issakiark:

- Hats off to the fire fighters and to everyone that was involved in the huge fire last week
- Asked if people who are selling spots need a lottery license
- Asked if the Hamlet is able to sell clothing with the Hamlet logo

**9. Business arising from previous minutes**

- Council approved Community Hall booking policy – for review
- Land lots on east side discussion

**10. Correspondence, Information & Petition**

- Donation request – Arviat Wolves
- NPC Community visits
- Letter sent to Thomas Aggark

**Motion # 9/20**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Savikataaq

**Seconded by:** Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to donate \$4500 from the Community Initiatives Fund to the Arviat Wolves

-Carried-

**11. New Business**

- Nalauttaa 2019 summary

**12. Committee Reports**

**13. By-Law**

**14. Adjournment**


**Motion # 10/20**

**Moved by:** Councillor Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

-Carried-



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Mayor Bob Leonard



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SAO Steve England