

**Hamlet of Cambridge Bay  
Regular Council Meeting # 009  
Monday, May 9, 2005 @ 7:00 pm**

**Present**

Terry McCallum – Mayor  
Elik Tologanak  
Cathy Aitaok  
Jorgan Aitaok Jr.  
Jennifer Anawak

**Absent**

Stephanie Briscoe – Duty Travel  
Ruth Niptanatiak-Wilcox – Duty Travel  
Michelle Gillis – Medical

**Staff**

Mark Calliou – SAO  
Jody Moar – Council Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor McCallum called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**2. Opening Prayer**

Councillor Tologanak said the opening prayer.

**3. Additions/Deletions**

Councillor Aitaok Jr. asked to give a verbal update on Muskox Working Group.

Mayor McCallum said it can be added under Reports of Officers.

**4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None Declared

**5. Delegations**

**a. David Evalik**

Mr. Evalik explained that his concern with Community is regarding alcohol. He explained that he would like to see something done with Listerine and Scope. He explained that he contacted Hamlet Council because he believes that the Council can do something to get it off the shelves in the stores so that it is not accessible to the community as it is dangerous if people are drinking it.

**b. Harry Maksagak**

Mr. Maksagak explained that it is commendable that the Council has taken some time and put in effort on the suggestion that we have some of our streets named after people who have left us, with regards to the name that was suggested with such an honor we should be very careful how we approach that as we are all aware the lady in question was not exactly the most pleasant of circumstances in which we lost her. The family is now getting over the tremendous loss surrounding the circumstances of her death and then all of a sudden we hear that Council is looking at naming a street after her. He explained that he is just afraid that that would stir up an

awful lot of grief. He continued by saying that he is not here to say you can't, or to say that you won't, but wish you would strongly consider the choice of names that you wish to use. It's a very fine line to be walking on and don't want us to be stirring up an issue that the family has struggled with. Just for consideration that we be very careful how we approach that, it's commendable that we name streets after people we have lost, but to be cautious.

**c. David Evalik**

Mr. Evalik explained that he would like to share on this matter. He explained that it was his belief that there was a by-law on naming the roads that named them after animals. He explained that it might be appropriate to have a different type of memorial for Rhoda. He explained that this could be a conflict because there are a lot of different people that could be remembered as well. What is the procedure for naming each street?

**d. Doug Crossley**

Mr. Crossley explained that he currently serves as a member of Lands Committee. He explained that in a meeting in the third week of March that the issue of naming the street came forward. He continued by explaining that the Lands Committee is tasked to provide some initial insight and discussion to development and land issues as they pertain to the Hamlet Council and then provide recommendation to Council. We had a discussion about naming that road in March and came up with Koihok Maghagak Crescent. During that course we were tasked with touching base with the Maghagak family members, the feedback we received was that they felt that it was very genuine and a Community demonstration of support for them and they still don't have any problem with it, they feel that it is a way of recognizing their loss. It is an honor for the family and Rhoda to be considered for the naming of the street. We having taken that into account as a Committee we discussed it further and took it to a vote and there was a unanimous decision to show some recognition to the terrible situation and to show some support to the family who had gone through a year of hell. That was why we resulted in the decision that did come forth from the Lands Committee. We again had a meeting today and there was another motion of solidarity that this name goes forth from us as a recommendation for Council to consider.

**e. Mary Rose Maksagak**

Mrs. Maksagak explained that in the future we would like to have other people considered. She explained that she thinks it's a good idea that people who passed away that are respected in the Community, like her Father-in-law and Mother-in-law who was the first Nunavut Commissioner, to keep that in mind. There are a lot of respected people in our Community.

**f. Joe Otokiak**

Mr. Otokiak explained that Rhoda is his sister in law and he was a bit interested in the discussion. He explained that it was a long year and was hoping that after this we'd pick up the pieces and go on. He explained that he would be hesitant of walking down the street that is named after Rhoda as he senses it will bring back sad memories, even though the gesture is there. Maybe let the family rest a bit, they've gone through a lot and to have this visible through out the Community it may only be a reminder to the family. He explained that he urges the Council to rethink it and have another way of remembering those who have left us.

