

Support Is Mushrooming For A.S.N.A.

Two Eskimo men prominent in their communities told Tundra Times that the people in their respective villages are well on the way of endorsing the Arctic Slope Native Association of Barrow.

"We called a meeting at Point Hope in which 54 people showed up and every one of them voted to endorse the organization," said Dan Lisbourne, newly installed mayor of his village. "I'm sure there are many more who will want to join."

"The meeting was surprising to me because the people there seemed to sense right away that the organization would do them good," Lis-

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The village of Kaktovik's 50 citizens on Barter Island, have already endorsed the ASNA and they have already picked a man to represent them at the forthcoming general meeting of the Barrow organization sometime in the future.

"We have picked Herman Aishanna to represent us," said Herman Rexford last Monday. "He is a good man who will talk for us. The village is now raising money for his transportation and expenses."

Point Hope has picked Othniel Oomittuk as their representative to the Barrow meeting. The money will come from the two per cent city tax that is now in effect at Point Hope.

Lisbourne indicated that his village might charter a plane to go to Barrow conference but at the moment they do not know when the meeting will be.

Representatives from Wainwright and Anaktuvuk Pass are expected to attend.