



**HAMLET OF KUGLUKTUK
KUGLUKTOM KATIMAYEEN
COUNCIL MEETING #05-25-21
May 25, 2021**

Regular Council Meeting May 25, 2021

Present

Nadene McMenemy – Deputy Mayor
Lucy Taipana – Councillor
David Ho – Councillor
Darlene Metuituk – Councillor
Barbara Kapakatoak – Councillor
Angele Kuliktana - Councillor

Absent

Simon Kuliktana – Mayor – With Reason
Grant Newman – Councillor – Without Reason
Joanne Taptuna – Councillor – Without Reason

1. Meeting called to order at 7:11pm

2. Prayer by Councillor Taipana

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion 05-25-2021-1

Moved by: Lucy Taipana

Seconded by: Barbara Kapakatoak

To approve the agenda for Regular Council Meeting dated May 25, 2021.

In Favor: 5 Against: 0 Abstains: 0

Motion is carried.

4. Declaration

5. Delegations

6. Old Business

a) Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2021.

Motion 05-25-2021-2

Moved by: Darlene Metuituk

Seconded by: Angele Kuliktana

To approve the minutes for Regular Council Meeting dated May 11, 2021.



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Csl. Metutuk – Want to follow up on Bingo callouts.

D.M. McMenemy – I asked to have the forms for the committees brought to the next meeting.

Csl. Taipana – What happened with the Bingo Caller at the last Bingo? Is she Banned?

D.M. McMenemy – She was intoxicated, and Shannon took over. The Caller was unprofessional.

Csl. Metuituk – So will Bingo licensing be tabled until the next meeting?

D.M. McMenemy – Administration will not even show up to the meeting so what do we do? It was discussed at a previous meeting that the Hamlet staff are working Bingos, but the Hamlet get's 10% of the funds so that is a good haul.

Csl. Taipana – Each group should hire their own bingo caller for their games, not the Hamlet.

D.M. McMenemy – The Hamlet is not using any extra money for wages. The Hamlet only pays for their own callers. Hamlet is getting 10% of each Bingo so that should be enough money.

Csl. Metuituk – Need to look at the days of the week, month etc., for when Bingos are offered.

D.M. McMenemy – The days of the week are nailed down but people want more.

Csl. Kuliktana – No Wellness Coordinator right now but can the Hamlet provide an on the land healing program?

D.M. McMenemy – I brought that up the last 2 meetings, Joanne said that Mental Health is working with a group. It is not going to happen for us right now, but we can piggyback with Cambridge Bay's program.

Csl. Kuliktana – Wellness Department should be finding people to go forward and make it happen, dip into the Wellness Program funds to do the program.

Csl. Taipana – Partner up with the HTO as well.

Csl. Metuituk – Partner up with Culture and Heritage as well.

D.M. McMenemy – Culture and Heritage has told me that there is lots of funding that we do not access.



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Csl. Kuliktana – Hamlet should have records of how much money was used in the past for on the land programs.

D.M. McMenemy – Need to see what funding is in the program.

Csl. Kuliktana – Wellness Program for the Hamlet has money.

7. Financial Report – No report at this time

8. Staff & Committee Reports

a) SAO Verbal Report – No report at this time.

9. Information

a) Caribou Survey

Csl. Taipana – Wondering if they are still going to go ahead with the breakout of Covid in Yellowknife. Should this be postponed?

D.M. McMenemy – The Hotel they are staying at is not trained to have a bubble there.

Csl. Kuliktana – Don't they have to isolate before they come into the Territory?

D.M. McMenemy – They are going to isolate in at the Hotel in town. They are going to come into contact with people at the Hotel and the HTO.

Csl. Metuituk – And people from Nunavut

D.M. McMenemy – No one from the community

Csl. Taipana – hasn't someone in the community been doing these surveys?

D.M. McMenemy – No one from Nunavut will be involved as stated in the letter.

