



**Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita
Cultural Center
Minutes of the
Emergency Council Meeting
Tuesday February 15th, 2022 at 10:00 AM**

Present: Mayor, Douglas Yallee
Deputy Mayor, Sally Horassi
Councillor, Robert McPherson – *Zoom*
Councillor, James Mendo – *Zoom*
Councillor, Angela Bernarde – *Zoom*
Councillor, Candice Fraser – *Zoom*
Councillor, Archie Erigaktuk – *Zoom*
Councillor, Carl Yakeleya Jr. – *Excused*
Councillor, William Andrew – *Zoom*

Staff: EDO/Fire Chief, Tim Tomczynski

Public: ENR/Covid Officer, Ron Doctor

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Douglas Yallee called the Emergency Council Meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2. ADOPTION ON AGENDA:

MOTION# 02-15-2022- 615

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

CARRIED

3. ITEMS, ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a.) Covid-19: Related Matters

- 30 positive cases
- Due to the Rapid test home kits, Health Department doesn't have an accurate number.
- CAWS returned February 10th, 2021. Most of the children have or were in contact with a positive case.
- Steady rise of Covid cases in the community.
- Positive cases are contacting 811.
- Difficult to get accurate numbers from either Health Department or 811 regarding the current cases in the community.
- Two Rivers Hotel will have two houses available if needed, free of charge.
- Hamlet will have to cover expenses if Two Rivers Hotel Housing units will be used.
- Extra water deliveries for Positive household units that are isolating.
- Providing Grocery Services to community residents that are positive.

- Administration short staffed.
- Alcohol has been an extreme concern in the community.
- RCMP is not visible in the community.
- Lack of presence in the community by RCMP
- Covid Officer Ron Doctor expresses Alcohol consumptions in the community and concerns.
- Pervious weekend has been the worst by far due to alcohol.
- Covid Officer Ron Doctor has received many calls regarding Liquor/Gatherings at household units.
- Leaders in the community must be involved.
- Leaders must set an example for the community.
- Letter written to Leadership regarding Covid related matters.
- Community Spread.
- Health Department have two nurses working.
- Reduce services at the Hamlet office.
- Suggest the Heath Department to reduce services if possible.
- Northern Store is short staffed.
- Write a letter to the CPHO about our concerns in the community, what resources they can provide us.
- Covid Officer Ron Doctor needs more assistance.
- Suggestion: Leaders in the Sahtu Region should come together to close the liquor store in Norman Wells due to the rising covid cases in and around the Sahtu Region.
- Temporary Liquor Prohibition will end on February 22nd, 2022.
- \$10,000.00 at the end of February from Enbridge.
- Tulita Dene Band host Feeding of the Fire.
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b.) Discuss the State of Local Emergency

MOTION# 02-15-2022-616

Moved by Councilor Candice Fraser, Seconded by Councilor Archie Erigaktuk that Council agrees to eliminate the Local State of Emergency on February 15th, 2022.

Carried

4. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION # 02-15-2022-617

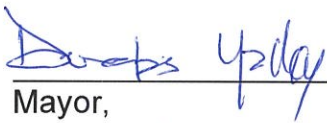
11:26 AM Councilor Angela Bernarde adjourns the meeting.

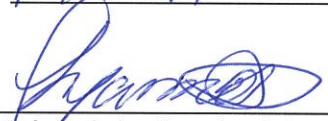
CARRIED

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


For: SAO,
Samantha Bayha

Minutes approved by Council this 10th day of March, 2022.


Mayor,
Douglas Yallee


Administrative Assistant,
Kyanna Dolphus