



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting #10-2026

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00pm Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor, Nathan Caskey

Councillor, Darren Price

Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut

Councillor, Jimmy Main

Councillor, Joshua Curley

Absent:

Councillor, Doreen Hannak

Councillor, Vikki Gibbons

SAO, John Hussey

Council Clerk, Naomi Muckpah

Staff:

ASAO, Amber Tattuinee

Receptionist, Savia Okatsiak

1. Call To Order

Mayor Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:01PM

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #80/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mrs. Aulatjut

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to amend the agenda to include the 3rd and final readings of by-laws 352, amendments to the community plan, by-law 353, amendments to the zoning by-law, to add the list of capital projects and to approve the agenda for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, regular council meeting.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- Wind Energy Project
 - Presentation and update on project
 - Update on community engagement
 - Update on previous meetings with HTO, QEC and Hamlet of Arviat.
 - Update on state of project and plans moving forward

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #81/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the minutes for Tuesday April 28, 2026- Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

- ASAO – Tattuinee
 - Says there was a delay in hiring the night watchman. Says the nightwatchman will be starting on May 19, 2026.
 - Update on spring clean up crew, which will be starting June 15, 2026, for 6 weeks.
 - Update on Arviat fund applications which will be opening soon.
 - Discussion with council on date to open the Arviat Fund application intake.
 - Update on the Lands officer position, says there were a total of 15 applicants and will start screening once the SAO is back from vacation.
 - The new director of corporate services started May 6, 2026.
 - Says the Hamlet of Arviat was approved for funding from the KIA in the amount of \$90k which will be used to provide mental health programming at the drop-in centre.

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

- Councillor, Main
 - Says the Northern has opened its lottery terminal and asked if there has been any decrease in the revenue at the Arviat fund.
- ASAO, Tattuinee
 - Says the SAO is usually keeping track of the numbers and says to reach out to him when he is back from vacation.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says the numbers have been going down even before the lottery terminal opened at the Northern retail store.

- Councillor, Caskey
 - Requesting update on ambulance services. Asked how the ambulance services are run in Rankin Inlet. Hopes the new firehall will have a space for ambulance services. He also hopes the new fire trucks will have large ladders that will be able to access tall buildings. Says he would like to see work done over the summer to find solutions for ambulance services as Arviat is one of the larger communities in Nunavut. Suggested to provide taxi slips for those requiring ambulance services.

- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
 - Says the new fire hall will be a 3 bay fire hall with space to accommodate the larger firetrucks with tall ladders.

Motion #82/26

Moved by: Councillor, Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to go in-camera session at 6:26PM.

-Carried-

Motion #83/26

Moved by: Councillor, Price

Seconded by: Councillor, Main

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to go off in-camera session at 6:35PM.

-Carried-

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- Guy Alikut Funding Request
- Discussion with council on response letter from the RCMP regarding response time.
- Discussion on funding request from the Peter Suwaksiork Cod Derby Committee from the Community Initiative Fund.
- Discussion with Council on capital projects.

Motion #84/26

Moved by: Councillor, Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to donate \$500 to Guy Alikut from the Community Initiative Fund for his upcoming volunteer trip with the NYA.

-Carried-

Motion #85/26

Moved by: Councillor, Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor, Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to donate \$1000 to the Peter Suwaksiork Cod Derby Committee from the Community Initiative Fund.

-Carried-

11. New Business

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

Motion #86/26

Moved by: Councillor, Main

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the 3rd and final reading of by-law 352, amendments to the community plan.

-Carried-

Motion #87/26

Moved by: Councillor, Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor, Curley

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the 3rd and final reading of by-law 353, amendments to the zoning by-law.

-Carried-

14. Adjournment

Motion #88/26

Moved by: Councillor, Main

Seconded by: Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular council meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

-Carried-

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



SAO John Hussey





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