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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
9<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

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REGULAR MEETING

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MEETING OPENED AT 8:23 pm

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Present: Emmanuel Felix, Fred Wolki, John Raddi, Jonah Carpenter, Jimmy Jacobson, and Gordon Anavik.

- # 1. Minutes of the last meeting read to the floor. The minutes was accepted and passed.
2. Esso Resources interested in making a road from Atkinson Pt. to about 12 miles approximately southward along the beach. The road is for the movement of a rig. They would like to drill on that site, down to about 6000 ft. There were no objections to this application.  
#(II) Eddie Gruben Made a motion to accept the application.  
Joey Carpenter seconded the motion.  
Motion accepted and carried.
- #(III) Jimmy Jacobson made a motion that Esso Resources have a monitor while building the road to make sure that Esso Resources don't run over any traplines.  
Motion was seconded by Jonah Carpenter.  
The motion was accepted and carried.
3. Financial Report  
Emmanuel Felix stated that due to last two meetings being cancelled he went ahead and gave the financial statement to Paul Voudrach to send on to Inuvik and then to Yellowknife.  
The financial report was then read by Fred Wolki.  
#(IV) Eddie Dillon made a motion to accept the financial report.  
Randy Pokiak seconded the motion.  
The motion was accepted and carried.
4. Bear tags  
Should it be handled in the same way we always had it or should we go a different route.  
Randy Pokiak said that we should be a little more firm on people who come back from a hunt and keep the tag at home. The person should at least return the tag the next day.  
#(V) Vince Steen made a motion that no bear tags be given until the last 3 are left, and ask MLA and Fish and Wildlife to change the policy to hunt without tags until there are 3 tags left.  
John Raddi seconded the motion  
Motion accepted and carried.  
Charlie Gruben: How many polar bears can we hunt with no tags? People may get too many and over kill.  
Jonah Carpenter: If we change, we may have more problems.  
Fred Wolki: If a hunter got 10 bears killed already what would happen if every hunter get 10, might over kill.  
Randy Pokiak: Have tags until the laws are changed. Leave as is and deal with it when the laws are changed.  
Amendment # : Randy Pokiak made a motion to amend motion # V.  
Amendment motion accepted by Vince Steen but still stay with motion # V.
- #(VI) Fred Wolki made a motion that we hunt polar bears on the east side of 135° with red tags.  
Eddie Dillon seconded the motion.  
Motion accepted and carried.  
Randy Pokiak: If red tags taken away what is going to happen to this Motion?  
Fred Wolki : It seems so senseless to have tags for such small area.  
End of discussion.  
Emmanuel Felix: Asks "any more topics from the floor before closing the meeting?"

5. REINDEER RESERVE

Mark Noksana: Opened the topic by giving a brief story on the reindeer herd since he was involved in the bringing in of the reindeer herd.

Emmanuel Felix: Stepped down from the chair and declared conflict of interest.

Mark Noksana: There are three people getting charged for hunting caribou on the Reindeer Reserve and he doesn't like to see that happening at all.

Jimmy Jacobson: Reindeers don't help the hunters and trappers one bit. They ruin the ridding, trapping of foxes. One eskimo is benefiting from all the reindeer. It isn't fair to the people at all.

Eddie Gruben: Getting charged for hunting caribou on the reindeer reserve. We should get the laws changed on the reindeer reserve. " I, m not talking for the benefit of myself, I, m talking for the future of the population of Tuk. A lot more people will be charge if we don't do something.

Fr. Lemuer: The H.T.A. should write a letter of support for the people that are going to court.

#(VII) Jimmy Jacobson made a motion that the H.T.A. write a letter of support for the people that are going to court, for hunting caribou on the reindeer reserve.  
Vince Steen Seconded the motion.  
The motion was accepted and passed.

#VIII) Vince Steen made a motion to ask the MLA to remove the seasons on the Reindeer Grazing Reserve.  
Eddie Dillon Seconded the motion.  
Motion was accepted and carried.

#(IX) Eddie Dillon moves that the Reindeer Grazing Reserve as it is known be dissolved completely.  
Motion seconded by John Raddi.  
Motion accepted and carried.

Vince Steen: Two or three people to draw up the letter of support.  
- Fred Wolki and Randy Pokiak will be in charge of that letter.

#(X) Vince Steen moves that these reindeer herders that are not members of the Tuk H.T.A. be not allowed to hunt or trap fur bearing animal which Wolves and Wolverine are included in the reindeer reserve.

Vince Steen: there is no reason why a sport hunting licence holder be not allowed to hunt caribou or moose in the C/2-2 area.

#(XI) Randy Pokiak moves that sport hunters be allowed to hunt in the C/2-2 area.  
Seconded by Mark Noksana.  
Motion accepted and carried.

6. Member Resigned.

Emmanuel Felix back on the chair.

President wants someone to appoint a replacement for sec. treas. Roy Cockney.

Noone is interested so Paul Voudrach will take care of the books until the elections.

7. Paul Voudrach: Rick Zigler wants to apply for a special trapping licence.

Vince Steen: On a special trapping licence you have to mark out your trapline on a map. Where is he going to mark it?

Rick Zigler: I would like to trap about 5 to 7 miles on the Huskey Lakes trail on the left hand side.

#(XII) Lloyd Gruben moves that Rick Zigler's application be accepted.  
Eddie Dillon seconded the motion.  
Motion accepted and carried.

Jonah Carpenter was concerned about the tugs travelling in the harbour.

Vince Steen: Esso is all finished, A.T.I. still has two tugs to come in, and haven't heard from Dome/Canmar.

Eddie Dillon: In June of this year a motion was made that the channel be closed as of October 15th, but when they ask we always open it a little longer. When are we going to put our feet down, when an accident or tragedy happens? we've got to put our feet down and keep it down.

#(XIII) Derrald Taylor moves that the meeting be closed.  
Seconded by John Raddi. Motion accepted and carried.





