



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

**Monday, 7 Onerahtókha/April 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)

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

### **House Keeping:**

- Request for Decision: Mohawk Council Executive Directive. Aboriginal Initiatives Fund/Tewatohnni'saktha Consultation Liaison Position. Agreement in Principal reached on March 31, 2014, approved formally today
- Minutes acceptance for March 17, 2014
- Martin Leborgne: 'Housing for Hope' project meeting at Social Development Unit on Monday; Tioweró:ton meeting on Wednesday
- Gina Deer, Bobby Patton: (with Iroquois Caucus) meeting with various Federal politicians re: C-10 'Anti-Contraband Tobacco' legislation in Ottawa on Thursday
- Mike Delisle: Education meeting on Wednesday; meeting on Special Needs Housing with Social Development on Thursday
- Billy Diabo: taking vacation from April 14 to 18, returning to office on April 21

### **Agenda:**

#### **Update for Surety Fee Application with Caisse Populaire**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Meeting held for information purposes. Decision will be made at April 14, 2014 Council meeting.

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

- Kenneth McComber: updated table on Tewatohnni'saktha meeting regarding effects of Mercier Bridge repairs on local business. Committee looking at ways to alleviate loss of business
- Clinton Phillips: updated table on Kahnawà:ke/Canada maintable meeting regarding Kanawaki lease, CSX Railroad and land-locked properties issues
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: observed Akwesasne meeting with Brookfield Renewable Energy re: return of lands in New York State
- Lloyd Phillips: Updated table on Kahnawà:ke/Quebec meeting re: labor issues, Kateri Memorial Hospital Center expansion project; requested strategic session to define criteria on roles, responsibilities and accountability of MCK Chiefs
- Martin Leborgne, Bobby Patton: provided update on recent Iroquois Caucus meetings in Six Nations re: C-10 legislation, revenue generation
- Billy Diabo: informed table on progress of Tioweró:ton Community Cabin Project designed for general use for elders and community organizations (i.e. local schools)