Moses Toyukak Sr



Hello- My name is Moses Toyukak Sr. I I have lived in Manokotak all my life and went to High School and graduated in 1973 in Dillingham High School. I went to Fairbanks in 1972 UAF and AMU Anchorage and UAA Anchorage. 35 year and married 1977 to my wife Bessie J Toyukak. We had 10 children; 5 living, 5 passed away, some still born and some 21 days. And now have 4 with us and one adopted to my one and only sister Mary Alexie of Anchorage. We have 24+ grand kids, very happy for them.

I served as Mayor for Manokotak for 26 years and also a Tribal Council member & President. I am currently serving as City Council. I work for Manokotak Natives Limited and also was a Board member for MNL for 15+ years. Commercial fishing is my way of getting money for our everyday use. Still fishing today, I got my permit 4/1/1995. It has been very good some years and some not so good but all in all better.

I have been working for the Manokotak Power Company since 1981 to today. Still working. It has been good working there.

I like to work for the Community to make it better for the younger and future generation. Other Committees I sit in are Qayaassiq Walrus Commission since 1995 to today. I meet with EWC Annually. Also, I was with BBEDC board when it first started. Was on the board for 20+ years. I used to be a pilot for Manokotak Air which became Starflight Inc in Dillingham.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you as Advisory for ADF&G.

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