



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 6 Onerahtohkó:wa/May, 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: Mike O'Brien (Chief Of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

House Keeping

- Land allotment
- Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton: attending Iroquois Caucus meetings in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday.
- Rhonda Kirby: attending Kahnawake Combined Schools Committee meeting on Monday.
- Kenneth McComber: attending meeting regarding Hydro Quebec on Monday.
- Gina Deer: attending 'business opportunities in on-line gaming' meeting on Tuesday.
- Mike Delisle: attending 'business opportunities in on-line gaming' meeting on Tuesday; attending International Masters of Gaming Law conference in Montreal on Thursday and Friday (sitting on panel discussion on Friday).
- Lloyd Phillips: in Ottawa on Wednesday to make presentations to Standing Committees on Federal laws S-16 ("Tackling Contraband Tobacco") and S-2 (law regarding Division of Matrimonial Property). Requested and received approval to attend Assembly of First Nations annual general assembly to be held in Whitehorse, Northwest Territories in July.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: attending Community Decision Making Process presentation at Kahnawake Survival School on Thursday.
- Christine Zachary-Deom: attending (and helping organize) commemorative luncheon for Queen's Jubilee Medal honorees this Friday at 12:30pm.
- Request for Decision: Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Directive #2/2013-2014, Funding Support for Step By Step – clerical correction read into the minutes. Passed.
- Agenda for May 14 Community Meeting confirmed: Land allotments; Tewatohnhí'saktha Presentation/Update; updates on presentations to Standing Committees on Tobacco; Matrimonial Real Interests; open discussion.
- Discussion: K103 Partyline Talkshow: internal scheduling issues for bi-weekly 'MCK Fridays' discussed and resolved.

Agenda

Presentation: Investigator's Report – Complaint against Chiefs Gina Deer, Bobby Patton and Martin Leborgne

Presence of Lysane Cree (investigator), Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services). Investigator presented her report, followed by secret ballot taken by Council Chiefs, excluding Chiefs Deer, Patton and Leborgne. No disciplinary measures taken, as none of the complaints resulted in the minimum of seven (7) ballots needed to support an Act of Censure.

This Week's Council Discussions

- Tuesday:**
1. Discussion: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis. *Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache, Melanie Gilbert, Hilary Bennett*
 2. Private citizens' business matter
- Wednesday:**
1. Discussion: Kahnawake Fire Brigade mutual aid. *Presence of David Scott*
 2. Discussion: Enbridge. *Presence of Dennis Diabo, Francis Walsh, Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office staff*
- Thursday:**
1. Discussion: Chief & Council Priorities and Comprehensive Financial Planning update. *Presence of Paul Nicholas, Paul Rice*