



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 31 Enniskó:wa / March, 2008

The following is a brief synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chiefs in Attendance

In - Mike Delisle Jr, Martin Leborgne, Marvin Zacharie, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Warren Lahache, Rhonda Kirby, John Dee Delormier, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber.

Also In Attendance - Melanie Gilbert (Interim Coordinator, OCC), David Lahache (SSSL Communications Coordinator), Lanny Jacobs (Technician).

Chiefs Absent - Peter Paul (sick), Mike Bush (medical leave).

Housekeeping

Council signed-off on an approval to the Justice Division to proceed with the formalization of the 2007-2008 Renewal Agreement Respecting Police Services on the Kahnawà:ke Territory.

Chief Warren Lahache is meeting with the Sports and Recreation Unit on March 31st at 7pm.

Chief Kenneth McComber has a meeting on the morning and afternoon of April 1st at McGill University.

Chief Rhonda Kirby reminded the table that she and Melanie Gilbert have a tobacco inspection scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd.

Chief Martin Leborgne has a meeting at the Social Development Unit on Friday, April 4th.

Chief Martin Leborgne will be attending a meeting of the Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa on April 13th.

Grand Chief Mike Delisle Jr. will travel to Ottawa the week of April 14th to make a presentation to the Aboriginal Standing Committee on Specific Claims.

Chief Kenneth McComber will attend meetings in Quebec City on April 18th in relation to Mohawk Self Insurance / C.S.S.T.

Chief Marvin Zacharie will be out of the office on April 18th.

Chief Rhonda Kirby reported that the Organizational Development Services (ODS) report regarding the Council of Elders is expected to be completed before the end of April. Meetings to review the findings should commence in May.

The following agenda items were discussed:

QKR Open Discussion

Grand Chief Mike Delisle Jr. opened the floor for discussions on Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations. Council members were encouraged to offer ideas to create solutions to the current challenges facing Kahnawà:ke in this area. Although a wide range of topics were acknowledged, discussions centered primarily on the need for regulations in the tobacco and petroleum industries, policing and Mohawk Self Insurance.