



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 22 Ohiarí:ha/June, 2010

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., Peggy Mayo-Standup, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, John Dee Delormier, Clinton Phillips, Johnny Montour, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Johnny Montour, Mike Bush, Lloyd Phillips.

Also Present: Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director).

Housekeeping/Travel

- Minutes accepted for meetings of May 25, May 31 (2010).
- Reading of Indian & Northern Affairs Canada Amendment #27 and CEAP #57 into the minutes.
- Approved the 2009/2010 Audit Adjustment Entries for the Appropriated Funds.
- Land Allotment (exchange of land); follow up from 1, March 2010. Passed.
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Declaration of Principles – Self Determination of First Nations in Education. Passed unanimously.
- Rhonda Kirby to meet with Quebec Ministry of Transport on Tuesday.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend First Nations Education Council conference in Odanak on July 8.
- Clinton Phillips to attend Community Prevention Task Force meeting on Wednesday, Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning on Thursday.

Agenda items

Update on Increase in Number of Poker Tables/Discussion on Lottery Regulations

Presence of Murray Marshall, Dean Montour, Marnie Lahache (Kahnawake Gaming Commission), Dwaine White. Discussion on possible increase to 25 tables (from 15) for poker halls. As well, some discussion on increasing mandatory tribute to MCK, which currently stands at \$2,500 per year per operator. Discussion on lottery regulations deferred.

Discussion: Peacekeepers Enforcement

Presence of Ron Skye (Justice), Dwayne Zacharie (Peacekeepers) and Christine Zacharie-Deom. Ron Skye to draft suggestions for solutions regarding the current Membership issues (non-eligibility for residency).

Request for Decision: Sanitary Conditions Law – Legislative Categorization

Presence of Eva Johnson (Environment), Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Debbie Morris and Brittany Diabo. Legislative Coordinating Commission recommending that this proposed law should be categorized as a “type 2” law. Chief & Council have tentatively agreed. This could be finalized in three days, providing there is no opposition. Afterward, Chief & Council to determine the legislative calendar (when this law will be processed).

Request for Decision: Tawatohni'saktha – Wind Energy Project

Presence of John Bud Morris, Kyle Delisle, Jack Leclaire, Amy Rice (Tawatohni'saktha), Erica Delisle, David Lahache. Confirmed support for project by Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke resolution. Passed unanimously.

	Strategic Discussions this week
Wednesday:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership. 2. Sports & Recreation (presence of Bryan Deer)
Thursday:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Four issues (presence of Davis Rice, on behalf of Social Development Unit) 2. Legislative Coordinating Commission (presence of Ron Skye and Brittany Diabo)