



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 15 Enniska/February 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Chair), Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Arlene Jacobs, Christine Zachary-Deom, Gina Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Joe Norton (arrived at 10:30am from appointment)

Out: Billy Diabo (Medical Leave), Bobby Patton (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Recorder), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

Housekeeping

- Minutes acceptance for February 4, 2016. Passed unanimously
- Request for Decision: Authorization of Signatory to Sign Mutual Agreement. Client/Attorney Privileged. Passed unanimously
- Martin Leborgne: Housing meeting on Monday; meeting with Enbridge representatives on Thursday (with Bobby Patton) in Ottawa
- Kenneth McComber: Meeting with Montreal 375th Anniversary committee on Tuesday; meeting with Hydro Quebec on Thursday; Wellness day on Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Out Monday afternoon for appointment; welcoming speech for Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada general assembly in Montreal on Tuesday; welcoming speech at Aboriginal Financial Officers of Canada annual conference in Montreal, and meeting regarding Montreal's recent waste water issue on Wednesday (with Clinton Phillips); Justice Committee meeting on Thursday
- Clinton Phillips: Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador (AFNQL) meeting in Wendake on Thursday and Friday (see February 17 press release for details)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Language Gathering meeting on Monday; Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday; MCK Language and Culture Center meeting on Friday
- Arlene Jacobs: out Monday afternoon for medical
- Gina Deer: Mohawk Online meeting on Wednesday and Thursday (with Joe Norton)
- Rhonda Kirby: Social Policy meeting on Tuesday; Cindy Blackstock presentation on Wednesday at McGill University
- Joe Norton: out on Wednesday (wellness); AFNQL meeting in Wendake on Friday

Formal Agenda Items

None submitted

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Land Allotment

Passed unanimously after some clarification on processes.

Discussion/Updates

- Discussion/update on Membership initiatives proposed amendments to *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law*
- Discussion on ice safety. Public service message will be issued to address the situation (see February 17 for details)
- Discussion on potential economic development initiative. Still in preliminary phases, no details at this time
- Meeting was closed at 3:30pm