



**Municipality of Cambridge Bay  
Regular Council Meeting #011  
Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 5:30pm  
Minutes**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Mayor Pamela Gross	CAO Marla Limousin
Councillor Candice Pedersen	Executive Coordinator Genevieve Lafrance
Councillor Wilfred Wilcox	
Councillor Derek Elias	
Councillor Savanna Moore	<b>Members of the Public</b>
Councillor Sandi Gillis	
<b>Excused</b>	
Deputy Mayor Angulalik Pedersen	
Councillor Jenna Kamingoak	

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Pamela Gross called the meeting to order at 5:38pm.

**2. Opening Prayer**

Councillor Derek Elias said the opening prayer.

**3. Delegation**

**a. RCMP Update**

Sergeant Jasber Dhillon, RCMP, provided a policing report from March 18, 2020 to June 1, 2020. The following are the highlights:

- New rotation happening with employees in the next few months/weeks. There will still be 6 officers in the community.
- District Advisory Supervisor will be stationed and moving to the Kitikmeot Region around November.
- Call volumes related to the Liquor Prohibition in April are as follows:  
March- 155 calls  
April- 67 calls  
May- 190 calls  
June- 150 calls
- Calls for service show an increase of alcohol abuse/assault.
- There were no calls for domestic violence during the Liquor Prohibition period
- 242 permits were distributed for the month of May.



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**4. Adoption of Agenda**

a. RCM#011

**Motion**

**To adopt the Agenda for RCM#011 for Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**Moved by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**Seconded by:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**CARRIED#20-011-01**

**5. Declaration of Interest**

Councillor Derek Elias declared a conflict of interest for item 7c. TMAC Sale

**6. Adoption of Minutes of Council**

a. RCM#010- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Motion**

**To Adopt the Minutes of RCM#010 held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Moved by:** Councillor Sandi Gillis

**Seconded by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**CARRIED#20-011-02**

**7. Business**

a. Presentation of Community Beautification Strategy

CAO Limousin presented the 'Looking Good Cambridge Bay' strategy, a 3 year "Beautification Plan" for creating a visually appealing community. This plan includes a major clean up strategy of old machinery and equipment, a new Welcome Banner and an Information Centre at the Airport, a Directional Signage to lead a direction to the main areas of town, a Golf Course Revitalization; including upgrading the signs and bringing in sand traps and artificial turfs, Site Furnishing like Kamotiks(Sleds) as seats, Garbage Bins and Street Banners to show the modern Inuit Culture, public art and painting the houses around town. The Heritage Park is a big tourist attraction which gives an opportunity to add a Fun Signage to show how far other cities and communities are from Cambridge Bay and a Food Can Canteen.



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**b. Summer Works Program**

The Municipality has hired 22 summer students this year and has capacity to hire more if there are interested students. There will be some students working in the Mentored Youth Programs to explore their interests and some working in the Summer Student Programs. The funding comes from KIA for youth work. The students have been doing a lot of work to clean up the town.

**c. TMAC Sale**

Councillor Derek Elias declared a conflict of interest and left the room.

TMAC wrote a letter of support to Council looking for approval for the transaction of Shangdong Gold to buy TMAC.

Shangdong Gold is a company from China. They went live in the stock exchange in 2017 and are worth \$16 Billion. They have studied the operation of TMAC and Hope Bay for various months and have the potential to invest. Mayor Gross asked Council for their opinions on this topic.

After Council discussed the request, they decided they could not provide outright support with so little information at hand. There are so many outstanding questions and so many unknowns, with the most important being whether all the previous commitments and promises made by TMAC will still be in effect and honoured by this company.

The Municipal Council does support the Regulatory Process that is being undertaken by ISEDC. It is expected that all of the previous agreements, including the IIBA and any requirements for environmental monitoring/stewardship will remain in effect and will be upheld. The environmental stewardship of the land is definitely a priority to northern people and Council wants to be ensured that this company will hold the same philosophy.

There is also speculation that the gold will be transported straight from the site to China by ship. If this is the case, will the road to Hope Bay still be supported by the federal government? The road has been an important factor in supporting all previous requests.



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The Municipal Council continues to support economic activities that will benefit the residents of Cambridge Bay and the Kitikmeot and should more information be provided to allow us more discussion and decision making we Council will review it.

CAO Limousin will write a draft letter and have it reviewed by Councillors via email prior to sending.

d. Summer Hours

Council discussed the summer hours and will change to one meeting per month for June, July and August.

**Motion**

To meet once a month in June, July and August of 2020.

**Moved By:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**Seconded By:** Councillor Sandi Gillis

**CARRIED#20-011-03**

e. Cruise Ships

Council discussed the cancellation of the all Cruise Ship/Boats/Yachts visitations to Cambridge Bay during the Summer of 2020 due to COVID-19 with the exception of emergency purposes.

**Motion**

To request no visitation of large and small Cruise Ships for the Summer of 2020 due to COVID-19.

**Moved by:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**Seconded by:** Councillor Savanna Moore

**CARRIED#20-011-04**

**8. Bylaws and Policies**

a. By-Law 313 – Property Disposal – 3 Okalik

Item tabled until more information is provided.



