



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 23 Enníska/February 2009

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chiefs Attendance

In – Chiefs Martin Leborgne, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Warren Lahache, Rhonda Kirby, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber, Marvin Zacharie, John Dee Delormier, Peter Paul.

Out – Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr. (vacation), Mike Bush (vacation).

Also in Attendance - Melanie Gilbert, Interim OCC Coordinator, Alana Goodleaf-Rice, Executive Director.

Housekeeping

- A brief update took place on a new Tioweró:ton Paving agreement, which will come to the table in the near future.
- A brief discussion took place on some recent minor acts of vandalism.
- Various Chiefs will be on vacation in March.
- The next Iroquois Caucus will take place on March 25-26-27 in Ottawa.
- Chief Martin Leborgne will be in Kanehsatake on Wednesday, February 25 for a special Tioweró:ton Committee meeting.
- Kenneth McComber meets with Canada Space Agency on Wednesday, February 25.
- AFNQL is hosting March 5 Emergency Planning and Preparedness Conference. MCK is hoping to send a representative.
- March 10-11 AFNQL hosting Housing Conference.
- March 17 AFNQL General Assembly.
- A brief discussion took place regarding Poker Houses.

The following agenda items were discussed:

Land Allotments

Various Land Allotments were approved (those who have paid their loans off, etc...)

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Update (presence of Jeffrey Diabo. Portfolio Chief – Martin Leborgne)

Various issues related to the Seaway were brought forward as the technical team wishes to move forward on talks with the Seaway Authority. No official decisions were made. Potential projects include: Dredging work, Beautification of the island, Environmental shoreline reparation, removal of adjacent Clay Mountains and joint ventures. Council did wish for Jeffrey Diabo to continue his work on this file.

Step by Step Family & Childcare Services Request for Decision (Technician – Lanny Jacobs. Portfolio Chiefs: Peter Paul, Kenneth McComber)

An annual Mohawk Council Executive Directive was approved to renew the funding arrangement for Step by Step Child & Family Services.