



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 08-2015

Tuesday, June 09, 2015 at 7 pm, Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor, Bob Leonard

Deputy Mayor Eric Anoe Jr

Councillor Joe Savikataaq Jr

Councillor Jamie Kablutsiak

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Councillor Peter Shamee

Councillor Elizabeth U Issakiark

Councillor Chris Mikeeuneak

Absent:

Councillor Martha Main

Staff:

SAO Steve England

Council Clerk Roxy Illnik

Guest:

RCMP Anthony Egeileh

1. **Call To Order**

- Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

2. **Opening Prayer**

- Led by Councillor Shamee

3. **Review and Approval of Agenda**

- **May 12th 2015**

Motion # 058/2015

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Jr

Seconded by: Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Agenda for Tuesday June 9th, 2015

Regular Council meeting be approved

-Carried-

4. **Delegates**

- RCMP Anthony Egeileh. Discussions:
 - 2 month report for April and May
 - For new fiscal year 2015/2016 3 major points;
 - Traffic initiative
 - ATV speeding.
 - Police, Mayor and SAO had a meeting to come up with a solution for speed control. Which is now in place, for example; this afternoon:
 - Stopping the ATV without running around and chasing them and then talking to the parents.
 - Positive reinforcement.
 - Community policing, involvement in our community.
 - For vehicles, extra ordinary response from the community
 - Have been holding driver licence testing, written and driven, people are complying.
 - Registration and Insurance, will be enforcing.
 - Suicide Prevention with youth
 - Asked the Council if they have any input on something the police should be doing more or less regarding traffic initiative?
 - Councillor Caskey:

People driving ATV's with somebody on the front rack. The driver is seeing a back of a person trying to look around to watch where he's going.
 - Councillor Savikataaq Jr.:

Dangerous driving of the ATV, when it starts to get dark next month. Maybe get the public to start notifying you of the repeat speed offenders.

- SAO England:
Night watchman will start June 25th, 2015.
- Councillor Issakiark:
Is there a curfew?
- Mayor Leonard:
There is no curfew.
- Councillor Anoee Jr.:
Happy to hear the police are conducting driver's license testing.
- RCMP Egeileh:
It is team work, Hamlet employees are collecting the data and we are conducting the testing. Twice a month we will hold drivers licensing and testing for both written and driven.
- Councillor Kablutsiak
We have to address the community to encourage them to register their ATV's.
- RCMP Egeileh:
I did a radio show with David Aglukark, we will do more.
- Councillor Mikeeuneak;
Can you also look at overloaded Honda's? They have so many kids behind them, it's not safe.
- RCMP Egeileh:
End of school now, going to start hearing about break and enters. We might be talking to housing to board teacher's houses.

5. Review and Approval of Minutes

- **May 12th, 2015 Regular Minutes**
Motion # 059/2015
Moved by: Councillor Caskey
Seconded by: Councillor Savikataaq Jr
Be It Resolved that the Minutes for Tuesday, May 12th, 2015 Regular Council meeting be approved

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

SAO Report:

- Confirmation of funding awarded from ED&T for the CTIC fund
- \$125,000 for Dion Road
- \$65,000 for the sealift area
- \$10,000 for the Visitors Centre (for hiring someone to work there)
- \$50,000 from Sports park from Sport Nunavut
- Summer sealift update

- NHC - update on new lease development cost
- New community freezer - CG&S Has committed that O&M funding for the current freezer would carry forward to a new freezer. We have a RFP tender out now for design using new technologies to keep the O&M to a minimum.
- Water Fill Station fill arm project will go ahead next year.
- I will be talking with the by-law about changing their schedules to do a night shift for the summer.
- Tommy Ubluriak wrote a letter about Bingo and Nevada. He is concerned about family members or people who are related to the sellers or volunteers. Upon your direction, I can update him sometime tomorrow.

Questions and Answers from SAO's report:

Councillor Caskey:

- The gas station pumps & shack are in poor condition. Only one gas pump working, no heat in the shack.
- Use the space across the street from the community freezer for a community use space and possibly the new freezer.

SAO England:

- PPD were going to give us a schedule for improvements, they haven't as of yet but I will remind them.

Councillor Savikataaq Jr:

- When we decide in the future where the freezer will go, I think it should be further away from the ocean than where it is right now. Maybe that would solve quite a bit of a corrosion or break downs.

SAO England:

- If it wasn't for the work of Jose Illnik it still wouldn't be up and running. Jose has done a tremendous job for CG&S.

8. Mayor's Comments and Members Topics & Concerns

Deputy Mayor Anoe Jr:

- I had the pleasure to be part of a special event with a well-known film maker and without volunteering it wouldn't have gone the way it did. I'd like to thank the volunteers from the community, Lois Locke and some researchers in town. They really stepped up and I would like commend the researchers. We need to think about promoting volunteerism more and do something like a recognition during hamlet day might be a good start. Maybe we could give a little gift certificate to recognize volunteerism each year.