Mayor McCallum explained that because we are missing 3 Councillors we should defer this and when we have a fuller Council we will have a special meeting on it.

SAO Calliou explained that you could defer it or do a quick in-camera now and come out with a motion.

Councillor Tologanak explained that she was going to suggest that we defer this and have more discussion on it when we have full council

**6. Approval of Minutes**

**a. RCM# 008 – April 25, 2005**

**Moved By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Seconded By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Motion to approve RCM# 008 – April 25, 2005 Minutes with noted corrections and/or changes.**

**CARRIED #05-073**

**7. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**a. Actions – April 25, 2005**

SAO Calliou explained that he emailed Rhonda and still has not got an answer back on the letter.

Councillor Anawak explained that the community gathering was being held tonight.

SAO Calliou explained that he assumed that they are still looking for donations, he will look into that further.

Councillor Anawak explained that she thought they were asking for door prizes for tonight's meeting.

Mayor McCallum explained that they must have got enough.

**8. Reports of Officers**

**a. SAO Report**

SAO Calliou explained:

- Dave Taylor returned and was successful at completing the Community Constable course. He explained that he has been talking to Sgt. Mooney about the increase funding, whereby he informed me that he will get back to us on that. Dave has to serve a certain percentage of time with RCMP. Once we get all that done we will look at a part time position for another by-law officer.
- CARS Contract, we were supposed to go over that today, but Jamie Taipana was unable to attend. We are waiting on Beatrice Bernhardt for information.

- Sandi Gillis is back now so we can get together with Sandi Gillis and Brenda Jancke in regards to income support.
- Spoke to Anna Kaotalok with CG&S we discussed the Siemens training for Derrick Anderson, Brian Wilson and Kevin Taylor.
- Got a call from Joyce from Status of Women, her perspective on the naming of the street is Council should consider the tragedy as violence against women. Perhaps the road should be named the Road of Hope.
- Municipal Review, Kevin Niptanatiak would like to meet with Council to do the Municipal Review that was conducted through CG&S on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May as a special meeting to meet with Darryl Flynn.
- Met with Search and Rescue
- Had NAMIX board meeting
- NEBS AGM is May 16, 2005
- Had a staff meeting
- CAMA is in St. John's May 30- June 1, and FCM is at the same time.
- Taking annual.

Councillor Anawak commented that as Council we should do up a letter and congratulate our new community constable and let him know we are proud of him and that he is doing a good job.

Mayor McCallum explained that he is spending a lot of time getting insurance for snow mobile and quads. He explained that at the trade show he talked to Arctic Insurance to see if they could get an agent in town.

**Moved By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Seconded By:** Elik Tologanak

**Motion to approve Reports of Officers as Information purposes only**

**CARRIED #05-074**

**b. Update on By-law/Policy Committee – Committee**

Councillor Anawak explained that the Committee met with Darryl Ohokannoak to come and discuss the resale policy in conjunction with the Nunavut Liquor Act, Darryl sits on the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board. He was able to give us a lot of information and directed and helped us on decision making on the resale policy, so our Committee members will be meeting again to further discuss the resale policy.

**c. Muskox Working Group**

Councillor Aitaok Jr. explained that he had an update on what they wanted to do for this fall. Right now Kitikmeot foods and HTO have to come to an agreement and we will have another meeting this weekend. He explained that he talked to the working group about what Council wanted, a clean abattoir without any stomach pilings, after this weeks meetings we will have a better understanding of the Kitikmeot Foods and HTO's ideas. They are currently trying to exchange tags, and we will have a better update on that.

**9. Correspondence**

**a. Letter from Kitikmeot Foods RE: Dump Caribou and Muskox by-products**

Councillor Tologanak commented that the only things that they can throw away are the guts because everything else is eatable.

