



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 20 Kenténha/October 2014

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Clinton Phillips, Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn

Out: Rhonda Kirby (personal day)

Also Present: Trina C. Diabo (recorder); Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs); Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

House Keeping:

- Acceptance of Minutes from September 29 and October 6, 2014
- Land Allotment
- Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of Gina Deer to Tawatohni'saktha Board of Directors. Passed unanimously
- Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Request to Change Safe Deposit Box Users. Passed unanimously
- Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips: attending Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador on Wednesday and Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: meeting with Tawatohni'saktha on Monday; attending Tourism Conference (with Christine Zachary-Deom) on Wednesday; personal day on Friday
- Carl Horn: Land Management meeting on Thursday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Seigneurie meeting on Wednesday; Correctional Services Conference on Friday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission strategy session (with Billy Diabo, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton); Membership tech team meetings on Monday and Thursday
- Mike Delisle: Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services board meeting on Monday; attending Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on Tuesday dealing with complaint regarding flawed child & family services to First Nations (see October 21 press release); Seigneurie meeting on Wednesday; Justice meeting on Friday

Agenda

No submissions

Updates/Discussions:

- Lloyd Phillips update on Comprehensive Claims Process discussions at recent Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador meetings
- Discussion on Highway 30 truck stop project. Tawatohni'saktha's John Bud Morris will be asked to update the table in the near future
- Gina Deer and Mike Delisle were given approval to re-open discussions with local gas retailers
- Clinton Phillips asked for update re: Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton meeting with Enbridge in Kingston. After some discussion, Chief Leborgne told table he is removing himself from the Enbridge file. Strategic discussion on this topic will be scheduled
- Mike Delisle: informed the table that a brief meeting last week with Trans-Canada Pipeline regarding their upcoming major project was 'useless'
- Martin Leborgne asked if the recent Kahnawà:ke/Quebec labor agreement was available to the public. Lloyd Phillips informed the table that it should be available by the end of this week. Chief Phillips indicated that the new agreement should have little impact on the Mercier Bridge works, focusing on the Kateri Memorial Hospital Center expansion project. He indicated that Quebec has agreed to amend several of their laws in accommodation of the labor agreement
- Gina Deer: informed table that she will be meeting with area mayors regarding various issues, including concerns over Route 207. Chief Deer will speak with Rhonda Kirby to ensure she has up-to-date information