

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF INUVIK ~ COMBINED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**HELD ON APRIL 24, 2019**  
**AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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**Present:** Deputy Mayor Steven Baryluk  
Councillor Gary McBride  
Councillor Dez Loreen  
Councillor Alana Mero  
Councillor Ray Solotki  
Councillor Kurt Wainman  
Councillor Clarence Wood

**Absent:** Mayor Natasha Kulikowski (with notice)  
Councillor Paul MacDonald (with notice)  
Youth Representative Kaidynce Storr

**Staff Present:** Cynthia Hammond, Director of Protective Services as Acting Senior Administrative Officer  
Grant Hood, Senior Administrative Officer (via teleconference)  
Stephanie Sutton, Council Administrator  
Jackie Challis, Director of Tourism & Economic Development  
Lise Saumur, Director of Community Services  
Matt Hogan, Municipal Enforcement Peace Officer  
Aaron Waighorn, Municipal Enforcement Peace Officer

**Others Present:** S/Sgt Dustin Ward, Inuvik RCMP

**Item # 1                      CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Baryluk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Item # 2                      ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor McBride:

**MOTION: 117/04/19    "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the agenda as presented."**

Motion CARRIED.

**Item # 3                      DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest or pecuniary interest.



Item # 4 **DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR PETITIONS**

4.1 **RCMP Report**

S/Sgt Ward stated that the department is working on partnering more with Municipal Enforcement and is planning more road safety initiatives. Notable occurrences from the past month included a large seizure of crack cocaine and currency. S/Sgt Ward requested feedback from Council into priorities for the new year, stating that new priorities will include community and youth engagement, crime prevention through education, and strategic proactive enforcement.

Councillor Wood commended the detachment for its drug enforcement work and inquired if the increase in drug trafficking charges was due to increased enforcement or activity. S/Sgt Ward stated that he felt it was a combination of both and that the detachment is considering dedicating someone in the department to work on the more serious files. He added that increased awareness and encouraging the public to report activity to Crime Stoppers have also been contributing factors. Council supported assisting the detachment with advertising Crime Stoppers information and printing posters.

S/Sgt Ward announced that he would be relocating, and that Cpl Newman would be acting S/Sgt until a formal replacement is chosen. Councillor Mero wished S/Sgt Ward and his family well.

Councillor Wainman thanked the detachment for the extra traffic stops which he felt were having a positive effect.

Item # 5 **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no questions.

Item # 6 **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

6.1 **Minutes of the April 10, 2019 Council Meeting**

A couple of minor grammatical errors were noted.

Moved by Councillor Solotki, seconded by Councillor Loreen:

**MOTION: 118/04/19 "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the April 10, 2019 council meeting as amended."**

Motion **CARRIED**.



6.2 Minutes of the April 2, 2019 Recreation, Parks & Library Advisory Committee Meeting

Moved by Councillor Mero, seconded by Councillor Loreen:

**MOTION: 119/04/19** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the April 2, 2019 recreation, parks and advisory committee meeting as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

6.3 Minutes of the April 16, 2019 Public Works Committee Meeting

Deputy Mayor Baryluk inquired when AECOM was expected to provide advice on the re-engineering of Breyant Street. SAO Hood stated that an estimate on engineering costs was expected to be received next week.

Moved by Councillor Loreen, seconded by Councillor Wood:

**MOTION: 120/04/19** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the April 16, 2019 public works committee meeting as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

Item # 7 **ACTION ITEMS**

7.1 Action Items List

Council noted the document.

Item # 8 **NEW BUSINESS**

8.1 RFCD 2019-SAO-049 ~ Amendments to Fees and Charges Policy FM.021

Moved by Councillor Loreen, seconded by Councillor Mero:

**MOTION: 121/04/19** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby approves the amendments to the Fees and Charges Policy FM.021 Schedule A as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

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Item # 9                      **BY-LAWS**

9.1                              RFCD 2019-SAO-050 ~ By-law 2635/PS/19 ~ Firearms By-law

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor McBride:

**MOTION: 122/04/19    "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby gives THIRD AND FINAL READING to By-law 2635/PS/19, the firearms by-law."**

Motion CARRIED.

Item # 10                    **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

There were no reports.

Item # 11                    **INFORMATION ITEMS**

11.1                           Strategic Priorities Chart

Council noted the document. For information only.

11.2                           Aurora Research Institute Research Notification

Council noted the document. For information only.

Item # 12                    **COUNCIL CONCERNS**

12.1                           Outstanding Achievements

Councillor Wood recognized NWT residents Marika Cockney, Tyra Cockney-Goose, Kablusiak and Willow Allen for outstanding achievements and suggested that the Town begin formally recognizing individuals by letters from the Mayor's Office in order to inspire others.

12.1                           Revoked Taxi Permits

Councillor Wood noted that the Town has revoked two taxi permits for non-compliance and requested that they not be reinstated. He added that he would like to see the number of permits in circulation reduced through attrition since the community is not as busy as it once was and to allow the remaining drivers to make a decent living driving taxi.

Councillor Mero inquired how many permits are allowed under the passenger transportation by-law. Officer Hogan explained that the by-law states a maximum of 30

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permits with no defined minimum. He advised that most permits are owned by the drivers and that the only chance of reducing them would be through revocation.

12.3

Firearm Use Within Town Boundaries

Councillor Wainman inquired if using firearms within town boundaries for the purpose of self defence against wildlife was considered an exemption under the new firearms by-law. Officer Hogan stated that charging someone would be up to the officer involved and that circumstances as to why someone discharged a firearm would be carefully considered. He added that people have the right to defend themselves if an animal is on their property.

Deputy Mayor Baryluk stated that the primary expectation where wildlife is concerned is that people should be contacting the Environment and Natural Resources call-out line. He added that any time a bear is killed in defence of life or property, an investigation takes place and the individual has the legal responsibility to ensure that the hide does not spoil. He advised that the call-out line is staffed 24/7 during months when bears are active.

12.4

Bicycle Helmet Program, Bike Rodeo and Positive Ticket Program

Discussion followed on traffic enforcement and the requirement to wear bicycle helmets. Officer Hogan stated that due to budget constraints, the Town would not be sponsoring free bicycle helmets for youth this year as it has in past years. He added that the bike rodeo is still being planned for early June at East Three Elementary and will include an education component on safety and rules of the road.

When asked for additional information, Officer Hogan stated that the same children come to the Town for free helmets every year and that it is a financial burden for tax payers as well as being a lot for the department to manage. He added that the department would welcome donations.

It was noted that the department is seeking donations in support of the positive ticket rewards program again this year for children who are found wearing their helmets. It was suggested to offer free swims as a reward. It was also suggested to have some helmets on hand for those children who cannot afford to purchase them.

12.5

Liability for Donated Items

Councillor Solotki inquired what the Town's policy was on who assumes liability for donations from community members or groups. A/SAO Hammond stated that liability for items donated to the Town would be the Town's responsibility.

Item #13

**IN CAMERA ITEMS**

There were no items to be discussed in camera.



Item # 14

**ADJOURNMENT**

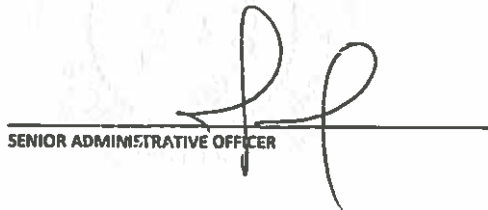
Moved by Councillor Solotki:

**MOTION: 123/04/19 "THAT the regular council meeting be adjourned at 7:38 p.m."**

**MINUTES APPROVED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2019 BY MOTION #125/05/19**



MAYOR



SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER