



**The Corporation of the Municipality of Rankin Inlet  
Regular Council Meeting – No. 03-21  
MINUTES  
Monday, February 22, 2021  
1:30 P.M**

**Present:**

Mayor: Harry Towtongie

Deputy Mayor: Martha Hickes

Councillors: Michael Shouldice, Tommy Makkigak, Danny Kowmuk, Justin Merritt

**Absent:** Gabriel Karlik, Lynn Rudd, Kelly Lindell,

Staff: SAO Darren Flynn, CEDO Sidney Nichol, PLA Pelagie Papak

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Towtongie recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:26 pm. Councillor Michael Shouldice led the opening prayer.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Res. No.: 029-21**

**Moved by: J. Merritt**

**Seconded by: M.Shouldice**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT : The agenda is approved as presented.

“Carried Unanimously”

**3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - None**

**4. DELEGATIONS AND HEARINGS - None**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The Minutes of February 8, 2021**

**Res. No.: 030-21**

**Moved by: M .Shouldice**

**Seconded by: M.Hickes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Minutes of February 8 , 2021 is approved as presented.

“Carried Unanimously”

**6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - None**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) MUI 2021 Graduation Committee Donation Request.

**Res. No.: 031-21**

**Moved by: D. Kowmuk**

**Seconded by: M. Shouldice**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To donate \$250.00 to the MUI 2021 Graduation Committee.  
“Carried Unanimously”

- b) Alexandra Rudd, Team Grey Wolf – Donation request towards efforts to fund raise for the Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada.

**Res. No.: 032-21**

**Moved by: J.Merritt**

**Seconded by: D.Kowmuk**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To donate \$250.00 to Alexandra Rudd OBO the Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada.  
“Carried Unanimously”

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a) Economic Development

- Councillor Shouldice reported to the Council that the Committee had approved 4 applications under the Small Business Support Program in the amount of \$11,520.27. The committee also approved funding to 3 applicants under the Community Tourism and Cultural Industries Program in the amount of \$7,776.66.
- 1. Taxi License: The license currently held by Fluffy’s Taxi has been none compliant since at least the summer of 2020. The CEDO has followed the bylaw and delivered a number of notices in writing to the owner. The responses have not addressed the issue of non compliance and the committee is recommending that the license be revoked.

**Res. No.: 033-21**

**Moved by: M.Shouldice**

**Seconded by: J. Merritt**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To revoke the taxi License held by Fluff’s Taxi due to non-compliance.  
“Carried Unanimously”

- 2. Taxi RFP Submissions – 2 submissions have been received and reviewed by the committee and both submissions are of similar equal quality and are being recommended.

**Res. No.: 034-21**

**Moved by: M. Shouldice**

**Seconded by: J. Merrit**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The taxi RFP submission by Silu's Taxi be accepted and that a Taxi License be issued.

"Carried Unanimously"

**Res. No.: 035-21**

**Moved by: M. Shouldice**

**Seconded by: J. Merrit**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The taxi RFP submission by Rankin Auto Value be accepted and that a Taxi License be issued.

"Carried Unanimously"

b. Lands Committee

1. Application for Development Permit

- Nunavut Housing Association is proposing to build 5-plex residential units on Lot 106 Block 7 Plan 4444

**Res. No.: 036-21**

**Moved by: D.Kowmuk**

**Seconded by: M. Hickes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: To approve the Application for Development Permit of Nunavut Housing Association to build 5-plex on Lots 106 Block 7 Plan 4444.

"Carried Unanimously"

2. Application for Development Permit

- Nunavut Housing Association is proposing to build 5-plex residential units on Lot 107 and 115 Block 7 Plan 4444

-Lands committee wants to differ the application until the construction of the new subdivision is completed.

3. Application for Development Permit

- Nunavut Housing 5-Plex on Lots 16 and 125 Block 7 Plan 4444.

**Res. No.: 037-21**

**Moved by: D.Kowmuk**

**Seconded by: M. Hickes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: To approve Application for Development Permit of Nunavut Housing for 5-Plex on Lot 116 and 125 Block 7 Plan 4444.

"Carried Unanimously"

4. Request to extend construction clause for Lot 912 and 917 Plan 3912.

-TBG is requesting to extend the construction clause from June 2020 until May 2022.

**Res. No.: 038-21**

**Moved by: J. Merritt**

**Seconded by: D.Kowmuk**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: To approve an extension to construct buildings on Lot 912 and 917 Plan 3912 until May 2022.

“Carried Unanimously”

5. Richard Connelly’s Development Permit on Lot 241 Plan 1282

-Richard provided a letter requesting for the Hamlet to reconsider about his application for development permit as it was differed last council meeting.

-No confirmation from CGS to support the verbal discussion Richard had with Simon Doiron. Lands committee decided to differ Richards application until the lift station is upgraded.

6. Jeffrey Tulugak on Lot 310 Plan 1283

-Jeffrey asked the Hamlet to remove the old shack from his lot but Gabriel Tiktak wants to claim that the lot and shack belongs to this family.

-Lands committee decided to meet with Gabriel Tiktak around spring to talk about his options about the shack.

**9. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND differed ITEMS – None**

**10. BY-LAWS**

a. By-law #317 Enforcement Officer Appointment Meagan Netser

**Res. No.: 039-21**

**Moved by: D. Kowmuk**

**Seconded by: M. Shouldice**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: to approve Third and Final Reading of By-law 317 appointing Enforcement Officer Meagan Netser.

“Carried Unanimously”

**11. OLD BUSINESS – None**

**12. NEW BUSINESS - None**

**13. MAYOR/COUNCILLOR/SAO REPORTS**

SAO Report

- Second round of vaccine held last week 1242 dosage were given
- Distribution of the voucher was completed last week
- Hamlet and Ikurraq Food Distribution will be holding a drive-up food distribution of caribou meat, char and chicken breast on Saturday February 27, 2021 in front of the Hamlet office.

- SAO, Public works Foreman, and equipment manager are looking at equipment replacements. They are currently gathering more information before they can will bring the works committee together. They are looking at procurement options as there are significant increase in equipment prices.
- Draft budget is being worked on by Adine and the SAO to bring to the Minister of finance and his committee.
- Nunavut Water board holding public session at Sinik on Thursday February 23, 2021 to review the intake line being moved from Char river to lower landing lake.

Councillor Kowmuk

- Mentioned about the 1200 people who took the moderna vaccine.

Councillor Merritt

- Asked the SAO had the chance to talk to CPHO or the Minister, to mention about the people Arviat having a lay over in Rankin to go to Winnipeg. They ask for their children to go to the airport to say hi to meet them. Asking if there are precaution or rapid test for people from Arviat before they can fly out. He is concerned about people from Rankin being contacted with the virus.
- He mentioned about the Rape kits being unavailable across the country. He is concerned that if a community does not have the kit and having to travel to Winnipeg or Thompson to get the test done, they might lose the evidence. Perhaps the SAO can get an information from the RCMP.

Deputy Mayor

- Provided an update from the NIRB meeting about the Saline Discharge

Mayor Towntongie

- Thanked Councillor Merritt about the heads up for the Arviat people being in contact with people from Rankin. He mentioned about going on the radio to announce it.
- He commends the voucher distribution as it went went.
- Asked about the Gas Tax application asking if the Hamlet followed up.

14. IN-CAMERA - None

15. ADJOURNMENT

Res. No.: 040-21

Moved by: J. Merritt

Seconded by: M. Shouldice

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The meeting adjourn at 3:37 pm.**



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Mayor



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Senior Administrative Officer