



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday September 29, 2009

Present

Bob Leonard	Mayor
Elizabeth Copland	Deputy Mayor
Joe Savikataaq Sr.	Councillor
Billy Ukutak	Councillor
Nathan Caskey	Councillor
Steve England.	Councillor
Darren Price	Councillor

Absent

David Aglukark Sr	Councillor
Brian Aglukark	Councillor

Staff

Elwood Johnston	Interim SAO
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1. Call To Order.

Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

2. Opening Prayer.

Councillor Ukutak led the opening prayer.

3. Review & Approval of Agenda.

Motion #200/2009

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor England

Be It Resolved that the agenda for the Tuesday, September 29, 2009 council meeting be approved.

-Carried-

4. Delegates.

None

5. Review & Approval of Minutes

None

6. Declaration of Conflict of Interest.

None

7. Operational Matters and Reports.

Senior Administrative Officer

-C&GS has offered to hire a consultant to arrange street numbering system for the community

-CARS airport contract agreement to be finalized within a couple weeks

-the contract with the auditor has expired, the Hamlet needs to call for proposals

-furnance upgrade costs for community hall

-CLEY proposal

-bingo application (girls soccer team)

-RCMP residences – accepted as information

-Hamlet negotiations with UNW

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

Councillor Savikataaq Sr:

- Cost of servicing and maintaining furnaces is expensive for the Hamlet buildings
- Diesel pump at the gas station is not working, it must be fixed to provide good service to the community
- Canada Post should hire a person that is bilingual (English and Inuktitut) as the majority of the community is Inuktitut speaking

Councillor Price:

- Are there enough surveyed lots for the next five years
- Alcohol being brought into the community, even though Arviat is a dry community. Action plan is needed by social workers, health workers, wellness worker and the RCMP

Councillor Caskey.:

- Northwestel should be contacted regarding raising the antenna to provide a stronger signal
- Complaints about old existing buildings and vacant housing units, these are a danger and risk for children
- Roads and drainage services, in poor shape and no repairs being done on blocked or twisted culverts

Councillor Ukutak:

- Clean up area at Mikilaaq Lake
- ATV's speeding and parading in the evenings, there is too much speeding and noise level involved
- Local By-Laws have to be reviewed and updated, some existing By-laws are old and outdated

Mayor Leonard:

- Regional Mayor's conference was hosted here last week and it went very well. There were five Ministers from the Government of Nunavut and a Federal Cabinet Minister that attended.
- Metal dump yard clean up, can we request from the Environment

Minister?

- Incinerator- we should investigate the pros and cons

Motion # 201/2009

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor England

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to hire T & P Mechanical to repair the furnaces and to give training on site to the Hamlet staff.

-Carried-

Motion #202/2009

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor England

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to hire Glen Tait as the legal representative for the union negotiations.

-Carried-

Motion #203/2009

Moved by: Councillor Price

Seconded by: Councillor Ukutak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to have a special meeting to discuss the problem of alcohol and drugs coming into the community. And to have the Community Wellness worker to address this problem.

-Carried-

9. Business Arising from Previous Minutes.

10. Correspondence, Information & Petitions

- a. Canadian North – accepted as information
- b. Food bank – accepted as information
- c. Housing need survey – accepted as information
- d. Letter from Valdor QB – accepted as information
- e. Alliance Church request for gym use
- f. Sivulinuut Group – request for space
- g. NAMA meeting October 24-25, 2009 –

accepted as information
h. Social economic monitoring committee-
i. Arviat Housing Association – letter of request for support

Motion #204/2009

Moved by: Councillor England
Seconded by: Councillor Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to write a letter of support for the Arviat Housing Association regarding the housing shortage in Arviat for both government and public housing units.

-Carried-

Motion #205/2009

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Copland

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the request from the Alliance Church to use the gym.

-Carried-

Motion #206/2009

Moved by: Councillor Price
Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the request from the Sivilinuut Group to have an office at the youth centre pending plumbing repairs to the building.

-Carried-

11. New Business.

a. Auditors

Motion #207/2009

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

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to request proposals for audit service for a three year term.

-Carried-

b. Elections

-Returning Officer and Registrar must be hired by October 14, 2009

c. NHC new leases

Motion #208/2009

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the NHC leases for ten single family units and 2 five plexes.

-Carried-

d. Bingo licence – for girls soccer team approved for one bingo slot in October 2009.

12. Committee Reports.

a. May 2009 Financial statement

Motion #209/2009

Moved by: Councillor Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor England

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the May 2009 financial statement as presented.

-Carried-

b. June 2009 Financial statement

Motion #210/2009

Moved by: Councillor, Savikataaq Sr.

Seconded by: Councillor Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the June 2009 financial statement as presented.

-Carried-

13. By-laws

Existing and old By-laws needs to be reviewed and updated. Councillor Ukutak to review local by-laws and report back to the Council

14. Adjournment.

Motion #211/2009

Moved by: Councillor Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council
moves to adjourn the September 29, 2009
Council meeting at 8:15 pm.

-Carried-

Mayor Bob Leonard

Interim SAO Elwood Johnston

Date: _____