

**Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita
Cultural Center
Minutes of the
Emergency Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday January 4th, 2022 at 4:00pm**

Present: Mayor, Douglas Yallee
Deputy Mayor, Sally Horassi
Councillor, Robert McPherson
Councillor, James Mendo - *Absent*
Councillor, Angela Bernarde – *Via zoom/Traveling*
Councillor, Candice Fraser
Councillor, Archie Erigaktuk – *Absent/Work*
Councillor, Carl Yakeleya Jr. – *Via zoom/School*
Councillor, William Andrew

Staff: Senior Administrative Officer, Samantha Bayha
Administrative Assistant, Kyanna Lennie – Dolphus
EDO/Fire-Chief, Tim Tomczynski

Guest: ENR/Covid Officer, Ronald Doctor

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Douglas Yallee called the Emergency Council Meeting to order at 4:06 pm.

2. ADOPTION ON AGENDA:

MOTION# 01-04-2022-590

Moved by Councilor Robert McPherson and seconded by William Andrew that Council Adopt the Agenda.

CARRIED

3. ITEMS, ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a.) New Covid-19 Public Health Orders

- Public Service Announcement from Office of the Chief Public Health Officer regarding the rising Omicron cases in the Sahtu Region of the temporary suspension of parts of the PHO will be in effect from January 4th, 2022 at 5:00pm until 11:59pm January 21st, 2022.
- Households are limited to no more than 10 individuals indoors at a time with a maximum of 5 non-household members allowed.
- High-risk activities are suspended: Any sort of Gatherings
- Applications for variance under this PHO will not be considered at this time.

- Rapid antigen tests are being distributed at both Yellowknife and Inuvik airports to travelers arriving from outside the NWT.
- When individuals have tested positive using the rapid test are required to contact Protect GNWT at 8-1-1 in the NWT, or 1-833-378-8297.
- 3 positive cases in Fort Good Hope, 2 Positive in Deline no cases in Colville Lake, Norman Wells and Tulita.
- Pellesey Funeral: Concerns about individuals coming into the Community for the Funeral.
- Contacting Corporations/Organizations in the community to help with the expenses for monitors.
- Land corporation and other organizations/corporations will be closing their Office due to the rising cases in the Sahtu Region.
- Health Center is short staff until January 11th, 2022
- Any residents that are traveling from outside the NWT will have to isolate for 72 hours regardless of status of vaccination.
- Rapid Health Kits are not in Tulita but are expected to arrive shortly and will be distributed.
- When Residents have symptoms, they are encouraged to get tested.
- Northern Store will limit the number of individuals going in to 15 at a time.
- Impose our own travel restrictions for the Hamlet of Tulita.
- Recreation Department will be closed until January 21st. 2022 11:59pm.
- Community will keep aware and be updated.
- Lack of PPE for the Nurses while seeing individuals in the community.
- Cloth masks are not recommended right now, only the 3-layer masks are recommended.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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4:22 pm Deputy Mayor Sally Horassi adjourns the meeting.


CARRIED

I certify these minutes are true to the best of my knowledge.



SAO
Samantha Bayha

Minutes approved by Council this 7 day of march, 2022.



Mayor,
Douglas Yallee



Administrative Assistant
Kyanna Dolphus