



**Arviat Hamlet Council**

**Regular Meeting #28-2025**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 6:00pm Hamlet Chambers**

**Present:**

**Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.**

**Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik**

**Councillor, Nathan Caskey**

**Councilor, Darren Price**

**Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut**

**Councilor, Vikki Gibbons**

**Absent:**

**Councilor, Jimmy Main**

**Councilor, Joshua Curley**

**Councilor, Doreen Hannak**

**Staff:**

**SAO, John Hussey**

**CO-SAO, Amber Tattuinee**

**Council Clerk, Naomi Muckpah**

**Public Works Forman, Daniel Kablutsiak**

**DCD, Jolene Curley**

**1. Call To Order**

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

**2. Opening Prayer**

Led by Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

**3. Review and Approval of Agenda**

**Motion #195/25**

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

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to amend the agenda to include ATHA as delegates and to approve the agenda for Tuesday, November 25, 2025, Regular Council Meeting.

-Carried-

**4. Delegates**

- ATHA -Project update and information on future projects.
- RCMP Monthly Report -Kevin Li
  - Update on monthly report for the month of October
  - Says there has been elevated calls for service, mostly involving alcohol.
- Councillor, Mrs. Aulatjut
  - Says she saw an unsettling video that is going viral on the internet of a person being detained in Arviat and asked if that is the procedure when an individual is being detained.
- RCMP, Kevin Lii
  - Says all RCMP members follow the protocols and procedures and that he can not comment further on the case.

- MLA Arviat South – Jamie Kablutsiak
  - Says he will work hard to help the Hamlet of Arviat.
  - Says he will work hard to advocate for the people of Arviat.
  - Says priorities can be referred to Nick who is the administrator for Arviat south.
  - Says the COSAO has his contact information.
  
- Social Services Program Students – Presentation on projects.
  - Introduction on project they are planning.
  - Says they are working on a project to identify social problems in Arviat.
  - Says the topic they chose is poverty.
  - Says they would like to host a community feast as a class as part of their project.
  - Says they would like to receive funding from the Hamlet of Arviat to host the community feast.
  - Says they would like to request to have the community hall rental fees waived.
  
- Mayor Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says he thanks the students for choosing poverty as their project.
  
- Councillor, Price
  - Says he is proud of all the students for working hard.
  
- Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik
  - Says his thanks for choosing to host a community feast.

**Motion #196/25**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to give \$4,000.00 from the CIF to the Social Services Program students to host a community feast and to pay for the rental cost for the venue of their choice.

-Carried-

## 5. Review & Approval of minutes

**Motion #197/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the minutes for October 24, 2025, Special council meeting minutes and to approve the minutes for October 28, 2025, regular council meeting.

-Carried-

## 6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

- Councillor Mrs. Aulatjut declared a conflict of interest at 8:10PM on item 10-8

## 7. Operational Matters and Reports

- Public Works report – Kablutsiak
  - Update on public works operations.
    - Update on garage operations.
    - Update on By-law operations.
    - Update on Fire Fighters operations.
    - Update on graveyard upgrades and repairs.
    - Update on Search and Rescue operations.
    - Update on spring and summer 2026 operations.
- Councillor, Price
  - Asked if the answering machine for water and sewage services is working.
- Forman, Kablutsiak
  - Says they were having issues with the connection. Says Northwest Tel was informed, and they fixed the problem at their end. Says they had another issue with the answering machine, but it was resolved promptly. Says the answering machine is now up and running.
  - Says there is currently work underway to develop an app that can be used to request water and sewage services directly.