Councillor Savikataaq Jr:

- I have a question on culverts, culverts that go on the roads and culverts that go on the telephone poles. There's a few that are ripped up, open and quite dangerous. There's a power pole somewhere near the health centre area on 3rd avenue, the culvert itself is ripped open. Who would be responsible for that? Would that be us or Power Corporation?
- Parking space for the hamlet equipment, is there anything in the works to get another building sometime in the future? Or a solution to park all the equipment for winter? Because I was in the newer 5 bay and there was 12 pieces of equipment in a 5 bay.
- I would like to start up an education committee within the council with your support. To become a committee and support the community, maybe the DEA, Teachers, or enticing parents to start sending their kids to school. Start an education committee and go from there and work our way up. Education is important and Arviat has the lowest attendance rate, I want to change that and this would be a start. We as council can make a difference.

SAO England:

- Power Corporation is responsible for the poles but I will take a drive around tomorrow to find out what you're talking about. The culverts in our roads, there's a few that are getting bent up and beat up as our roads get older they get wider. The foreman and I are looking for solutions and maybe getting concrete forms at the end of the culvers to stop them from collapsing and becoming a danger.
- On our ICSP we've asked for another parking garage. We were successful in negotiating with Nunavut Airports \$5,000 a month for 2 bays that they use. So that does allow us enough cash flow to probably look at a quanza hut type building or something on a temporary basis for us to use. I don't think we'll have anything ready for this winter but definitely by next winter we should have something that we can work with. If we take the \$5,000 a month and look at an average bank loan, we can probably average that to get us \$350-\$400 thousand so we can do something decent in regards to another parking garage of our own.

Mayor Leonard:

- To answer that Joe on the education committee, now that we have a Director of Community Development the Interagency Committee will become active again, getting all community agencies working on common goals.

Councillor Caskey:

- Calm Air is changing their scheds, their routes and their plans; what I heard is that we have to fly out completely through Rankin to get into Winnipeg. As we know during the stormy weather, if we have a storm, Rankin also has a storm. We connect in Rankin, we're going to be staying in Rankin at the hotels kind of regular. I still wish that Calm Air would at least have an option to go through

Churchill. Arviat's food rates are less than Rankin's rates. If they're going to ship foods from Rankin to Arviat how is that our rates are going to be same or less than Rankin still, if it's going to go through Rankin? I would say our rates realistically will have to be higher than Rankin's rates because it's going to have to go to Rankin first than down to Arviat.

- The community freezer that community space use, fix that road up there so that it can so it can be a proper intersection because that old ugly building is gone now.

SAO England:

- It's just the perishable goods which Arviat's subsidy under the nutrition north, it's a favorable rate which gives us the lower rate.

Councillor Kablutsiak:

- With Canada day just around the corner, it would be the perfect opportunity for us Hamlet and the RCMP to address the importance of safety and speed limits around town.
- Write a letter to Tommy Ubluriak that we are in progress of making changes in the bingo system.
- Playgrounds around town, add more sand near the sliding areas and the steps that go up. I noticed that they're a bit too high for the kids.
- Would it be possible for the cleanup crew and go out to the old airstrip and clean it up?
- Crates behind the complex, it was an issue last year and whoever is the owner of them still hasn't removed them. We need to inform whoever owns them to remove them.
- Any update on the building near the beach house? What are we going to do with it? Last year I believe we had a letter from the owner.

SAO England:

- We will try to get the big gaps fixed by the playgrounds. The ones around town are ours and the ones near the schools are the DEA's.
- Old airstrip cleanup has been identified already, our summer students will clean up that area.
- Update on old building near beach house; we did put some pressure on the receiver that took over the bankruptcy process. It just transfer legal ownership, new owner. I contacted them to either demolish it or renovate it, will get a response by next week.

Councillor Issakiark:

- How does hamlet hire the summer students? Do they go by attendance or do you contact the schools? Would it be too much of a hassle to talk to the school at least?

SAO England:

- We go through each application and pick the people that are best suited for the positions. I can ask in the interagency meeting for next year's summer students and maybe the school can recommend the top 20 students.

Councillor Chris Mikeeuneak:

- The spring clean-up, they're doing a great job and very fast. I've noticed the town is very clean now. I was wondering if they could also take off all the plastic bags around the dump fence?
- Can we put big garbage can at Magus Lake? And light them up when it's too full.

SAO Steve:

- That is an issue every year, we don't usually send a crew up there. There is a lot to focus on the community first but the dump fence will become a project for the summer students.
- We're going to try to rearrange the metal dump a little bit better and if we see an old dump truck box or something for Magus Lake, I don't mind committing the hamlet to bringing it out there as long as everyone understands it's not the hamlet's when it gets there and will belong to the little community of Magus.

