



**Arviat Hamlet Council**

**Regular Meeting #07-2026**

**Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00pm Hamlet Chambers**

**Present:**

**Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik**

**Councillor, Nathan Caskey**

**Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut**

**Councillor, Vikki Gibbons**

**Councillor, Joshua Curley**

**Councillor, Darren Price**

**Absent:**

**Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.**

**Councillor, Jimmy Main**

**Councillor, Doreen Hannak**

**Council Clerk, Naomi Muckpah**

**Staff:**

**COSAO, John Hussey**

**COSAO, Amber Tattuinee**

**Receptionist, Savia Okatsiak**

**1. Call To Order**

- Deputy Mayor Kidlapik called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

**2. Opening Prayer**

- Led by Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

**3. Review and Approval of Agenda**

**Motion #52/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Mr. Curley

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the agenda for Monday, March 23, 2026 -Regular Council Meeting.

-Carried-

**4. Delegates**

- CGS Proposed New tank farm – Theo Potgieter
  - Manager facility Planning – Theo Potgieter proposed tank farm for option A,B & C Presentation through zoom meeting.
- Decision on new tank farm location differed to next council meeting.

**5. Review & Approval of minutes**

**Motion #53/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Gibbons

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the minutes for Tuesday, March 18, 2026 -Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

-Carried-

**6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

## **7. Operational Matters and Reports**

- COSAO -Hussey
  - Updated on zoom meeting with Northern Features last Thursday, March 19, 2026
  - Updated on CFO position new hire
- COSAO, Mrs. Tattuinee
  - Update on selections for kraft hockeyville funding Arviat did not make it to the top two selected
- Discussion with council on the Arviat DEA gym usage.

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

- Councillor, Caskey
  - Suggested to CGS have discussion with the new location for the upcoming new college location will be before putting out the pipelines for the proposed new tank farm
- Councillor, Price
  - Says there were two incidents during the weekend on two different locations, and asked what the protocols for Arviat are, and suggested to have an idea to get a siren during any lockdown for safety
  - Thanked all the Hamlet of Arviat workers for coming to work during long cold winter
- Councillor, Curley
  - Asked if the search and rescue have full team members during this time of the year
- Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik
  - Updated on the last meeting with SAKKU and KIA regarding the new university.

**9. Business arising from previous minutes**

**10. Correspondence, Information & Petition**

- Jewel Kuksuk – Community Hall rental request – Will be notified for two-day max rental policy
- Aqqiumavik Society – Funding request for the 10-year celebration
- Gail Tomblin Murphy and Dalhousie University Ethics board – Requesting for a support letter from the Hamlet
- AEM – Support letter request
- Statistic Canada – Ceporah Whitmore funding request - Denied

**Motion #54/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Mrs. Aulatjut

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to have Aqqiumavik use the Community Hall without any fee for their 10-year celebrations

-Carried-

**Motion #55/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give a support letter to Gail Tomblin Murphy and Halhousie University Ethics

-Carried-

**Motion #56/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give a support letter to AEM

-Carried-

**11. New Business**

- Archeology permit application – ATHA Energy Corp, Thelon project 2026
- Guardian Exploration – Notification of early stages of mineral exploration 2026

**12. Committee Reports**

**13. By-Law**

**14. Adjournment**

**Motion #57/26**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Mr. Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to adjourn the Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:46 PM

-Carried-



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Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



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SAO John Hussey



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