



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2009

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chiefs Attendance

In – Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Marvin (Melvin) Zacharie, Johnny Montour, John Dee Delormier, Kenneth McComber, Peter Paul.

Also present: Michael O'Brien (OCC Chief of Staff), Francis Walsh (Legal). Jordan Standup (Eastern Door) also attended.

Out – Chief Warren Lahache (Personal day).

Housekeeping:

Land Allotments

Travel

Chiefs Kirby and Mayo-Standup will be traveling to Salamanca, New York May 20 to 22 for tobacco meeting. Chief Zacharie will be taking vacation days from May 19 (half day) to May 23.

Spring Community Meeting

The Spring Community Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. Agenda items include Swine Flu, Zoning, Tobacco Update and Open Discussion.

Land Purchase Issue

Discussion regarding possible purchase of land from community member(s) for communal use.

The following agenda items were discussed:

RFD/Update: Direction on the Eight Specific Claims in Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Presence of Roseann Morris, Lanny Jacobs and Dennis Diabo. Discussion on claims re: Hydro Quebec, Canadian Pacific Railway, Mercier Bridge and CSX, etc. Response expected from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) shortly – if INAC does not grant an extension in these matters, the MCK will withdraw these claims.

Presentation/RFD: Recommendations Outlined in the Report on Public Consultation on the *Guidelines Pertaining to Land Development in Residential Areas*

Presence of Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Debbie Morris, Melanie Gilbert. Acceptance of the Report. Chief & Council agree to pursue and promote the *Guidelines pertaining to land development in residential Areas* and the recommended actions as outlined in the report.

RFD/Discussion: Quebec Documents Update

Presence of Melanie Gilbert. Agreement to move forward to prepare for signing *Statement of Understanding* and *Framework Agreement* with Quebec.

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 am.