



Arviat Hamlet Council
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday April 13th, 2010

#007/2010

Present

Bob Leonard	Mayor
Nathan Caskey	Councillor
Joe Savikataaq Sr.	Councillor
Charlie Malla Sr.	Councillor
David Aglukark Sr.	Councillor
Billy Ukutak	Councillor

Absent

Elizabeth Copland	Deputy Mayor
Steve England	Councillor
Darren Price	Councillor

Staff

Elwood Johnston	Interim SAO
Nancy Kalluak	Interpreter

1. Call To Order.

Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:02P.M.

2. Opening Prayer.

Councillor Malla Sr. led the opening prayer.

3. Review & Approval of Agenda.

Motion #091/2010

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor Malla Sr.

Be It Resolved that the agenda for the Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 council meeting be approved as amended to include MLA Dan Shewchuk as part of the Delegation.

-Carried-

4. Delegates

RCMP Constable Chet Carol

- Is here to request a letter from the Council to the Air Lines for their assistance in helping to stem the amount of alcohol being brought into the community.
- Do to the limited space in front of Northern he will be going on the radio to ask for people to be patient when the freight haulers are unloading the cargo at the store.
- A comment was that if they removed the snow and pallets from the lot they would have more space to work and not have to block the complete road.

The Honourable Dan Shewchuk was welcomed by Mayor Leonard.

- Minister Shewchuk said he didn't have any prepared speech and was here to listen to the Council and answer any questions he could.
- Councillor Caskey asked what was new for Arviat from Iqaluit.
- Minister said that there wasn't anything new coming forward but he has been

talking and lobbying for the incinerator along with Mayor Leonard and also for wind power generation.

- He also said that they are looking at making Arctic College in Arviat the centre for the NTEP program for the Kivalliq region.
- Councillor Malla Sr. asked why our MLA did not accompany the C&GS group down to Winnipeg to look at the Incinerator and work to get it for us.
- Mayor Leonard said he would speak on the incinerator in his report.
- Councillor Malla Sr. Stated that Arviat needs jobs. We could get a winter road to Churchill and have everything shipped in here and distribute it overland through the region.
- Minister Shewchuk agreed that Arviat needs jobs and we are working on it. Our Mayor and MLA are lobbying the mining companies as they are now the second largest employer in Nunavut and the GN is the first.
- Councillor Aglukark said that it was a good move by our Mayor to go and look at the Incinerator.

5. Review & Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting March 23rd, 2010

Motion #092/2010

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor Ukutak

Be It Resolved that the minutes for the Tuesday March 23rd, 2010 Regular Council meeting be approved.

-Carried-

6. Declaration of Conflict of Interest.

- To be declared if required

7. Operational Matters and Reports. Senior Administrative Officer

- We have had the heat working in the complex all winter. We are still waiting to get the Playground heat operational. Should be done soon,
- We have been successful getting control of the receivables and have been able to maintain a positive cash flow.
- Regarding the youth centre, the insurance process is moving forward and they are putting it out for invitational tender.
- For young people, new playgrounds and work on existing ones are planned
- Auditor will be in May 19th
- Extension for land use permit for Maguse road approved.
- New bridge to Pump house to be built this year, all material is here. ED&T will be doing this.
- Arviat Web Site Up.
- Working on Proposals for this year.
- Funding cut of \$222,000.00
- Received Airport Contracts. AOM will work, CARS is a problem.
- May 10th for Union Negotiations.

Report Attached

Councillor Savikataaq: the CARs contract has been a problem for years and we have lost money. The motion was passed, Turn it back if there is no agreement by next meeting.

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

Councillor Ukutak:

- The hamlet has had a lot of snow and the operators have just been piling it up, they should be using the older operators as they know not to pile it at the corners as it blocks the vision of people driving. They should keep the corners open so we can see what is coming.

Councillor Malla:

- We have all this snow and it is making it hard to get out of town. We need a better exit to get out of town.

Councillor Caskey:

- We need a better place for the youth camp and should have it start in Mid June. We need to keep the kids busy all day so that when they go home all they want to do is go to sleep. We should also hire a youth coordinator to develop the programs.

Councillor Savikataaq:

- I will volunteer to find a better site for the Camp, one with sand for a beach area and level so they can have proper facilities and play area.
- We used to get financial reports on what was paid etc. Can this come to council again. That way we knew what was being paid out.

Councillor Aglukark:

- Last meeting we were told about money that hasn't come yet, Has it come in? Also the ice is thin and we can't take a chance of putting our equipment on it.

SAO responded that the money has started coming in and that we can't put the equipment on the ice as it is too thin this year.

Mayor Leonard:

- I was in Winnipeg last week and so I got to go and see the incinerator. The way it works is that everything gets fed into the hopper and is burnt at 1100 degrees. The burn temperature is controlled by adjusting the air dampers. It can also burn stuff with up to a 65% moisture content. The next day the Minister of C&GS and his Deputy Minister and her assistants went out to see it and were real excited and said they would like to put one in Pangnirtung and Pond Inlet. They were asked about Arviat

and said not to worry about Arviat. They also went to see the Thermo Siphon system for artificial ice in the arenas. They said they would like to put this in Clyde River and Pond Inlet. The engineer had the contract to study this for Coral Harbour and Arviat and said they wouldn't worry about Arviat.

9. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Canteen Tenders:

Mayor Leonard explained that the Executive Committee met and reviewed the tenders received. There were Seven respondents to the call. He stated that Councillor Joe Savikataaq Sr. Left the meeting as his Brother had also put forth a quote. Once they were reviewed the decision was made to award the tender to M&J Confectionary

Motion #093/2010

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the awarding of the Canteen Tender to M&J Confectionary.

-Carried-

10. Correspondence, Information & Petitions

- Thomas Suluk
- Arviat Housing
- Pituk Society
- Shirley Tagalik FASD
- Kivalliq Energy
- Environment Canada
- INAC Re Maguse
- CLEY re: Funding

Motion #094/2010

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark
Seconded by: Councillor Malla Sr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the writing of a letter of Support for the Healthy Pregnancy Program.

-Carried-

11. New Business

- ED&T Contribution Agreement for the CEDO Partnership.

Motion #095/2010

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.
Seconded by: Councillor Malla Sr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the signing of the Contribution agreement for CEDO

-Carried-

Bylaw #200, Acquisition of Assets.

Motion #096/2010

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.
Seconded by: Councillor Malla Sr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the first and second reading of Bylaw 200

-Carried-

- AOM Contract for Airport

Motion #097/2010

Moved by: Councillor Price
Seconded by: Councillor England

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the signing of the Contract for Airport Maintenance

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports:

- Mayor Leonard presented the Finance Committee Report and requested a motion to approve the statements for January and February..

Motion #098/2010

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council Approves the January and February Financial Statements

13. Bylaws:

-Dealt with under New Business-

14. Adjournment:

Motion #099/2010

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Malla Sr.

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council moves to adjourn the meeting of April 13th, 2010 at 9:02 pm.

-Carried-

Mayor Bob Leonard

Interim SAO Elwood Johnston

Date: _____