- Mayor Savikataaq Jr.
  - Suggested to resurface the road to the graveyards as there are community members who visit the graveyard on occasion.
- Health break at 7:10PM
- Meeting resumed at 7:15PM
- DCD – Mrs. Curley
  - Update on Christmas games during the holidays.
- SAO Report - Hussey
  - Update on October 28, 2025, regular council meeting.
  - Update on November 8-18, where he travelled to and from Iqaluit to attend the annual general meeting of the Nunavut Association of Municipalities.
  - Update on November 13 zoom meeting with Miss Armstrong from northern futures to discuss information regarding the Inuit Nunangat University Proposal. Mayor was also in attendance.
  - Update on November 20<sup>th</sup> face to face meeting with Miss McLarty who is the director of Health Programs for Kivalliq North. Amber was also in attendance.
  - Update on November 24, zoom meeting with Northern Futures to review draft proposal for the submission for the location of the Inuit Nunangat University. The Mayor, SAO, COSAO, Forman and Lands administrator was in attendance along with Miss Armstrong and Miss Faulkner from Northern Futures.
  - Update on upcoming event; February 2 to 6, 2026, Kivalliq Mayors meeting in Rankin Inlet sponsored by the Hamlet of Arviat where the mayor and SAO will attend.

**Motion #198/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to reserve a lot for the Inuit Nunangat University Main campus.

-Carried-

**Motion #199/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to support the construction of a new road connecting 10<sup>th</sup> avenue by the Quick stop to 10<sup>th</sup> avenue by the Hamlet office.

-Carried-

**Motion #200/25**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to support Mr. Williams from Victims services department in his efforts to secure funding from the Multiculturalism and anti-racism program.

-Carried-

**Motion #201/25**

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

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to create a sketch plan for the proposed women's shelter.

-Carried-

- COSAO, Mrs. Tattuinee

- Says the Arviat fund bingo slot on Monday is not making much profit. Asked if the slot for bingo on Monday's be moved to Thursdays.

- Mayor and council agreed.

- Informed mayor and council the Arviat fund bingo will close on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December and re-open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2026.

- Discussion with mayor and council on lottery license application process.

- Says the last day for the community freezer will be the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

- Says the community hall is now open and the washrooms are up and running.

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

- Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik
  - Asked if there are other areas to get funding to provide food for the hungry.
- Mayor Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says the Niqitaarvik society has been receiving funding to give out food hampers.
  - Says the Arviat Fund has been giving the Niqitaarvik society funding to provide food hampers and warm meals to those in need.
- Councillor, Caskey
  - Says the airport radio operator is the only one working at the airport.
  - Suggested to write a letter to Nunavut airports to request to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> airport radio communicator position as there have been times when the cargo plane and medivac came in with no one at the communications tower.
  - Says it would be more viable to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> airport communications personnel.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says he will write a letter to Nunavut Airports to request to open 2nd communications personnel who can work full time.

**Motion #202/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to Nunavut Airports to request to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> air traffic controller position.

-Carried-

- Councillor, Caskey
  - Suggested to put up a sign at the resource centre so that the building is easily identifiable.
  - Suggested that the council should think about selecting a site to designate as a territorial park as other communities have their own territorial parks. Says it would be nice to see one around Arviat.
  - Suggested to look for funding to support the creation of a territorial park.

- States that Arviat is sometimes without a doctor and that he would like to see full time physician availability. He recommends that the government establish a rotation schedule to ensure that when one doctor departs, another is already scheduled to replace them.

**Motion #203/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to the department of health to address the need for a full-time doctor availability in Arviat.

-Carried-

- Councillor, Caskey
  - Asked if there is anyone who evaluates buildings to ensure they are wheelchair accessible.
  - Says the slope leading up to the health centre poses difficulties for wheelchair users and requires attention.
  - Says that the hill leading to the health centre is unsuitable for those with mobile difficulties and that it should be reviewed.

**Motion #204/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to the department of health outlining the accessibility issues caused by the steep hill leading to the health centre.

-Carried-

- Discussion with mayor and council on health centre building accessibility.
- Councillor, Caskey
  - Asked if water and sewage payment statements are included in the invoices.
- SAO, Hussey
  - Says the water and sewage statements should now be included in the invoices.