Csl. Kapakatoak – No one at the hotel but them and the owners

D.M. McMenemy – The timing is not right.

Csl. Kapakatoak – This is not a good idea at this time.

Csl. Ho – If they are vaccinated and following protocol, then it should be fine. Life has to go on. I do not see a problem with them coming.

D.M. McMenemy – Last week there was a group in town and no protocols were in place or followed. It is just the timing.



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Csl. Kuliktana – Need an approval from the CPHO to come from the NWT to NU.

D.M. McMenemy – They want to bypass the CPHO and isolate at the hotel.

Csl. Ho – You cannot bypass, you still need a letter. I do not see this as an issue there are all kinds of people coming and going in the community right now.

Csl. Metuituk – Those people have papers; these guys do not have any papers.

Csl. Kapakatoak – Need a letter from the CPHO before coming into the community and they cannot come in without the letter.

Motion 05-25-2021-3

Moved by: Lucy Taipana

Seconded by: Darlene Metuituk

To request a copy of the letter from the CPHO granting admission into the Nunavut Territory, prior to the group coming into the community.

In Favor: 5 Against: 0 Abstains: 0

Motion is carried.

b) QEC Power Plant Project

D.M. McMenemy – This will be an issue when they send people into work on this project if the restrictions do not change.

c) Blue Star – Hood River Project

Csl. Kuliktana – They will need to do the same as the Caribou Survey people if they are coming. The start date is not until June 15, so they have time to isolate.

D.M. McMenemy – What do we need to do with this?

Csl. Ho – This is an application. They state that they will only come if the restrictions are lifted. This is just information for now as part of an application.

Csl. Metuituk – Someone needs to explain this.

Csl. Ho – It is just an application that was carried forward from 2020. This is just information for council at this time.

Csl. Metuituk – Are they saying they want to come?



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Csl. Ho – They are just letting council know that they have applied and as part of the application process they need to let council know of the application, that is what this is.

10. Action

11. Around the Table

Csl. Metuituk – Want Bingo to continue during the summer and on different days. We need to have that conversation and do not want it to be lost.

What happens to Bingo's when there is a funeral or a death in the community? The group should be offered a different day and not have to wait until the next time there is an opening.

The Hamlet used to give out baby gift baskets when a baby was born, why is this not happening now?

Csl. Taipana – The GN gives a full package to new parents.

Csl. Metuituk – Who is responsible for digging graves? This should be done and not by the family. Ilavut used to do this but not enough people.

Csl. Taipana – Ilavut was very short last week, they only had 2 people.

Csl. Metuituk – Something could be done to dig graves. Contract this out to someone.

Csl. Taipana – Hamlet worker with a backhoe is usually at the site. So there is always a Hamlet staff there.

Csl. Kuliktana – This should be brought to Administration right away and not wait. Get a Hamlet crew to go out and do the grave digging.

D.M. McMenemy – Administration needs to tell the Hamlet staff what to do not council.

Csl. Kuliktana – Who is acting SAO? Shawn?

D.M. McMenemy – No one from Administration attended the meeting tonight.

Csl. Metuituk – Would like an update on the funding for the shelters.

Csl. Kuliktana – Should hold a special meeting next week when the SAO is back and get some answers from her.

Csl. Ho – You will need to give her a bit of time to look into things.

Csl. Taipana – Happy to see the tender out for the New Airport Terminal



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Bylaw needs to keep the loose dogs under control

D.M. McMenemy – I have been told that Sanikatiit got the Airport Terminal project and it will take place over 2 years.

Shawn mentioned at the last meeting about the vet being delayed due to the restrictions in place and with the dog being shot out of town, the Bylaw is doing what he can.

Csl. Kapakatoak – Declare conflict, find the dog discussion embarrassing and disturbing.

D.M. McMenemy – Bylaw seems to be doing ok and is a nice guy.

Csl. Metuituk – Are there 2 Bylaw officers?

Csl. Taipana – Bylaw gave me a ride to the dog pound to pick up a dog, which was very nice.

