



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting #14-2026

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00pm Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor, Nathan Caskey

Councillor, Darren Price

Councillor, Doreen Hannak

Councillor, Vikki Gibbons

Councillor, Joshua Curley

Absent:

Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut

Councillor, Jimmy Main

Staff:

SAO, John Hussey

ASAO, Amber Tattuinee

Receptionist, Savia Okatsiak

1. Call To Order

Mayor Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #104/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mrs. Hannak

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the agenda for Tuesday, June 9, 2026, regular council meeting.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- RCMP Monthly Report May 2026 – Cpl. Kevin Li
 - Update on monthly report for the month of May.
 - Update on new programs for community engagement.
- Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons
 - Requested information on plans for the summer. Asked if there will be any programs for road safety.
- Cpl. Li
 - Says they have plans to do road safety activities in the coming weeks with patrolling the streets with their ATV's.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Asked whether there is a way to conduct criminal record checks remotely, reducing the need for RCMP personnel to be in the office and allowing them to spend more time patrolling and addressing criminal activity.
- Cpl. Li
 - Says it is not possible to do the criminal record checks remotely as the applicants are required to provide their signature. Says he has been pushing to have the detachment administrator position filled.

- Make Way Foundation -Lori Tagonaq-Randall
 - Information on make way foundation and the work that they do.
 - Information on upcoming projects and support for the Inuit Nunangat University.

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #105/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the minutes for Tuesday May 26, 2026-Regular Council Meeting Minutes and May 26, 2026 -Special Council Meeting Minutes.

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

- SAO Report -Mr. Hussey
 - Update on May 1, 2026 -On vacation until the 31st of May.
 - Update on the completion of the Hamlet of Arviat audit.
 - Update on June 1, 2026 – Has been working with the new Director of Corporate Services Mr. McCrudden to discuss the status of programs, projects and day-to-day operations.
 - Update on June 4, 2026 -Attended the directors meeting.
 - Update on June 2, 2026 – Attended Special Council Meeting with the department of health-presentation on community health needs assessment.
 - Update on request from Bradley Williams approved Van request from food banks Canada.

Motion #106/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Mr. Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the purchase of a van for the Arviat Niqitaarvik Society using funds donated by Food Banks Canada and authorizes the transfer of ownership of the van to the Arviat Niqitaarvik Society, which will be responsible for its operation, maintenance, and care.

-Carried-

- Upcoming items -June 15-19,2026 -Lawyer for Collective Bargaining will be in town to start negotiations which is expected to end on Friday, June 19 in which the lawyer would like to meet with council to discuss the negotiation.
- June 29, 2026 -Presentation to council by Calm Air.
- August 19, 2026 -Grand Opening of SAKKU Factory
- 2027- 50th Anniversary of the Hamlet of Arviat.

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

- Councillor, Mr. Curley
 - Requesting information on what to do with garbage that are around cabins in the vicinity of Arviat.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says it is the responsibility of the owners to keep their cabin areas clean and that the garbage trucks are unable to go up the road, only to the summer camp where locals use the BBQ and says the heavy equipment operators drive up the road once a year to pick up bigger items to bring to the landfill.
- Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons
 - Requesting that there be garbage cans be set up at the summer camp as there are currently no garbage bins and to remind community members to bring back their trash to town when using the summer camp area for BBQ picnics.
 - Says a large creek at the east end of 3rd Avenue, allegedly created by an individual, which is posing a safety concern for drivers.
- Councillor, Mrs. Hannak
 - Asked if the barrels and tires from the skidoo races were removed and that any debris on the ice should be clean.

- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says the barrels and old tires were removed and whatever left is from the fishing derby or others leaving debris behind. Suggested to inform skidoo race and fishing derby committee who request funding from the Arviat Fund to inform residents that they must keep the ice clean prior to and after facilitating events on the ice.
- Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik
 - Says there are many abandoned cabins in the vicinity of Arviat and wondered what will happen to the all the junk that is piling up around abandoned cabins.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says he is unsure what to say about it as they are outside of the municipal boundaries. Says it would be nice to see the areas where it is visible from town to be cleaned up, such as dog team areas and other areas that are no longer occupied.

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

Motion #107/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves drafting a letter of support for the Aqqiumavvik Society to assist in its efforts to secure funding for search and rescue training initiatives.

-Carried-

11. New Business

Motion #108/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Mr. Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the land application from Warren Kuksuk for lot 698, plan 3589 to construct a garage for ambulance medivac services.

-Carried-

Motion #109/26

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, Mr. Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the development permit application from Nunavut Airports for airport equipment shelter on lot 1002, block 055E/01, plan 2717

-Carried-

Motion #110/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Seconded by: Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the development permit application from Nunavut Housing Corporation for a 12-plex on lot 523, plan 2011, subject to the revisions to plans requested by the development officer.

-Carried-

Motion #111/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Seconded by: Councillor, Mrs. Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approve Survey Sketch plan SK-ARV-26-04 for the survey to create new lots for industrial development and Survey Sketch Plan SK-ARV-26-05 for survey of a new lot for the sealift beach area.

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

14. Adjournment

Motion #112/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular council meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

-Carried-



Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



SAO John Hussey



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