- Councillor, Caskey
  - Says he checked his invoice and says they were not included in the invoice.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says you can talk to the finance director to request a copy of water and sewage statements.
- Councillor, Price
  - Says there have been a lot of polar bears around town. Asked who pays for the polar bear patrol.
  - Asked whether that amount of patrol is sufficient given the number of bears approaching and entering town. He said he is worried something might happen.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says the Government of Nunavut pays for the polar bear patrols. Says there are 6 polar bear patrols that work in pairs.
- Councillor, Price
  - Says he experienced an incident where ambulance service was required. Says with the growing population, there should be ambulance services for emergencies.

**Motion #205/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Caskey

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to the department of health to address the need for ambulance services.

-Carried-

- Councillor, Price
  - Asked if there was a response from Calm air regarding the flight schedules.
- COSAO, Mrs. Tattuinee
  - Says calm air responded and it was included in the last meetings agenda.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says calm air will explore new flights routs for the year 2026-2027.

- Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons
  - Says she experienced difficulties in finding a taxi when she was in Rankin Inlet. Suggested to write a letter to the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet to improve their taxi services.
  - Discussion with mayor and council on taxi services in Rankin Inlet.
- Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons
  - Says her mother-in-law is very grateful for the food hamper that was provided to the Gibbons family by the Hamlet of Arviat.
  - Says the daycare is at full capacity and that there is a very long waiting list. Suggested to request to open a new daycare. Suggested to find funding from KIA or Sakku to open a new daycare.
  - Asked if a seacan was provided to the Nigitaarvik food bank.
- Mayor, Savikataaq Jr.
  - Says the SAO is working on the request for a new daycare. Says a request letter was provided to KIA regarding opening a new daycare.
  - Says the sea can is still sitting outside of the SAO's residence.

**Motion #206/25**

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

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to write a letter to the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet to request to improve their taxi services.

-Carried-

**9. Business arising from previous minutes**

#### **10. Correspondence, Information & Petition**

- Discussion on funding request from Sila Rainbow.
- Mayor and council agreed to fund the Sila Rainbow. Mayor request that the Sila Rainbow commit to add 3 more members to their committee for future funding request.

##### **Motion #207/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give Sila Rainbow \$1,500 from CIF and to waive community hall rental fees for their upcoming dance competition and Christmas games for the community.

-Carried-

##### **Motion #208/25**

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

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to support the recreation department in their application for Municipal support funding from The Department of Community and Government Services.

-Carried-

##### **Motion #209/25**

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

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor, Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the quote from Toromont CAT for the purchase of a MotorGrader funded by the Housing Accelerator Fund.

-Carried-

- Discussion with Mayor and council on Mr. Uppahuaks funding request and funds he received from the Arviat fund for the Softball Tournament that was scheduled for the summer of 2025.
- Mayor and council request that Mr. Uppahuak provide receipts for the funds received in the summer of 2025 from the Arviat fund or to return the funds.
- Mayor and council request that Mr. Uppahuak add the required number of members to apply for funding from the Arviat Fund.

- Mayor and council requested that the Kakpik Fashion show committee provide their application for funding from the Arviat Fund following the deadline for grant applications submission and to follow the rules that are in place for requesting funding from the Arviat Fund.

**Motion #210/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve to provide the Kakpik Fashion show committee \$7,500 from the Arviat fund.

-Carried-

**11. New Business**

**Motion #211/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Price

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the quote from Accutech Engineering Inc. for the community hall structural repairs and travel expenses in the amount of \$41,815.96.

-Carried-

**Motion #212/25**

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

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the invoice from Arctic Foundations of Canada for the repair of the temperature monitoring system and thermosyphon system at the community hall in the amount of \$224,542.50.

-Carried-

**Motion #213/25**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Price

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to approve the 6 land applications from the Nunavut Housing Corporation.

-Carried-

**12. Committee Reports**

**13. By-Law**

**14. Adjournment**

**Motion #214/25**

**Moved by:** Councillor, Caskey

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

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion approve to adjourn the November 25, 2025, Regular Council meeting at 8:20PM



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Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

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SAO John Hussey



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