



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 21 Seskehkó:wa/September 2015**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Martin Leborgne, Carl Horn, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Arlene Jacobs, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (recorder), Dwaine White (OCC General Manager), Paul Rice (Executive Financial Officer)

#### **Housekeeping**

- Land allotments (two)
- Joe Norton: attending Iroquois Caucus at Wahta on Tuesday and Wednesday (with Martin Leborgne and Gina Deer); meeting in Six Nations on Thursday re: tobacco (with Gina Deer)
- Gina Deer: request granted to attend Iroquois Caucus on Tuesday and Wednesday; meeting in Six Nations on Thursday re: Tobacco; attending court on Peacekeeper-related file on Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: speaking engagement at Truth & Reconciliation ceremony on Monday; users committee meeting on Wednesday evening; meeting with Church representatives regarding issues surrounding Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis on Thursday
- Carl Horn: Land Allotment working group meeting on Tuesday; Kanawaki working group meeting on Thursday
- Clinton Phillips: Land Allotment working group meeting on Tuesday; Kanawaki working group meeting (with Carl Horn) on Thursday; interview with Jim Robbins this week; Tioweró:ton meeting in Kanehsatake on Friday
- Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo, Clinton Phillips: Tioweró:ton Community Meeting on Saturday
- Billy Diabo: Border crossing meeting on Tuesday; out of office Thursday and Friday (vacation)
- Rhonda Kirby: KSCS board meeting Monday; QKR preparation meeting on Wednesday; KSCS meeting for Head Start Program on Thursday; request to attend social policy conference in Montreal in October (approved)
- Bobby Patton: Justice meeting with Ron Skye on Tuesday; preparation meeting for KLCC on Tuesday afternoon
- Kenneth: Meeting with Ghislain Picard Monday Afternoon for Lachine's 375 year anniversary; KOR Board meeting on Thursday evening
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Meeting with community members regarding Membership Action Plan on Tuesday; attending funding proposal meeting with Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten Tsiwaháhara'n Center and KOR on Wednesday; attending Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday
- Arlene Jacobs: Attending community Membership action plan meeting (with Kahsennenhawe)

#### **Agenda**

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Authorization of Signature of Non-Disclosure Agreement with Turtle Island Fund**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Non-disclosure agreement signed between Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, Turtle Island Fund and Mohawk Online to discuss possible economic ventures. All in favor.

##### **Record of Decision: 2015 Tawatohni'sakta Board Election**

*Presence of Tim Norton (Electoral Officer), David Lahache (Technician).*

Request for verification of business ownership/management for nine (9) candidates: Ronald Guimond, Frank McComber, Jackie Leclaire, Virginia Standup, Greg Horn, Barton Goodleaf, Karrie Lacroix, David Montour, Peter Lafleur. Deferred.

##### **Discussion: Day of Action**

Council discussed the possible involvement in national actions taken by First Nations across the country in regards to the upcoming Federal election on October 19<sup>th</sup>. A 'Day of Action' to be planned upon outcome of further discussions.

#### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

None

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### **Discussions/Updates**

- Informal discussion regarding Tobacco, specifically with support for Rainbow Tobacco court case.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Capital Unit requested \$175,000 from Reserves to purchase water meters to identify areas where water loss occurs in the water network.
- Gine Deer: Attended a site visit of several clear cut projects currently undertaken by the Laurentian MRC. MCK to be consulted in future.
- Update on an informal meeting between Grand Chiefs Joe Norton and Serge Otsi Simon (Kanehsatake) on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Continuation of discussions from Grand Chiefs meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- A meeting has been requested by the Mayor of Cote St-Catherine. Council will proceed to discuss economic development concerns and specifically the lawsuit regarding Highway 30.
- Chateaugay Boycott update: a special meeting will be scheduled to update the community.
- An issue in the South Texas area where a resident placed boulders on the road and hinders the right of way. Boulders to be removed for safety and emergency access concerns.
- Meeting ended at 11:45am.