



**Arviat Hamlet Council**

**Regular Meeting # 13-2024**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers**

**Present:**

**Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.**

**Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik**

**Councillor Nathan Caskey**

**Councillor Jason Gibbons**

**Councillor Jimmy Main**

**Councillor David Kuksuk**

**Councillor Darren Price**

**Councillor Doreen Hannak**

**Absent:**

**SAO, John Hussey**

**Staff:**

**ASAO, Amber Kadjuk**

**Council Clerk, Savia Okatsiak**

**1. Call To Order**

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

**2. Opening Prayer**

- Led by Deputy Councillor Doreen Hannak

**3. Review and Approval of Agenda**

**Motion #66/24**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

**Seconded by:** Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Agenda for the Tuesday, April 23, 2024, regular Meeting amendment of delegates John Main MLA/Minister of Health/ Minister of QEC, NRStor project and weight loss challenge funding request

-Carried-

**4. Delegates**

- RCMP Monthly Report – Brandon McInnis
- Minister of Health, Minister of CGS, MLA – John Main & Ron Elliot

**5. Review & Approval of minutes**

**Motion #67/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Hannak

**Seconded by:** Councillor Main

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Minutes for the Tuesday, April 23, 2024, Regular Meeting

-Carried-

**6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

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

- **SAO Report & DCD Update – Amber Tattuinee**
  - Updated on new four vehicles being shipped to Churchill
  - Updated on Director of Finance Michael Cohen last day of work on May 17, 2024
  - Updated on New Director of finance starting June 10, 2024
  - First week of distribution were given out this week with Jordan's principal
  - Updated on Annual Community cleaning
  - Funding approval update
  - Summer Students update
  - Two Green House update

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

Councillor Caskey

- Asked if there will be any night watchmen working anytime soon.

Councillor Hannak

- Asked if the road going Qamutjuaqtalik will be smoothen up this season.

Councillor Main

- Asked if the Hamlet can make a letter to Northwest Company regarding the parking area the whole area gets blocked with too many vehicles.
- Says to write a letter to all stores to clean the stores area or hire a cleaner for this season during the clean up activities.

### **Motion #68/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Main

**Seconded by:** Councillor Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to make a motion to write a letter to Northwest company regarding the parking area near the store there are too many Vehicles blocking the road

-Carried-

Councillor Kuksuk

- Says there are some old heavy equipment vehicles behind the garage that are not in use, suggested to clean the garage area that will no longer be in use
- Says there are some oil spills around dump area, asked if the Hamlet can provide cleaning the oil spill
- Says during this time of the year the roads are always bad, asked if they can smoothen up the road as there are a lot of vehicles in town
- Says there are more workers for the KIA in Rankin and there is only one position open here in Arviat, maybe if we're able to request to open more full time jobs in town, there are a lot of people that would benefit from this opportunity

**Motion #69/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to make a motion to write a letter to KIA to requesting to open more jobs in town

-Carried-

Mayor Savikataaq Jr.

- Says the next regular meeting will be on June as SAO and Mayor will be away on the next scheduled regular meeting for the month of May

**9. Business arising from previous minutes**

**10. Correspondence, Information & Petition**

- ED&T Funding request – Angie Curley
- ED&T Funding request – Marsha Curley
- ED&T Funding request – Regalee Curley
- ED&T Funding request – Michael Karetak
- Motion to accept Council resignation letter – Gleason Uppahuak
- Motion to appoint next in line new councillor
- Weight loss challenge funding request – Celina Issakiark

**Motion #70/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Main

**Seconded by:** Councillor Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the ED&T funding request for Angie, Marsha, Regalee Curley and Michael Karetak

-Carried-

**Motion #71/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Main

**Seconded by:** Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to accept the resignation letter from Gleason Uppahuak as Hamlet council

-Carried-

**Motion #72/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to appoint next in line Vikki Gibbons as Hamlet councillor

-Carried-

**Motion #73/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Main

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give \$2500 for weight loss challenge funding request for Celina Issakiark

-Carried-

**11. New Business**

- Arviat fund terms of reference
- Approval of sealift 2024
- Appointment of new development officer
- Approval of 2 rock trucks and compactor from Clyde River
- Discussion on renewable energy NRStor

**Motion #74/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Hannak

**Seconded by:** Councillor Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to select lower price  
With sealift 2024

-Carried-

**Motion #75/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Gibbons

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to appoint Roxy Illnik as  
Development officer

-Carried-

**Motion #76/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to purchase 2 rock trucks and one  
Compactor for 1.5 million dollars from Clyde River

-Carried-

**Motion #77/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Price

**Seconded by:** Councillor Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to have Keith Collier to be working with  
Renewable energy NRStor

-Carried-

**12. Committee Reports**

**13. By-Law**

**14. Adjournment**

**Motion # 78/24**

**Moved by:** Councillor Main

**Seconded by:** Councillor Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, May 14, 2024

-Carried-

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Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



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SAO John Hussey

