



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday 3, Onerahtókha/April 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Chair), Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo, Arlene Jacobs

Absent: Joe Norton (Vacation), Carl Horn (Vacation), Rhonda Kirby (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber
- Reading into the Minutes of Indigenous Affairs & Northern Development Canada Multi-year Funding Agreement 1112-03-000003 Amendments #21, #22, #23 and #24
- Billy Diabo: meeting with Canadian Border Services Agency on Tuesday; Wellness time (half day) on Thursday; Tioweró:ton Committee meeting in Kanesatake on Friday (with Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber); Vacation next week, returning to office on April 18
- Clinton Phillips: attending Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meetings in Gatineau (Ottawa) on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Nuclear Transportation Working Group meeting in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday
- Gina Deer: Cannabis Working Group meeting on Monday; Economic Development meeting on Wednesday (tentative)
- Bobby Patton: Meetings on proposed Rental Board on Tuesday and Wednesday (with Martin Leborgne and Kenneth McComber); meetings in Mi'kmaq territories next week (with Martin Leborgne)
- Kenneth McComber: Hydro Quebec working group meeting on Wednesday; Economic Development project proposal meeting on Thursday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Consultation meeting on Monday, attending function at McGill University on Monday; Impacts of Climate Change conference in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language and Cultural Center meeting on Thursday

Formal Agenda Items or Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Chief & Council Updates:

Christine Zachary-Deom updated the table on the National Energy Board consultation session held on March 30th. Noted that the 'Mikinaks' were given time to present at the same session.

Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer then updated on other developments regarding the Mikinak issue. She also brought forth a discussion on non-residents using post offices boxes.

Arlene Jacobs brought up topic of estimate for costs for potential A30 service road.

Kenneth McComber informed table regarding request by Scouts Canada to hold an event in Kahnawà:ke. He stated that it was very preliminary and that he would provide a follow-up later.

Gina Deer updated on Mohawk Online, the Mount Kaaikop Coalition and certain business issues.



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Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provided updates on *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* amendments process and proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*. She also updated on several Cultural initiatives.

Office of the Council of Chiefs Project Leader Lloyd Phillips was present in meeting to update on meeting with Kahnawà:ke Gas Retailers. More meetings/discussions will be forthcoming.

Bobby Patton provided update Iroquois Caucus Working Group on Hunting, Harvesting, Fishing, Trapping and Logging issues.

Billy Diabo reported that vegetables/plants grown on the Highway 30 lands used by local people last year cannot be classified as 'organic' because of years of pesticide use in the past.

Meeting was closed at 2:45pm