



MINUTES
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY
Held on Wednesday 22 April 2015
Service Centre Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENED at 10.30 am

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ex Officio
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ex Officio
Peter Morton	Local Authority Chairman
Graham Morton	Local Authority Member
Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Andrea Morton	Local Authority Member
Patrick Ross	Local Authority Member
Leslie Morton	Local Authority Member

2.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Hon W. Snowdon	Federal Member - Lingiari
David Curtis	DLGCS – NT Government
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council – Governance Officer
Bob Durnan	Ampilatwatja HAC
Enock Menge	Community Coordinator (BRC Ampilatwatja)
Vince Jeisman	Electorate Officer –Hon Warren Snowdon's Office
Ellwyn Holmes	IEO-Department of PM&C
Robert Brown	MyPathways

2.3 Apologies

Eldon Ross

2.4 Absent without Apology

Amanda Morton	Local Authority Member
Lulu Teece	Local Authority Member

2.5 RESIGNATIONS FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Mr. Graham Morton notified the LA Meeting that he wished to inform the Barkly Regional Council that he would like to resign.

MOTION

That Ampilatwatja Local Authority recommends to Council to accept the resignation of Mr Graham Morton with effect from the close of business 22nd of April 2015.

Moved: Cr. Ada Beasley

Second: Teresa McKeeman

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 01/15



3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

MOTION

That the Minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 19th November 2014, be accepted as true and accurate.

Moved: Peter Morton

Second: Teresa McKeeman

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 02/15

4. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

4.1 TRAFFIC LIGHTS INSTALLATION

Members discussed the progress report on the installation of traffic signs in the Community.

MOTION

The Local Authority recommends to the Barkly Regional Council that traffic signs be installed at the agreed spots in one month.

Moved: Cr. Ada Beasley

Second: Peter Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 03/15

4.2 PRESENTATION FROM NT POLICE

Members noted that the Police were invited and attended to make a presentation on traffic signs on 11th of February, but the meeting did not take off.

MOTION

That the Local Authority invite NT Police to the next meeting for the same purpose.

Moved: Cr. Ada Beasley

Second: Peter Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 04/15

4.3 LAUNDROMAT

Members discussed the progress report on the letter to Department of Health regarding the Laundromat.

MOTION

The Local Authority recommends that the Barkly Regional council writes a second letter to the Department of Health and that the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Member for Lingiari follows up with the Northern Territory Government for funding to construct the Laundromat at Ampilatwatja and install a washing machine at Atnwengerrpe.

Moved: Teresa McKeeman

Second: Leslie Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 05/15



5. COUNCIL REPORTS

5.1 CEO REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA

Members were informed about the planning cycle used by Barkly Regional Council and dates for public consultation.

5.2 CEO REPORT ON ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING DELIVERY

The LA noted that the recent rains damaged road surfaces in the community.

MOTION

The LA recommends that the Barkly Regional Council fix the potholes as a matter of urgency.

Moved: Peter Morton

Second: Leslie Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 06/15

5.3 ITEMS THE AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO CONSIDER ON A PERIODIC BASIS

The Community Coordinator read out the first quarter of the 2015 Budget to the members.

5.4 COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

Report distributed in business papers and inserted in folders for members to review. Highlights included;

Community rubbish tip – fencing was completed and the Service Centre is seeking affordable contractors to excavate the super-pit.

Applications were submitted for Homelands extra allowance to help with further repairs of houses in Homelands. We have not received a response yet.

Unknown individuals have started fires at the tip three times this year. This is a hazard to safety.

MOTION

A poster warning of the danger of fire be designed and installed at the rubbish tip by the Service Centre.

Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes

Second: Andrea Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 07/15



5.4.1 COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

MOTION

That the Local Authority accepts the offer from the Federal Member of Parliament for Lingiari, Hon Warren Snowdon to follow up with the Dept. Local Government and Community Services.

Moved: Teresa McKeeman

Second: Leslie Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 08/15

6. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

6.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Members discussed the potential projects based on quotes given by the Community Coordinator on the 2 amenities blocks as requested by the LA.

MOTION

That the Community Coordinator obtains new costings in time for the next meeting for;

- building a toilet and shower for Old Men at Ampilatwatja
- a pit toilet for ladies at Atnwengerrpe;
- 3 lawn mowers and 3 brush cutters to be used by Community members in Ampilatwatja and Outstations to mow their yards

Moved: Peter Morton

Second: Leslie Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 09/15

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

8. CLOSE OF MEETING/NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed at 12:45pm and the next meeting is Wednesday 13 May 2015