Councillor Aitaok Jr. commented that maybe we can write a letter or ask Calvin Schindel if they're going to throw skins and heads, they were supposed to keep them. Then we can get clarification.

SAO Calliou explained that we can get clarification or we can invite Calvin Schindel to attend.

**b. Letter from Kathy Okpik RE: Civic Holidays**

SAO Calliou explained that it's on file and we just have to notify her.

**Moved By:** Elik Tologanak

**Seconded By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Motion to declare Friday May 20, 2005 starting at 12:00 pm a Civic Holiday**

**CARRIED #05-075**

**c. Letter from Hon. Ed. Picco – RE: response to letter sent**

Mayor McCallum commented that this is just for Council's info, when we had our Mayors meeting because we had Grise Fjord and Resolute Bay here and suddenly they were calling us the High Arctic/Kitikmeot Region. We passed a motion stating that we didn't want to see any cuts in funding for NAC, and believe they got an increase in the last budget.

**d. Letter from Bessie Joy – RE: Resignation**

Councillor Anawak commented that she is sad to hear that Bessie Joy has decided to resign from Council; she would have brought on a lot of good things to Council and asked what our next step is for this.

SAO Calliou explained that there are 3 things that could happen:

1. bi-election
2. name the Councillor who had next amount of votes, or
3. is go status quo and wait until December for the next election. So you would be 1 Councillor short for a period of 6 months.

Councillor Anawak commented that as Councillors we should have an in-camera session to discuss this further

Mayor McCallum explained that we can add a session on at the end.

**Moved By:** Elik Tologanak

**Seconded By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Motion to accept Bessie Joy's resignation from Council with regrets.**

**CARRIED #05-076**

**e. Memo from CG&S – RE: backgrounder on Municipal Funding Program – Info item**

SAO Calliou explained that this is the item that he said would include in this council package because it was not in the last one, it's just for information on MOAP.

**f. Facsimile from Jane Wilson – RE: Northwest Passage with Kapitan Khlebnikov**

Mayor McCallum explained that they are advising us of a cruise ship that is visiting us on July 30.

Councillor Anawak commented that in the letter they indicate that they hope to provide an organized bus excursion for the guests as they have in previous years, are they asking for the Hamlet to arrange in that?

SAO Calliou explained that they dock at Westarm and we go and get them and we have vehicles from wherever we can get them and we pick them up. As they get closer they give us a call and let us know what they need.

Councillor Anawak asked if this is something that we charge for.

SAO Calliou explained that we typically charge them for the use of the vans and stuff like that.

**g. Letter from Our Lady of Nights – RE: Donation**

Councillor Tologanak asked if this would this fall under our regular \$500.00 donation we used to make to groups.

SAO Calliou explained that it could.

**Moved By:** Elik Tologanak

**Seconded By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Motion to donate \$500.00 to the Lady of the Nights church in Kugluktuk**

**CARRIED #05-077**

**10. Petitions**

None declared.

**11. Around the table**

**12. Old Business**

**a. Discussion of Naming of the Roads**

Deferred until there is a fuller council.

**b. Reading of By-law # 191 – Naming of roads by-law**

Deferred until there is a fuller council.

**c. Reading of By-law # 195 – Signing Authority**

**Moved By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Seconded By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Motion to accept the third and final reading of By-Law # 195**

**CARRIED #05-078**

**13. New Business**

None Declared.

**Moved By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Seconded By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Motion to go in-camera @ 8:03 pm**

**CARRIED #05-079**

**Moved By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Seconded By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Motion to come out of camera @ 8:35 pm**

**CARRIED #05-080**

**Moved By:** Elik Tologanak

**Seconded By:** Jennifer Anawak

**Motion to transfer \$5,274 of CIP Money to PGI Tournament in support of Nunavut's Literacy**

**CARRIED #05-081**

**14. Adjournment**

**Moved By:** Elik Tologanak

**Seconded By:** Cathy Aitaok

**Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm**

**CARRIED #05-082**

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**Terry McCallum – Mayor**

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**Mark Calliou - SAO**