



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

### **Monday, 31 Enniskó:wa/March 2014**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Billy Diabo (all present). Note: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer left at 10am for appointment (see below)

**Also Present:** Melissa Curotte (recorder), Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs)

#### **House Keeping:**

- Land Allotment
- Reading of Aboriginal and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1112-03-000003 Amendment #5 into the minutes
- Minute acceptance for March 10 and 11, 2014
- Discussion regarding possible April Community Meeting resulted in decision to maintain date of May 13, 2014 for the next meeting.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: to present at Concordia University class on Monday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: attending Kateri Memorial Hospital committee meeting on Tuesday
- Kenneth McComber: attending Tewaohnni'saktha Board Meeting on Tuesday (with Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer)
- Gina Deer: meeting on Mohawk Self Insurance on Monday; court appearance on Tuesday (Peacekeeper file); Iroquois Caucus on Thursday (with Bobby Patton, Martin Leborgne), travel days on Wednesday and Friday
- Rhonda Kirby: attending Onkwata'karitàtshera meeting on Thursday (with Christine Zachary-Deom)
- Mike Delisle: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis technical meeting on Wednesday

#### **Agenda:**

##### **Request for Decision: New Project Submission to Aboriginal Initiatives Fund – Consultation/Liaison Position**

*Presence of Amy Rice (Tewaohnni'saktha), David Lahache.* New project to create liaison position between Tewaohnni'saktha and the Roussillon mayors' offices. Agreement in principal reached, with formal Mohawk Council Executive Directive to be submitted shortly.

#### **Update/discussion items:**

- Lloyd Phillips: informed Chief & Council that previously announced Peacekeepers funding agreement needed to be signed on this date due to fiscal year end requirement. Matter resolved, documents signed
- Discussion on Skawenni:io Barnes letter to AANDC regarding her position and recommendations on Canada's *First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act*. Chief & Council to issue a statement applauding her efforts in this matter (see press release dated March 31, 2014)
- Mike Delisle: updated Council on recent meetings re: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis
- Christine Zachary-Deom: updated Chief & Council re: War of 1812 projects
- Brief discussion regarding upcoming Trans Canada Pipeline project, with reference to recent experiences with Enbridge Pipeline reversal/capacity increase approval