Councillor Shamee:

- Would like to know who is taking care of all the sea cans near the dumps?
- Would like to see the road to Magus Road being opened.

SAO England:

- Qudliq Construction is storing their materials there until the first ship comes then all that will leave the community. All that material is from their clean up.
- We're already out at Magus Road.

Mayor Leonard:

- Summer Schedule; over the summer we usually meet once a month for three months which is the requirement under the by-law. Do we want to do the same thing this year?

Motion # 060/2015

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Kablutsiak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to practice the ritual once a month council meetings for June, July and August.

-Carried-

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- Letter regarding Territorial Park. Council has already given letter of support but they're asking again to come in to do the research and start the process of what the park will look like and consultations.

Motion # 061/2015

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Anoe Jr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Researcher studying historical site in the park.

-Carried-

- Letter from Premiere, thanking us for hospitality
- Letter about the Justice Committee on how they work and make appointments
- Letter from Joshua Curley, asking for our support expand Elders Centre.

Motion # 062/2015

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Savikataaq Jr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to give letter of support for expanding the Elder's Centre to MLA cc J.Curley.

-Carried-

- Letter from Calm Air

11. New Business

Proposed Bingo Format:

- Hamlet is to hire a bingo monitor to attend bingos. Monitor will be responsible to ensure that paperwork are filled properly, opening and closing inventory of bingo cards and Nevada tickets. For the monitors to be monitors and not enforcers.

Motion # 063/2015

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Savikataaq Jr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the new hiring policy for the bingo monitor.

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

Recreation Committee:

- Had a meeting on June 2, 2015 Elizabeth U. Issakiark was selected as the chairperson.

- The committee approved the updated community hall policy that requires Hamlet Council approval including a schedule of suspensions and policies in the packages.
- Committee will also develop a usage policy for the indoor playground including the maximum occupancy, appropriate ages. Dealt with several incidents and issues. Issued several suspensions, suspensions will start as soon as the people receive their notice letters.
- Hamlet Sports Park is proceeding, the plans are in place to complete the soft ball field, infield turf, build a new soccer field, install the basketball court and complete the fencing. If all goes according to plan these facilities should be complete by the end of the summer.
- Keith is working with Recreation Staff, schools, LRP, and other stakeholders to inventory what equipment is available in town and what we need to purchase for recreation activities. Keith is also working to identify people who are willing and able to assist with recreation programs (soccer coaches, basketball coaches, etc.). If anybody has any suggestions or would like to volunteer, please let Keith know.
- Keith, with the help of the Chair, will also promote the new updated policy and the sports park plans through radio, Facebook, etc.
- The committee will meet regularly on the third Tuesday of each month. Next meeting Tuesday, June 16th.

Motion # 064/2015

Moved by: Councillor Issakiark

Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the John Ollie Complex Rules.

-Carried-

Committee Report:

- There are several researchers in town, researching sexual health, Search & Rescue, Climate Change, and evaluating our Community Cluster Plan for wellness programs. They will be starting door-to-door surveys next week. Her preliminary report will be available by the end of June and we will use her report to help evaluate our wellness programs and see where changes might be necessary.
- The Wellness programs have hired on Winnie Malla as a cooking instructor and Ludovic Onerk as the Assistant Coordinator/Instructor for the Young Hunters' Program.
- The Hamlet's Wellness Plan is up for renewal and the first step is a community consultation process to inform the new plan.
- The CHWC is having a special meeting on June 26th to start the planning for the consultation process. The CHWC is sending a letter to the Kivalliq Regional Office of the Department of Health to encourage them to bring back the Community Program Coordinator position. This was a temporary pilot position which increased follow up and scheduling for chronic disease clients at the Health Centre and had a positive

impact on long-term care, as well as freed up the front line staff, and the committee feels it is worthwhile to get that position back.

- The Committee represents the Hamlet of Arviat on the Nunavut Food Security Coalition.

HR Committee:

- HR Committee meeting on May 26, 2015. SAO provided a review of the current hiring policy and attached the amended policy. The one thing the committee wanted to change was the definition of a hamlet employee. The change is that for the internal advertising of a position only be made available to Hamlet Union Employees and not Casual employees as it is today. Copy of the new Policy is included for Council's discussion and possible approval.

Motion # 065/2015

Moved by: Councillor Kablutsiak

Seconded by: Councillor Savikataaq Jr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the new HR Hiring Policy.

-Carried-

- The committee also discussed the possibility of a new policy allowing employees to use one bay in one of our parking garages in the evenings to work on their personal vehicles only, not other family members, just personal vehicles only own by hamlet employees.

12. By-Laws

13. Adjournment

Motion # 066/2015

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Shamee

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2015 at 8:53pm.

-Carried-

Mayor, Bob Leonard

SAO Steve England