



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 32-2023

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Councillor Gleason Uppahuak

Councillor Alex Ishalook

Councillor Jimmy Main

Councillor Jason Gibbons

Councillor Mike Gibbons

Councillor David Kuksuk

Absent:

Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

ASAO, Amber Kadjuk

Staff:

SAO, John Hussey

CFO Michael Cohen

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 Councillor Mike Gibbons

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #153/23

Moved by: Councillor Uppahuak

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Agenda for the Tuesday, November 14, 2023, regular Meeting with additional of swearing in for Councillor David Kuksuk

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- RCMP Monthly report – Zhivka Ivanova

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #154/23

Moved by: Councillor Ishalook

Seconded by: Councillor Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Minutes for the Tuesday, October 17, 2023, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Swearing in Ceremony & Thursday, October 26, 2023 Special Meeting

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

- Councillor Uppahuak declared conflict of interest on item # 10-3

7. Operational Matters and Reports

– SAO Report/ DCD Update – John Hussey

- November 28 scheduled regular meeting is cancelled next meeting will be on December 12, 2023
- Hamlet vouchers will be given to all Hamlet staff and councillors
- Update on old swimming pool and the Bob Leonard building
- Community Hall update
- Community Freezer update
- DEA Gym used requisition for the upcoming holiday events
- NRStor Wind/solar project are interested in working with the Hamlet

Motion #155/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Ishalook

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give \$200 vouchers to all Hamlet staff and the councillors

-Carried-

Motion #156/23

Moved by: Councillor Ishalook

Seconded by: Councillor Uppahuak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give support letter to NRStor wind solar project to work with the Hamlet

-Carried-

- **CFO Michael Cohen – Audited Financial Statements**
 - Consolidated Financial Statements For the year Ended March 31, 2023
 - Management letter

Motion #157/23

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the financial statement for the Year ended March 31, 2023

-Carried

Motion #158/23

Moved by: Councillor Ishalook

Seconded by: Councillor Main

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Management letter for the Year ended March 31, 2023

-Carried

8. Mayor's Comments Councillor Members Topics & Concerns

Councillor Ishalook

- Says we have shortage of having the numbers of waiting list with the eye team and the dental clinic, could we request to have them stay here a bit longer?
- Says going towards the dump road the road is a bit dangerous for vehicles and heavy equipment I think the public works will need to expand the road to be more cautious or put some boards on

Motion #159/23

Moved by: Councillor Ishalook

Seconded by: Councillor Jason Gibbons

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to Department of health for the Eye team and dental clinic to have a stay a little bit longer During their visits

-Carried

Councillor Uppahuak

- Says Arena is opening again how are we able to help the minor hockey to get more joiners to play hockey?
- Says as councillors maybe we can look into Hamlet usage policy and table it on the next council meeting

Councillor Kuksuk

- Says I have been noticing there were a lot of people complaining about the post office maybe this has to be looked at closely and request to have more opening hours
- Asked if the councillors will have orientation as Hamlet council

Councillor Jason Gibbons

- Asked if there will be any FAC course anytime soon

Councillor Main

- Says as mentioned on our last special meeting were the dark spots around town filled in? and asked to request to put more polls around town
- Says I wonder if the last councillors asked for the funding before to get the old Bob Leonard garage to be put down it is not safe for children to be climbing around and before somebody gets hurt

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- JAHS athletics and committee – Funding request
- Kakpik Fashion show committee – Funding request
- JLM Funding request – Gleason Uppahuak
- Sponsorship request – Kailah Kalluak

Motion # 160/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to give \$2500 to Kakpik fashion show funding request from CIF funding

-Carried-

Motion # 161/23

Moved by: Councillor Kuksuk

Seconded by: Councillor Main

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the funding request for JLM of 12k

-Carried-

11. **New Business**

12. **Committee Reports**

13. **By-Law**

- First reading By-law No. 343 Appointment of SAO -- John Hussey

Motion # 162/23

Moved by: Councillor Uppahuak

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the first and second reading for By-law No. 343 appointment of SAO

-Carried-

14. **Adjournment**

Motion # 163/23

Moved by: Councillor Main

Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

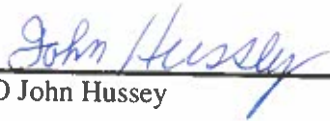
Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, November 14, 2023

-Carried-

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

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SAO John Hussey

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