



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Enniskó:wa/March, 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer

Out: Chiefs Carl Horn (suspension), Christine Zachary-Deom (vacation)

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

House Keeping

- Land allotments
- Appointment of Investigator re: Complaints against Chiefs Gina Deer, Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton in relation to alleged Facebook activities. Legal Counsel Lysane Cree has been appointed (see press release dated March 26, 2013 for details). Chiefs Deer, Leborgne and Patton were not present for discussion and decision.
- Reading into the minutes of previously passed Multi-Year Funding Agreement
- Update from Dennis Diabo and Chief Martin Leborgne regarding discussions with representatives from Enbridge
- Rhonda Kirby: Kateri Memorial Hospital Center board meeting on Wednesday
- Lloyd Phillips: Meetings with Quebec Chiefs in Wendake and Quebec City re: education (see press release dated March 26, 2013 for details)
- Mike Delisle: Meeting with Kruger Energy on Thursday

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Central Mortgage and Housing Canada On-Reserve Housing Program

Presence of Paul Rice, Iris Jacobs, Tom Morris. Request for Chief & Council to support the application for funding from CMHC subsidy program. This is in relation to a preliminary plan to build several housing units. Passed unanimously via Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Decision.

Request for Decision: Re-Appointment of Kahnawake Gaming Commission Chairperson

Presented by Chief Gina Deer. Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Directive to re-appoint Dean Montour for a two year term to the position of Chairperson of the Kahnawake Gaming Commission for the period 2013 to 2015. Passed unanimously.

Request for Decision: Sports Books and Off-track Betting within the Territory

Presented by Chief Gina Deer. Concept brought to Chief & Council earlier by private individuals. Relevant research and discussion followed, culminating in today's Request for Decision. Outcome: Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, as a matter of public policy, will not support Sportsbooks or Off-Track Betting within the Territory. As a result, the Kahnawake Gaming Commission will not formulate regulations for these activities at this time. The decision was unanimous.

This Week's Council Discussions

Tuesday: 1. Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis planning discussion. *Presence of Melanie Gilbert, Winona Polson-Lahache, Hilary Bennett*

Wednesday: 1. No discussions taking place due to full-day Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting.

Thursday: 1. Tewatohnhi'saktha Monthly Update. *Presence of John Bud Morris*
2. Route 207. *David Lahache, Brendan Montour, Richie Jacobs, Thomas Sky, Theresa Delisle.*