

Minutes

Peppimenarti Local Authority Meeting
10:00am Wednesday 24 June, 2015
Peppimenarti Council Office

Meeting opened by the Regional Services Manager by request from the Deputy Chairperson.

1. Present

Kayla Hodgson – Deputy Chairperson
Annunciata Wilson
Rickiesha Hodgson
Malcolm Wilson
Anthony Thomas
Rose Peckham – RSM
Nicholas Sarah – Department of Local Government & Community Services
Preston Higgins – Scott Hammett Building
Errol Wilson – Scott Hammett Building
Christopher Harden – NT Police
Dave Scorgie – Peppimenarti Store Association
Henry Wilson – Indigenous Engagement Officer, Prime Minister & Cabinet

2. Apologies/ Absent

Absent: Nathon Wilson-Ahwon
Edward Kundu
Francis Miler
Apologies: Harold Wilson – Mayor WDRC – 10:19am

3. Disclosure of interest – Members and Staff

Nil.

4. Confirmation of previous Minutes

That the minutes of the 7th April 2015 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.
Moved: Malcolm Wilson
Seconded: Annunciata Wilson
Resolution: Carried Unanimously

5. Action items from previous Local Authority Minutes

Housing Allocations - Completed.
Street Naming Project – refer to general business.
Sewerage & Water – Completed
Council responses – refer to item 8.i
Street Lights – Completed
Pest Control - Addressed

6. Call for items of general business

- Pre-paid power meters
- Street naming project - amendment
- NT Housing – Panels of Contractors

7. RSM Report to Council – 18 March 2015

RSM advised that her report to Council in May on the gifting of the bus to Deewin Kirim was successful.

8. CEO report on current Regional Council services in the Local Authority area

Nil

i. Council Responses

Letter from the CEO received and noted.

9. Visitor presentations

Nicholas Sharah – Department of Local Government & Community Services

- Next years funding maybe the same as last years.
- Ideas for projects for next financial year present at the next LA meeting.

Preston Higgins & Errol Wilson – Scott Hammett Building

- Errol employment fulltime at Peppimenarti and may assist with Palumpa
- Training this week
- Notification of contractors coming into the community and we ask that they present to Council and Deewin Kirim on arrival and departure
- Information on panel of contractors, see about getting DK on the list as beneficial during the wet season

Christopher Harden – OIC Peppimenarti - NT Police

- Community Safety Meeting last week, good to see all the street lights working
- Here for 2 weeks then on leave for 2 weeks
- Footy finals in Wadeye, officers will travel there every weekend till completed
- Community members license's – L plates to P plates

Dave Scorgie – Peppimenarti Store Association

- Hand over put back till the 6th July
- Awaiting Telstra for connectivity
- New fuel system being introduced – Puma cards, EFT, etc.
- Official opening to be advised

Henry Wilson – Indigenous Engagement Officer, Prime Minister & Cabinet

- NAPCAN 25 – 27 July – Cyber Bullying workshop, suicide prevention

10. Council financial reports:

May YTD figures

11. General Business:

PWC prepaid meter changes:

- Current prepaid meter will change to 3G meters in the near future which have been trialed at Nauiyu.
- No longer require power cards
- Purchase credit at the shop and the system will send power of the network to the meter via a numbering system, can also purchase credit from other centers i.e. Darwin, Katherine
- Houses to be given a specific allocated number via a card to be kept by the resident and another copy to the Council office.
- Council will send a list to Deewin Kirim and the Store advising of the numbers per household
- PWC to be asked to present to the next community meeting on the 21st July 2015.
- Rose to ask if the allocated numbers can line up with current lot numbers and advise at the community meeting

Road Naming Project:

- Previous submission put through was for 9 names, road naming committee advised that there too many names for the circuit around the village and this needs to be cut down to one name.

That the circuit around the village be named Pilbarrat Circuit.

Moved: Annunciata Wilson

Seconded: Anthony Thomas

Resolution: Carried Unanimously

Territory Housing:

- Discussion regarding the Housing panel of contractors.
- Community members still approaching the Council and Deewin Kirim in relation to housing maintenance issues.

The LA ask that the RSM liaise with Deewin Kirim to gain approval from them to see if we can liaise on their behalf to get them onto the Panel of Contractors for NT Housing.

Moved: Rickiesha Hodgson

Seconded: Annunciata Wilson
Resolution: Carried Unanimously

12.Next meeting

10th August 2015 at 9:30am.

13.Meeting close

10:42am