



**Municipality of Cambridge Bay
Regular Council Meeting #009
Monday, April 27th 2020 at 3:30pm
Minutes**

Via Conference Call

Present	Staff
Mayor Pamela Gross	CAO Marla Limousin
Councillor Candice Pedersen	ACAO Jim MacEachern
Councillor Wilfred Wilcox	Executive Coordinator Genevieve Lafrance
Councillor Derek Elias	Members of the Public
Councillor Savanna Moore	Sgt. Patrick Vandevalk
Councillor Jenna Kamingoak	
Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen	
Councillor Sandi Gillis	
Excused	
Councillor Susie Kemukton	

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pamela Gross called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

2. Opening Prayer

Councillor Derek Elias said opening prayer.

3. Delegation

Sgt. Patrick Vandevalk gave the monthly report of March 2020 and the comparison of the call outs from last year to this year to compare the number during the Liquor Ban. He also gave the numbers for the month of February and for the 2 weeks of March as a comparison. It was a significant decline in alcohol related activities and the number of people that ended up in the cell. 484 calls compared to 155 call and 116 prisoners compared to 39.

4. Adoption of agenda

a. RCM#009

Motion

To adopt the agenda of RCM#009 on April 27, 2020 with minor changes.

Moved by: Councillor Derek Elias

Seconded by: Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

CARRIED#20-01-009

5. Declaration of interest

Councillor Sandi Gillis and Wilfred Wilcox declared a conflict of interest for item 7af. Construction Season during Covid-19



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6. Adoption of Minutes of Council

- a. RCM#006- Monday, February 3rd, 2020

Motion

To approve the minutes of RCM#006 Monday, February 3rd, 2020 as presented.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen

Seconded by: Councillor Derek Elias

CARRIED#20-02-009

- b. RCM#009 Monday, March 2nd, 2020

Motion

To approve the minutes of RCM#007 Monday, March 2nd, 2020 as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Jenna Kamingoak

Seconded by: Councillor Derek Elias

CARRIED#20-03-009

- c. SCM#001 Monday, February 24th, 2020

Motion

To approve the minutes of SCM#001 Monday, February 24th, 2020 as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Sandi Gillis

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen

CARRIED#20-04-009

- d. RCM#008 Monday, March 23rd, 2020

Motion

To approve the minutes of RCM#008 Monday, March 23rd, 2020 as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Derek Elias

Seconded by: Councillor Jenna Kamingoak

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7. Business

a. COVID-19

a. Allocate \$92,600

The CAO advised the Council that the Municipality of Cambridge Bay received \$92,600 from the Government of Nunavut to help with the COVID-19 situation. The Municipality has been running a Food for Soul program which provides nutritious meals to residents from Monday to Friday with a previous grant given to the Municipality for making food available to the community.

With the new monies, requesting input from Council of how to allocate the \$92,600.

Councillor Candice Pedersen: Plow the Mount Pelly Road or do a parade but social distancing.

Councillor Wilfred Wilcox: Continue with the food programs or plow the roads to Mount Pelly or Gravel Pit.

Councillor Derek Elias: Cleaning of the Mount Pelly road or extending the food program.

Councillor Savanna Moore: Goodie bags for different age ranges with activities to do.

Councillor Jenna Kamingoak: Continue on with the food program but add in country food.

Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen: Plow the Mount Pelly road and restocking the HTO freezers. Giving the local hunters some money to go out and catch country food for the community.

b. Cancellation of activities



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Information was given on the CPHO's guidelines for self-isolation and social distancing and the fact that it is illegal to gather in groups of 5 or more people not from the same household.

The Omingmak Frolics will be postponed until such time that the community can gather again. The Multi-Cultural Event has been cancelled and some events may be incorporated into something else later in the year. All Cruise Ships, Embrace Life Summit, Youth Summit and many more activities have all been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

c. Card Games

Card Games are an issue in the community as they are illegal from a gambling perspective but also important to note because they are breaking the GN rules of Social distancing and groups greater than 5 who are not from the same household.

After discussion the Council decided to publicly state that Card Games are banned during the remainder of COVID-19.

d. Food from non-commercial kitchens

Selling baked goods/food from a person's own home does not follow the sanitization guidelines.

After discussion, Councillors have decided to make a public announcement to discourage selling baked goods during the remainder of COVID-19.

e. Director of Healthy Living Report on programs

The presentation by the Director of Healthy Living is postponed until the next meeting of Council on the 18th.

f. Letter from Government of Nunavut; Construction

Councillors Wilfred Wilcox and Sandi Gillis have both declared conflict of interest and left the call.

A request from the Government of Nunavut in the form of a letter was made to Council to determine whether the Council would support a construction season for projects that were on the GN critical construction projects for



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2020. The projects that are on the critical list include Arctic College, the Elementary school upgrade and the Housing Corporation 5-Plex. The CPHO will dictate that all persons coming in from construction will have to go through the mandatory 14 days of isolation at an approved facility and that they follow all rules of social distancing and self-isolation except from work. The Council discussed the importance of these construction projects going on in the community and also the risk of bringing workers in from the south. It was noted that many communities across Nunavut believe the construction is important and support construction workers coming in with the rules of the Chief Public Health Officer.

Councillors stated they supported the construction projects but were concerned about them at the same time. They would support the project if the Chief Public Health Officer stipulated the approval and the rules of engagement under a COVID-19 environment. A letter will be written to the GN in response.

8. Old Business

a. Small Home/Smart Home - Impact Canada Submission

Motion

To approve the submission to Impact Canada for the Small Home/Smart Home project.

Moved by: Councillor Savanna Moore

Seconded by: Councillor Candice Pedersen

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b. St Michael's Women's Safe Shelter

Council was advised that the Government of Nunavut did not accept our last proposal to operate the St. Michael's Women's Shelter. A letter was sent by the Deputy Minister to advise us that the Government would run the Shelter. They plan on taking over the group home to put women there and to have more programs for women and children. She thanked the Municipality of Cambridge Bay for running it for the past 10 years.



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- 9. Bylaws**
a. By-Law 307 Property Disposal – 3 Vehicles F150 3rd and final reading

Motion

To read for a third and final time By-Law 307 Property Disposal – 3 Vehicles F150

Moved by: Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen

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- 10. CAO Report**

CAO Marla Limousin advised that she has been involved in many different types of meetings with many different groups of people regarding the Covid 19 situation. All meetings are the planning required in the event that COVID-19 comes to our community. Through the recent discussion, the CPHO encourages wearing masks when out in public and taking social distancing more seriously in communities.

- 11. Around the Table**

Councillor Wilfred Wilcox: Thank you to everyone that are working during this time, keep up the good work. It's nice to see the hard work with the Food for Soul program by the Hamlet.

Councillor Derek Elias: Be safe. Enjoy the warm weather.

Councillor Sandi Gillis: Thanks for the meeting today.

Mayor Pamela Gross: Thanks everyone, to the front-line workers and everyone helping out with the Food for Soul Program. I am looking forward to the videos and the work that is coming out.



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12. Adjournment



Motion

To Adjourn RCM#009 at 5:16pm

Moved by: Councillor Derek Elias

Seconded by: Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

CARRIED#20-08-009

	
Mayor Pamela Gross	CAO Marla Limousin
Date: June 1, 2020	Date: June 1, 2020



