



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 14-2025

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:00pm Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Councilor, Nathan Caskey

Councilor, Darren Price

Councilor, Doreen Hannak

Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut

Councilor, Vikki Gibbons

Councilor, Joshua Curley

Absent:

Councilor, Jimmy Main

Staff:

SAO, John Hussey

Council Clerk, Naomi Muckpah

1. Call To Order

- Mayor Joe Jr Savikataaq called the meeting to order at 6:02PM

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Councilor Bridgette Aulatjut

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #96/25

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councilor Darren Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to amend the agenda to include the 1st reading of by-law 350, amendments to community plan and the 1st reading of by-law 351 amendments to the zoning by-law and to approve the agenda for Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #97/25

Moved by: Councilor Joshua Curley

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the minutes for Tuesday, May 27, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, Tuesday June 3, 2025, Special Council Meeting and Wednesday, June 4, 2025, Special Council Meeting

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

- Darren Price declared a conflict of interest on item 7-9 at 6:10PM

7. Operational Matters and Reports

SAO Report -John Hussey

- Update on council meeting he attended on May 27, 2025.
- Update on May 28th zoom meeting with Michelle Armstrong from northern futures regarding the HAF project.
- Update on June 3, 2025, special council meeting with ATHA Energy Corporation where they updated council on the Angilak and Thelon projects.
- Update on June 4th special council meeting with KFH project update
- Update on June 7th where he attended the ceremony of the presentation of King Charles medal to three residents of Arviat where Commissioner Arreak, Minister Main and Minister Gross were in attendance.
- June 9th update on 10 people who are employed by the public works department for summer clean up on a 10-week period.
- Update on June 9th zoom meeting with Karen from NTI and Savia. To discuss Savia and her employment as a TB Champion. Karen said that she got good reports from the health care team on Savia and the work she is doing for them.
- June 9th update on zoom meeting with Simon and a representative of Agnico Eagle Mining regarding the renewal of employment agreement for this current fiscal year where Tom Ng was also in attendance.
- Update on June 10th on site visit from consultants and architects for the new fire department where they also met with the Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr, Daniel Kablutsiak from Public Works and Adam Pingushat, fire chief.
- Discussion with council on lottery terminal in Arviat.
- Says Herald and Michelle will be in Arviat from June 15-17th to work with public works regarding the sealift expansion project
- Says consumer affairs will be coming to Arviat on July 15th for the Arviat Lottery Administrating training in which council, John, Amber and other staff members will be participating.

Motion #98/25

Moved by: Councilor Vikki Gobbons

Seconded by: Councilor Doreen Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to write a support letter for the Northern store to approve the sales of official lottery tickets.

-Carried-

- Update on Public notice poster to inform the public on sealift safety improvement project.
- Discussion with Mayor and council on Public Notice Poster
- EPLS invoice approval

Motion #99/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the quote from EPLS for the repair of the collapsed tank floor structure at the John Ollie Complex.

-Carried-

Motion #100/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Councilor Doreen Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the development permit from the Hamlet of Arviat for the expansion of the existing sealift laydown area adjacent to the sealift beach landing.

-Carried-

Motion #101/25

Moved by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Seconded by: Councilor Bridgette Aulatjut

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the public hearing poster for the proposed amendments to the community plan by-law and zoning by-law and to approve the public hearing date set for July 8th, 2025, at 6:00PM

-Carried-

- Public Works Update, Daniel Kablutsiak
 - Discussion on plans for the sealift port project.
 - Says if the barge comes in during the project, they will move operations to the subdivision to connect new road.
 - Says he will be checking the small lakes for depth.
- Update on Summer Operations
 - Says there are 3 pits with 9 trucks operating.
 - Says there are a total of 10 trucks at the pits.
 - Says they were unable to finish clearing the dumps as they had to revert to snow clearing this spring.
 - Says the green garbage bins that were a pilot project are doing good and have not had any serious issues come up during the project.
 - Says they are useful and have not had any damages throughout the winter.
 - Says they will be working on a constructing a new road
 - Says they will be working on the construction and repair of culverts.
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. suggested to have the culvert work done after water and sewage truck services are closed to avoid the disruption of water delivery and sewage pump out operations.
 - Daniel says the culvert work will begin once dry season arrives.
 - Says they currently do not have a jackhammer to work on bridges and that they will jackhammer the bridges in March of 2026.
 - Says they will be working on the repair of the Maguse road starting in September for 10 weeks.
 - Says there are a total of 19 operators working on loaders, excavators and rock trucks, not including water and sewage trucks.
 - Says there are a total of 57 operators in which 28 are water and sewage operators, 6-7 garbage truck operators and 19 heavy equipment operators.
 - Says operations are doing well.
 - Says the equipment are starting to get worn out and that they will need new equipment in the future.
 - Says due to the southerly winds and safety reasons, they have not been able to incinerate the waste at the dumps.
 - Says starting in the end of August, they will start control burning. He says he calls it control burning as they are on site and controlling the fire to avoid the smoke going into town if there are shifts in the wind.
 - Says there are total of 4-night watchmen working in 2-week rotations from 10PM-8AM.
 - Says the night watchmen have been checking the cabin areas where locals make dry meat, along with public buildings around the community.