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**b. By-Law 315 – Vehicle Acquisition**

**Motion**

**To read By-Law 313 – Vehicle Acquisition for a first time.**

**Moved by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**Seconded by:** Councillor Sandi Gillis

**CARRIED#20-011-05**

**Motion**

**To read By-Law 313 – Vehicle Acquisition for a second time.**

**Moved by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**Seconded by:** Councillor Sandi Gillis

**CARRIED#20-011-06**

**c. By-Law 189 – Appoint By-Law Officer**

**Motion**

**To read By-Law 189 – Appoint By-Law Officer for a first time**

**Moved by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**Seconded by:** Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

**CARRIED#20-011-07**

**Motion**

**To read By-Law 189 – Appoint By-Law Officer for a second time**

**Moved by:** Councillor Derek Elias

**Seconded by:** Councillor

**CARRIED#20-011-08**

**9. Administration Report**

CAO Marla Limousin gave an update on the recent activity in the Municipality.

-Solomon Bucknor will be starting his new role as the Director of Healthy Living and will be working closely with Charles before his departure.

-Anaana's Camp will be opening for the elders and public shortly. They are inviting Council to their Barbeque on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-There is a new job opening for a Recreation Leader. This position will work on the program delivery and assist Francis in his role.

-Tenders have closed for the Arena and companies will be getting calls back of their bids. All materials have been ordered for the project and will be



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coming on the Sealift this year. A full report will be provided when the Director of Planning and Projects returns.

**Motion**

**To go on a 5 Minute break**

**Moved by:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**Seconded By:** Councillor Derek Elias

**CARRIED#20-011-09**

**10. Around the Table**

**Councillor Wilfred Wilcox:** "I want to bring up the issue about the Liquor Permits. People from here can't call the Hamlet of Kugluktuk anymore and the Department of Finance here has very limited hours and are very hard to get a hold of for permits. The process should not be that hard to get a hold of somebody for a liquor permit."

**Councillor Sandi Gillis:** "Can we write a letter and find out what's happening with the Beer & Wine Store? It's ridiculous, it has been two or three years. Why is it that we're down to two hours a day to get a permit when it used to be every day that we can call in?"

**Mayor Pamela Gross:** "Any word on us taking that responsibility over?"

**CAO Marla Limousin:** "We have made that request to determine whether we could take the responsibility over. It was an option for the Municipality of Cambridge Bay to do it because Kugluktuk was doing it. They get a lot money that they put back into their programs. I had asked our MLA and will follow up with her. Maybe we can talk about what that looks like."

**Councillor Wilfred Wilcox:** "It is a huge inconvenience. People are wasting time because of all of the road blocks. I think that we should just write a letter to the Liquor Board and "cc" the Minister responsible. I know that there are a lot of frustrations about how it's being dealt with. I think that we should have an explanation why it's being more difficult and see what happens. I didn't hear of anybody complaining before when Kugluktuk was handling our permits. Here, you need to go to the Department of Finance and it's not at all in any way shape or form barrier free."



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**CAO Marla Limousin:** "Is this something that we want to take over in the Hamlet?"

**Councillor Derek Elias:** "It's got to be made simple for the residents. Why are they making it so hard for us to get a liquor permit to order a flat of beer or a case of wine?"

**Mayor Pamela Gross:** "I feel for the elders because if they are making an order than they need to have a Visa if they are calling from another community. Not everyone has one. It's a complex system for sure."

**Councillor Wilfred Wilcox:** "I'd like to make a motion to write a letter on that whole process. At the same time, we can say to our own organizations if they want to investigate the permit thing than that's okay. I realize in the past that they said they didn't want to do the permits. I think that we just need to ask. If we don't ask than they'll just do whatever they want."

**Motion**

**To write a letter to the Liquor Committee and responsible government organizations to investigate the ongoing complications with liquor permits.**

**Moved By:** Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

**Seconded By:** Councillor Derek Elias

**CARRIED#20-011-09**

**Councillor Derek Elias:** "Thank you to the road maintenance crews. They are doing a great job right now. A special thanks to the crews who opened up the Mount Pelly and Gravel Pit road. I know that it's very time consuming on the Airport Road."

**Councillor Savanna Moore:** "I am wondering if the Youth Centre is open?"

**CAO Marla Limousin:** "Not yet. The Public Health Officer hasn't opened the Youth Centre's yet. It's on the next level to open up. Other programs are going on right now."

**Councillor Wilfred Wilcox:** "The Elks and Restaurants are to open on the 22<sup>nd</sup>."



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**Mayor Pamela Gross:** "I just want to Congratulate our graduates of the Class of 2020. The Graduation is tomorrow outside of the High School. We have fourteen graduates which is very amazing. It's always nice to see a large class graduating. I wish them all the best on their successes and hope that they pursue a higher education and come back to enrich our community with all of their knowledge and follow their dreams to their successes."

**Motion**

**To go 'In Camera' at 7:21pm**

**Moved By:** Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

**Seconded By:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**CARRIED#20-011-10**

**Motion**

**To go 'Out of Camera' at 7:39pm**

**Moved By:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**Seconded By:** Councillor Derek Elias

**CARRIED#20-011-11**

**11. Adjournment**


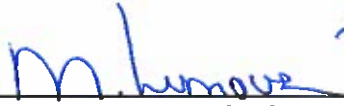
**Motion**

**To Adjourn RCM#011 at 7:39pm**

**Moved By:** Councillor Candice Pedersen

**Seconded By:** Councillor Wilfred Wilcox

**CARRIED#20-011-012**

	
<b>Mayor Pamela Gross</b>	<b>CAO Marla Limousin</b>
<b>Date:</b> <i>July 27, 2020</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>July 27, 2020</i>

