



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 15 Seskehkó:wa/September, 2008

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chiefs Attendance

In - Chiefs Mike Delisle, Rhonda Kirby, Warren Lahache, Peggy Mayo, Peter Paul, Martin Leborgne, Mike Bush, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber, