

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF INUVIK ~ REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON JUNE 24, 2020**  
**AT 7:00 P.M. via VIDEO CONFERENCE**

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**Present:**

Mayor: Natasha Kulikowski (video conference)  
Deputy Mayor: Paul MacDonald (video conference)  
Councillors: Dez Loreen (video conference)  
Gary McBride (video conference)  
Alana Mero (phone)  
Ray Solotki (video conference)  
Kurt Wainman (joined by phone at 7:07 p.m.)  
Clarence Wood (video conference)

**Absent:** Councillor Steven Baryluk (with notice)

**Staff Present:**

Grant Hood, Senior Administrative Officer (video conference)  
Jackie Challis, Director of Tourism and Economic Development (video conference)  
Cynthia Hammond, Director of Protective Services (video conference)  
Lise Saumur, Director of Community Services (video conference)  
Rick Campbell, Director of Public Services (video conference)

**Others Present:** RCMP representatives S/Sgt Grant Thom and Cst Stephanie Leduc (joined by phone at 7:09 p.m.)

**Item # 1                      CALL TO ORDER**

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

**Item # 2                      ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Solotki, seconded by Councillor Loreen:

**MOTION: 134/06/20    "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

Council noted the report.

S/Sgt Thom stated that the detachment was open to input from Council for increased police presence in community parks. He stated that domestic violence calls made up most of the detachment's call volume and that there is very little time for members to police the parks.

Councillor Solotki inquired about the RCMP's action plan to deal with the youth involved in setting a fire to row houses on Kugmallit Road, also mentioning that the youths' identity was well known in the community and that citizens are concerned that there is a lack of action being taken, including an apology to firefighters. Cst. Leduc stated that she has been handling the youths' diversion and is the lead investigator on the file. She confirmed that she has been working with the youth and their parents and that the youth have been involved in various age appropriate activities. She stated that publicly outing the youth was not a way to educate children about poor behaviour and that the youth have expressed remorse for their actions. She mentioned that she is working on finding a way to advise the public that the youth are remorseful without breaching their privacy. Councillor Solotki expressed her appreciation for the update.

A paint the RCMP truck activity has been scheduled for Saturday, June 27.

4.2 Mayor's Message for the Class of 2020

Mayor Kulikowski acknowledged and congratulated the class of 2020.

Item # 5 **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

No questions, comments or concerns were submitted.

Item # 6 **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

6.1 Minutes of the June 15, 2020 Council Meeting

Moved by Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Wood:

**MOTION: 135/06/20 "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the June 15, 2020 council meeting as presented."**

Motion **CARRIED**.



6.2 Minutes of the June 16, 2020 Public Works Committee Meeting

Moved by Councillor Loreen, seconded by Councillor McBride :

**MOTION: 136/06/20** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the June 16, 2020 public works committee meeting as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

6.3 Minutes of the June 17, 2020 By-law Review Committee Meeting

Moved by Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Solotki:

**MOTION: 137/06/20** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the June 17, 2020 by-law review committee meeting as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

6.4 Minutes of the June 18, 2020 Administration Committee Meeting

Moved by Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Loreen:

**MOTION: 138/06/20** "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the minutes of the June 18, 2020 administration committee meeting as presented."

Motion **CARRIED**.

Item # 7 **ACTION ITEMS**

7.1 Action Items List

Council noted the document. There were no questions or comments.



Item # 8                      **NEW BUSINESS**

8.1                      RFCD 2020-SAO-052 ~ Amendments to Fees and Charges Policy Schedule A

Moved by Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Solotki:

**MOTION: 139/06/20**    **"THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby approves of amending the Fees and Charges Policy FM.021 Schedule A to include the recommended changes to fees charged for squash, drop zone and the fitness centre for the duration of Phase 2 of the GNWT Emerging Wisely Plan."**

Motion **CARRIED**.

Item # 9                      **BY-LAWS**

There were no by-laws.

Item # 10                    **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

10.1                    Variance Report for the Period Ending May 31, 2020

Moved by Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Loreen:

**MOTION: 140/06/20**    **"THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby adopts the variance report as presented."**

Motion **CARRIED**.

Item # 11                    **INFORMATION ITEMS**

11.1                    Aurora Research Institute ~ Notice of Research Application

Council noted the document. For information only.

11.2                    Strategic Priorities Chart

Council noted the document. Mayor Kulikowski mentioned that the operational strategies portion of the chart had been updated by the management team.



Item # 12

**COUNCIL CONCERNS**

Councillor Solotki stated that she had been approached by squash players and fitness centre users regarding the limit of 1 person per court, and minimal availability of fitness centre appointments which does not allow enough time for people working a Monday to Friday workweek. She mentioned that users expressed that they were not consulted before the Town re-opened those facilities. She inquired if the available hours could be revisited and more time added for fitness centre appointments. SAO Hood confirmed that the limit on squash courts was determined by the Chief Public Health Officer and that Administration has inquired about allowing players from the same household to occupy one court. With respect to the fitness centre, he confirmed that there was potential to revise the scheduled hours, noting that the centre had only been open for 2 days and that more time was needed to determine trends. He stated that residents should contact the Midnight Sun Complex to express which times they would like to see made available and that the Town would try to accommodate them.

Councillor Wainman inquired when Council could resume in person meetings. SAO Hood stated that physical distancing requirements could not be maintained with full Council in the chambers, however, some councillors could attend the chambers for meetings as long as physical distancing could be maintained.

Item #13

**IN CAMERA ITEMS**

Moved by Councillor Loreen, seconded by Councillor Solotki:

**MOTION: 141/06/20 "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby moves in camera at 7:22 p.m."**

Motion **CARRIED**.

Moved by Councillor Loreen, seconded by Councillor Solotki:

**MOTION: 142/06/20 "THAT Inuvik Town Council hereby moves out of camera at 7:29 p.m."**

Motion **CARRIED**.

Item # 14


**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor McBride:

**MOTION: 143/06/20 "THAT the regular council meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m."**



MINUTES APPROVED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2020 BY MOTION #145/07/20

  
MAYOR

  
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER