



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 1 Ohiari'ha/June 2015**

**In:** Ratitsénhahienhs Mike Delisle Jr., Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Kenneth McComber, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn (all present)

**Also Present:** Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Mike O'Brien (OCC Chief of Staff), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Minutes)

#### **Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings**

- Minute Acceptance for May 13 and May 19, 2015
- Billy Diabo: meeting with Canadian Border Control Agency on Wednesday (tentative)
- Rhonda Kirby: volunteering at Kateri Memorial Foundation fundraising event on Monday afternoon; Peacekeeper Services Board workshops on Thursday and Friday (with Bobby Patton and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- Mike Delisle: Signing of regional firefighters Mutual Aid agreement on Tuesday; Workplan meeting on membership issues on Tuesday afternoon; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting on Wednesday
- Gina Deer: out of office on Thursday and Friday (vacation)
- Martin Leborgne: out of office on Thursday and Friday (vacation)
- Kenneth McComber: out all week (vacation, except for Council meeting)

#### **Official Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Sports Inter Action**

*Presence of Murray Marshall, Mark Jocks, Dean Montour (Kahnawake Gaming Commission), Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services).* Decision to enter into e-gaming project in regard to Sports Interaction. Motion passed, with nine chiefs in agreement and three (Carl Horn, Lloyd Phillips and Clinton Phillips) against. For details, see press release date Tuesday, June 2.

#### **Other Requests for Decision**

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Land Allotments**

Two land allotment finalizations. Both passed unanimously.

##### **Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Action Plan, Membership**

*Presence of Marylee Armstrong (MCK Legal Services).* Chief & Council unanimously endorsed and activated *Action Plan Regarding Non-Natives Illegally Residing in Kahnawà:ke, and the Kahnawà:ke Membership Law.* For details, see release dated Monday, June 1.

#### **Updates and other Discussion Items**

- Discussion on organic corn project on Highway 30 lands (Martin Leborgne)
- Discussion/update on Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies project (Martin Leborgne)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: updated the table on letter issued to non-Native family living on the Territory.
- Lloyd Phillips: met with officials and representatives from local winery to discuss matters of jurisdiction and permits. Chief Phillips described it as a fact gathering meeting.
- Meeting was closed at 12 noon