Bylaw needs more rope in their truck for the dogs

Bylaw needs to clean out the vehicle and have a cage built in the back of the truck so that the dogs do not go inside the vehicle.

People on Social assistance should do volunteer service as part of the program.

Csl. Kapakatoak – Drilling holes for drainage needs to be done so that people can safely go out and go on the land.

D.M. McMenemy – I had icicles on my building, and I had to call in Grant to help get them down. Last year there was so much run off that my sewage tank was floating. But you are right those are questions for Administration.

Csl. Ho – We should recognize the job that Administration is doing and give them some support.

D.M. McMenemy – Who are you referring to?

Csl. Ho – Any staff, they are all working hard and we need to recognize that. People are the biggest asset of the Hamlet.

Csl. Kuliktana – Should that not be coming from the SAO?

D.M. McMenemy – They are not our staff; we have been told that over and over.

Maybe Csl. Ho you see something that we do not. No one told me that there was not going to be any administration at this meeting. Everything is a secret.

SAO scheduled her vacation when the financial person was out. That was bad timing.

Csl. Ho – The SAO vacation was just bad timing, there is no one to point fingers at on that.

Csl. Taipana – SAO will be back next week.



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D.M. McMenemy – We are kept in the dark all the time.

Csl. Kuliktana – Doesn't the SAO need approval from council to go on holidays?

D.M. McMenemy – She did not ask council, I only found out 2 days before she left for holidays. I went to ask for a PO and she told me she was leaving 2 days later.

Csl. Kuliktana – She works for us; she should be asking us.

D.M. McMenemy – It would be nice to know stuff so it is not a big secret.

Csl. Kuliktana – Who is the apprentice Mechanic? Who is acting foreman?

D.M. McMenemy – We were told that S. Cummins is the Acting Foreman

Csl. Kapakatoak – At the last meeting we were told that M. Hokanak was in training as acting foreman.

D.M. McMenemy – There can be more than one foreman.

Csl. Kuliktana – How long is the Foreman out for? Did he not just come back?

Council at this point discussed the Foreman.

D.M. McMenemy – Even if the foreman is out on a leave with no pay, we still have to bring someone in. The foreman should be asked his priorities.

Csl. Taipana – Is he down south?

D.M. McMenemy – He is in the Yukon that is where he makes his money.

Csl. Kuliktana – We had a picture competition for the new welcome sign and it is still not up.

D.M. McMenemy – Nancy K. won the contest; she completed the work. SAO was asked and she said it had to be made into a metal sign but will be installed this spring. We will have to follow up.

Csl. Kuliktana – I would like to see the Hamlet staff involved in burial services.

Csl. Metuituk – Some families do not have contacts or resources to do memory pamphlets. Some families cannot do it so maybe the Hamlet should help the families?
Hamlet should have a staff person that is available to help families with this service.



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Csl. Kuliktana – Should assign that to the SAO so that she interacts with the community more.

D.M. McMenemy – Like to see her work more with living people in the community not just those that have passed away.

Council discussion on how to do the templates for the pamphlets, hymns and possible funding through the GN for this.

Csl. Kapakatoak left meeting at 8:16 pm

D.M. McMenemy – I have been asked by the Legal Services Board to relay to Hikok, what an outstanding job he did during their last time here. He was replacing Ethan. I have interaction with Ethan, and to your point David, Ethan is doing a good job.

-Read in the Hamlet's Act that a full presentation of the Financials be presented. This is mandatory. This is in the Hamlet Act and we have a right to ask for it at any given time.- It needs to be changed to the way it should be – on the Smartboard

12. Committee of the Whole

13. Adjournment

Motion 05-25-2021-4

Moved by: Lucy Taipana

Seconded by: Angele Kuliktana

To adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm.

**In Favor: 5 Against: 0 Abstains: 0
Motion is carried.**

Mayor

Senior Administrative Officer

Date Approved by Council