



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 22 Onerahtókha/April, 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn (all present)

Also Present: Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

House Keeping

- Acceptance of Minutes of Council Meeting from February 18 and April 2, 2013 (unanimous). Minutes of March 20, 2013 deferred
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: to attend Community Decision Making Process presentation at Kateri Memorial Hospital Center staff on Tuesday
- Clinton Phillips: land allotment meeting on Thursday. Vacation from April 29 to May 3; returns to office on May 6
- Martin Leborgne: half day meeting re: Housing on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: expecting to meet with Quebec Regional Chief Ghislain Picard this week (date to be determined) re: Plan Nord. Will use a personal day on Friday
- Chiefs Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo and Bobby Patton to attend Iroquois Caucus meetings in Tyendinaga on May 2 and 3.
- Request for Decision, Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Directive: Approval to Release of Funds from Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada for \$11,124.13 from communal interests as a means to offset operating expenses in regard to Kanawaki Golf Club lease. Passed unanimously
- Request from Kahnawake Legion Branch 219 re: campaign to urge Members of Canadian Parliament to demand an increase in monies available for the 'Last Post' fund for veterans' burials. MCK will send a letter of support to Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada, to be forwarded to parliament on behalf of the Legion. Supported unanimously

Agenda

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Acceptance of Request for Land Exchange between Mr. Derek White and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

Presence of Martin Stacey (Land Unit). Mr. White requested an exchange of approximately 45 acres of land he owns (Lots 93-3, 114 and 164, Block G) in the area near Lot 106, for an equal amount of common land (Lot 8-1-3, Block E) located on the Chateauguay border adjacent to the golf course under construction west of Highway 138. After due diligence, the potential exchange was recommended by the MCK Lands Unit. After discussion, the request was accepted and passed by a vote of 11-1, with Chief Lloyd Phillips dissenting on a basis of principle (indicating he favors exchanges in which the community receives better than a one-for-one ratio). *For more information, see press release issued April 24, 2013.*

This Week's Council Discussions

- Tuesday:** 1. Discussion: Council Priorities. *Presence of Paul Sohenrise Nicholas*
- Wednesday:** 1. Discussion postponed
- Thursday:** 1. Monthly Update, Tewatohni'saktha. *Presence of Bud Morris and Kyle Delisle*
2. Monthly Update, Kahnawake Peacekeepers. *Presence of Dwayne Zacharie*