



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 26-2023

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor Nataasha Komakjuak

Councillor Doreen Hannak

Councillor William Tiktaq

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Absent:

Councillor Elizabeth Issakiark

Staff:

Acting SAO, Michael Cohen

ASAO, Amber Kadjuk

Council Clerk, Savia Okatsiak

1. Call To Order

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Councillor Nataasha Komakjuak

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #125/23

Moved by: Councillor Komakjuak

Seconded by: Councillor Hannak

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Agenda for the Tuesday, September 12, 2023, regular Meeting

-Carried-

4. Delegates

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #126/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Minutes for the Tuesday, June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Special Meeting, Wednesday, August 2, 2023 Special Meeting Tuesday, August 8, 2023, Regular Meeting, Wednesday, August 15, 2023, Special Meeting

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

– SAO Update – Michael Cohen

- Audit financial statements update – CGS
- Union agreement update
- Lisa Ikakhik Returning officer for Municipal Elections
- Food bank funding from Arviat fund

Motion #127/23

Moved by: Councillor Komakjuak

Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to give 50k from Arviat fund to Arviat Food bank

-Carried-

– ASAO Update – Amber Kadjuk

- Heavy Equipment training and train the trainer update
- Halloween distribution update

8. Mayor's Comments Councillor Members Topics & Concer

Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

- Asked if the CGS will come in to meet with the council for the tank farm project update

Councillor Caskey

- Asked if the CGS already have examined the lands location for the new tank farm for three locations
- Says he is impressed with the community hall renovation update as they're working on right now

Councillor Hannak

- Says there was a lot of people complaining about the HTO traditional freezer at qamutjuaqtalik and has not been updating to our local with the updates and there has been people calling the Hamlet with the concerns and complains maybe if we suggest the HTO to do community consultant if there will be anymore upcoming plans in the future and let the community know on where the locations will be

Councillor Komakjuak

- Asked if QEC will do anything about the street lights and when they will put them out near places
- Says I am proud of those who completed the Heavy equipment train the trainer course, I am so proud of women that got certified, thank you Hamlet of Arviat for coming up with these courses
- Says Bob Leonard Building has to be looked after as there was some damages before it gets worse to cover up the windows and look at the ramp

Councillor Tiktaq

- Says there has been children going up to that old Bob Leonard storage building this has to be look after for safety concerns
- Asked what will happen to the old community freezer
- Says I encourage all councillors to try for the next elections and says he will be moving to Iqaluit and won't be able to try for the elections this fall

Mayor Savikataaq Jr

- Says there will be a Regular meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 along with the CGS regarding the tank farm
- Updated on Community hall closure they're working on the floor and the renovation is being worked on the recreation will announce once they have confirmed the dates hopefully by December 2023 no dates yet for the hall closure
- Says the GLO office will take over all Motor Vehicle work for all licensing and General IDs and other operational matters from Motor vehicles GLO will be responsible to any of these starting next week

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- ED&T Funding request – Abraham Eetak
- Arviat Community Plan review – Jerry Panegoniak
- AWG Funding request – Jolene Kigusiutnar
- Sila Rainbow Funding Request – Melinda Kaviok

Motion # 128/23

Moved by: Councillor Hannak

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the ED&T funding request for Abraham Eetak

-Carried-

Motion # 129/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the AWG Funding request for Jolene Kigusiutnar for \$1900

-Carried-

Motion # 130/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion to give the Arena space for sila rainbow at no cost

-Carried-

11. New Business

- Lands application – EPLS

Motion # 131/23

Moved by: Councillor Tiktaq

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion for EPLS lands application

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

14. Adjournment

Motion # 132/23

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 12, 2023

-Carried-



Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



Acting SAO Michael Cohen