



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 21 Kenténha/October 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Bob Patton, Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo

Out: Rhonda Kirby (vacation), Gina Deer (personal day)

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

House Keeping

- Acceptance of Minutes of September 30, 2013 Council Meeting
- Kenneth McComber: meeting with Canada Steamship Lines on Wednesday; Tawatohni'saktha board member Michael Rice on Friday
- Lloyd Phillips: attending Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador chiefs assembly in Akwesasne on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Clinton Phillips: Out Friday (medical)
- Mike Delisle: Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services board meeting on Monday; KSCS planning meeting on Wednesday; K103 Radiothon on Friday

Agenda Items

Presentation by Dr. Stephen Cornell, “Re-thinking Lands Management at Kahnawà:ke” (Stephen Cornell, Ph.D. and Miriam Jorgensen, Ph.D., authors)

Attending: Melanie Gilbert, Debbie Morris (Lands Unit), plus several interested MCK staff members. Presentation of the review and analysis of the major issues involved in developing a land code for Kahnawà:ke, including a set of recommendations on how to proceed in an effort to improve land management. Report was commissioned by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke jointly with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. The authors have concluded that Kahnawà:ke is at a crossroads – or even a crisis – in regard to land management within the Territory. The presentation was very well received, with much discussion taking place afterward.