



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 2 Ohiarí:ha / June, 2008

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chief Attendance

In - Chiefs Mike Delisle, Martin Leborgne, Marvin Zacharie, Peter Paul, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Rhonda Kirby, Johnny Montour, John Dee Delormier.

Absent – Chiefs Kenneth McComber (Tewatohni'saktha meeting), Mike Bush (sick leave), Warren Lahache (sick day).

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

Housekeeping

- One Land Allotment was passed.
- Chief Rhonda Kirby will be attending another tobacco inspection this week.
- Grand Chief Mike Delisle will be traveling to Ottawa on Wednesday, June 4 to give a presentation on the Tobacco issue.
- Chief John Dee Delormier will be out of the office on Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6.
- Chief Peter Paul will be out of the office much of next week, to attend a Community Member's hearing (possible 3-4 days).
- Chief Martin Leborgne informed the table that the Iroquois Caucus has been invited to a Men's Meeting on Saturday & Sunday, June 14-15 in Six Nations.
- It was brought to Council's attention that Organizational Development Services was holding a Press Conference regarding the Membership Review on Monday, June 2 at 9am. The Review will be presented to Council for discussion next Monday, June 9.

The following agenda items were discussed:

Highway 30 (see press release)

Grand Chief Mike Delisle informed the table that Quebec had agreed to repatriate land to Kahnawake (approx. 700 acres) during his discussions with the Province on Highway 30.

Kahnawake Gaming Commission (KGC) Structure

Chief & Council and the KGC reviewed various options to fill the upcoming vacancies. The Table agreed to continue to appoint the three Gaming Commissioners, who will be appointed to 3-year (staggered) terms.

Clean Soil Policy Amendments (see press release)

Several amendments to the Clean Soil Policy were approved, in principal, pending Community Feedback, to be gathered by the Landfill Office until June 11.