



**The Corporation of the Municipality of Rankin Inlet  
Regular Council Meeting – No. 09-21  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, May 25, 2021  
1:30 P.M**

**Present:**

Mayor: Harry Towtongie  
Deputy Mayor: Martha Hickes  
Councillors: Kelly Clark Lynn Rudd, Gabe Karlik, Justin Merritt, Michael Shouldice,  
Tommy Makkigak

**Absent:** Danny Kowmuk

Staff: SAO Darren Flynn, Information Officer Alma Ulayok.

Attendance: Mark Wyatt, Fire Chief

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Towtongie recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Martha Hickes led the opening prayer.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Res. No.: 84-21**

**Moved by: M. Shouldice**

**Seconded by: Lynn Rudd**

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 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

a. Regular Council Meeting of May 10, 2021

**Res. No.: 85-21**

**Moved by: L. Rudd**

**Seconded by: M. Hickes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Minutes for May 25, 2021 are approved as presented.  
“Carried Unanimously”

6. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - There were no Financial Statements available.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**- There were no Financial Statements available.

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a. Protective Services**

Fire Chief Mark Wyatt presented the Fire Hall Response Report. He reported on;

- Vaccinated, loose and unwanted dogs that are sent out to south, also reported on dog bite incidents mainly by dogs that are tied up around the homes.
- The Department will be working closely with RCMP on AT drivers enforcing reckless, unlicensed drivers, and helmet matters.
- The Department is assisting Lands Department on Unsightly Bylaw, also working with RCMP on setting up checking for drinking drivers.
- He reports that RIFD operates on limited budget, with all fundraised efforts.
- They were active on Pre Covid in the community, doing fundraising events with raffle Bingos chase the ace including galas. For community events, they did Egg Hunt including galas and more.

Councillor Shouldice asked about the veterinary clinic.

- Fire Chief – the veterinary clinic has been postponed.

Deputy Mayor- Asked if it would help the Department if the council would write a support letter regarding Veterinary Clinic.

Councillor Merritt – Commented on the Department staff does hard work, and hopes that Mark would stay for a little while longer.

Fire Chief – the Department will issue a long-term plan with adding more staff with the budget, also, they will be doing their training in July as plan for May was cancelled.

**b. Recreation**

- David Clark Recreation Director
- The Recreation Department will help to make holes for Cod Derby.
- The playground by the Drop In - Centre will be built, Calm Air Cup will be played and the Department will be involve with NTI with Sports Nunavut, that they have to do some funding for, the Other jobs to tend this summer are pipes in the Old Arena, Soccer Field, summer students, arena floor removals it can be of use and study of Old Arena.
- The Day Camp playground funding is approved.
- Recreation will be funded 10 grand from the Hamlet.
- The Radio Station will be upgraded this summer .
- The High School Graduation in June was also discussed, with 50/50 attendance following the Covid rules.

**Res. No.:** 86-21  
**Moved by:** J. Merritt  
**Seconded by:** M. Shouldice

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: to approve 50/50 attendance for the High School Graduation following the covid Rules at the arena.

“Carried Unanimously”

**c. Lands Committee**

1. Archeological Impact Assessment for Proposed Quarry Site.

**Res. No.:** 87-21

**Moved by:** G. Karlik

**Seconded by:** J. Merritt

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: to approve Archeological Assessment for the proposed KM8 Quarry Site for excavation with cost estimate of \$12,685.00.

“Carried Unanimously”

2. Proposed Quarry Sites Cabin Relocation KM8 and KM16 – Information

3. Lot 831 Plan 4370 Northwest Company Zoning Amendment – item to be dealt with by Lands committee on June 9 and brought to Council at June 14 meeting.

9. **BY-LAWS** - None

10. **OLD BUSINESS** – None

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor Towtongie declares a possible interest in item 11 a. hands the chair over to Deputy Mayor Hickes and removes himself from the chamber for the duration of the discussion on item 11a.**

- a. Access Road Contribution Agreement

**Res. No.:** 88-21

**Moved by:** M. Shouldice

**Seconded by:** K. Lindell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: to Approve Access Road Contribution Agreement.

“Carried” 5 in Favour, 1 abstention .

**Mayor Towtongie returned to the chamber and resumed the chair.**

**12. MAYOR’S AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS AND SAO REORT**

Deputy Mayor Hickes – Asked about when the summer clean up will start. (Starts next Monday on June 14<sup>th</sup>. when summer students start work)

Councillor Lindell – Fishing derby went well. Commented on the garbage that has accumulated around town.

Councillor Karlik – Pleased that the fishing derby went well and people had a chance to get out.

Councillor Rudd – Agrees with Councillor Lindell’s comment on garbage matters. There are old trucks and vehicles at Swan Lake, also in Area 6. And that Fishing Derby went well.

Councillor Makkigak – Pleased that Recreation will help with opening holes for Cod Derby not everybody has fishing equipment.

Councillor Shouldice – The roads are good, the Hamlet needs to control the garbage in the community, there are old vehicles and garbage that have been sitting there for years.

Councillor Merritt – We did budget for the garbage once, and the old tipping fees are in effect that has to be updated.

Mayor – Commented on garbage and looking into companies that could shred old metals. Fishing Derby went well.

### 13. IN-CAMERA

**Res. No.: 89-21**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** In-Camera begins at 2:45pm.

“Carried Unanimously.

**Res. No.: 90-21**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** In-Camera ended at 2:50pm.

“Carried Unanimously.

### 14. ADJOURNMENT

**Res. No.: 91-21**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The meeting adjourn at 2:50pm.



**Mayor**

  
**Senior Administrative Office**