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. asked how the side-by-side's conditions are.
 - Daniel says parts have been ordered and that they are operating well.
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. says they may be replacing the side-by-side's by next year.
 - Daniel says work on the new lots at the Sakku housing assembly plant will start in June
 - Says summer students will be helping with the mapping of the graveyard
- Councilor Nathan Caskey suggested using a drone to get an areal picture of the graveyard to use for the purpose of mapping.
 - Daniel says it will be a project for the summer students to do. Says it can be a project for each summer.
 - Says they are separating garbage at the metal dumps and once they are done, they will move to repairing the fencing at the dumps.
- Councilor Doreen Hannak says to ask the garbage truck drivers to empty the whole garbage and not just the top as they have not been emptying the bins.
- Says she can help with the mapping of the graveyard.
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. is requesting a motion to increase the gravel pit run from \$15/m³ to \$20/m³.

Motion #102/25

Moved by: Councilor Nathan Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to increase the price of gravel pit runs by \$5/m³.

-Carried-

- Daniel says the wood used for crosses are 2x6's, not 2x4's.
- Says cross making will be done by the summer students so there will be a stock of crosses.

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

- Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik
 - Asked if there are any updates from CGS regarding the new tank farm

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. says drillers will be coming in this summer to check and test sites for the new tank farm.

- Councillor Nathan Caskey
 - Asked if there are any plans to fix the old dock. Suggested to add gravel where there has been erosions.
 - Suggested to plan with CGS to work on the mountain of gravel near the water reservoir as it is causing snow to build up in the winter and that sand is going into the water reservoirs causing blockages in the water pumps. Says if a request can be made to receive funding to flatten the mountain of gravel by the water reservoir.

- Councillor Darren Price
 - Says he passed through Rankin Inlet on his way back to Arviat and noticed that elders are still waiting long lay overs.
 - Says elders have been asking to have this brought up.
 - Suggested to write a letter to Calm Air regarding the long layovers at the Rankin Inlet airport.
 - Says the Arviat airport is too small to accommodate the traffic of passengers.

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. Says the Government of Nunavut stated that Arviat will be getting a new terminal in the future.
- He says the federal government will be funding the construction of a new terminal.
- Says they are waiting for the federal government and that drilling will be done this summer to test the ground where the new terminal will be built.
 - Councillor Darren Price says he has concerns about the hamlet infrastructure as the parking garages are at capacity and used Baker Lakes garage fires as an example of what could happen.
 - Suggested to include the construction of a new hamlet parking garage in the capital plan.

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. says there is good news regarding the construction of a new parking garage.
- Says SAO John secured funding to start the project for a new parking garage.

- Councilor Darren Price suggested looking into hosting ATC operating course in Arviat.
- Discussion on ATC employment and hours.
- Mayor, council and SAO welcomed Joshua back.
- Councillor Joshua Curley
 - Says he had a medical emergency and had to be sent out.
 - Says he is grateful to be here
 - Says he lives in a loud area where he is often woken up 3:30-4AM from loud noise coming from the community hall area where he has seen many young people hanging around
 - Says this is not the first time it has happened.
 - Suggested to have more security at the community hall at night.
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says he met with consultants and architects for the new fire department
 - Says the building will be next to the hamlet office.
 - Says it will be a very nice building with a meeting and training room.
 - Says the supplies for the new fire hall will be coming in next summer.

9. Business arising from previous minutes

- Review of Hamlets building renters policy and agreement form differed to next council meeting.

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- Letter from HTO requesting for permission to use the concrete slab for training purposes

Motion #103/25

Moved by: Councilor Nathan Caskey

Seconded by: Councilor Joshua Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the request from the Arviat HTO to temporarily use the concrete slab for training purposes.

-Carried-

- Letter from Nicole Issakiark requesting community search for Kadin Savikataaq.
- Councilor Vikki Gibbons
 - Says it is a great idea to do a community search
 - Says there are professionals who have a background in doing searches
 - Asked if council can reach out to professionals
 - Asked if the RCMP have any support or resources
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. says RCMP are not doing anything to support the coordination of a search.
- Councilor Nathan Caskey says the government probably won't shut down operations and suggested to pick a weekend to coordinate a search.
- Councilor Doreen Hannak asked if the S&R are asked, will they coordinate a search again?
- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. says he will talk to Daniel from S&R.

11. New Business

- Discussion on applications for municipal land

Motion #104/25

Moved by: Councilor Nathan Caskey

Seconded by: Councilor Vikki Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the 5 applications from KIA for municipal land.

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

Motion #105/25

Moved by: Councilor Darren Price

Seconded by: Councilor Doreen Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the 1st reading of by-law 350, amendments to community plan.

-Carried-

Motion #106/25

Moved by: Councilor Nathan Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion approve the 1st reading of by-law 351, amendments to the zoning by-law.

-Carried-

14. Adjournment

Motion #107/25

Moved by: Councilor Nathan Caskey

Seconded by: Councilor Doreen Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion approve to adjourn the June 10, 2025 regular council meeting at 7:11PM.

-Carried-



Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



SAO John Hussey



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ልዩነት ወደባላቸው ከብረት ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው

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12. በባሉ ወደባላቸው

13. ለጥቅም ለውጥ

ወደባላቸው ልዩነት # 105/25

ወደባላቸው: በባሉ በባሉ ወደባላቸው

ጋሃናዎቹ: በባሉ ወደባላቸው

ልዩነት ወደባላቸው ከብረት ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው

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ወደባላቸው ልዩነት # 106/25

ወደባላቸው: በባሉ ወደባላቸው

ጋሃናዎቹ: ለጥቅም ለውጥ ወደባላቸው

ልዩነት ወደባላቸው ከብረት ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው ወደባላቸው

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14. በባሉ ወደባላቸው

ወደባላቸው ልዩነት #107 /25

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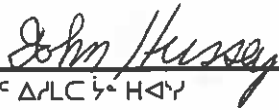
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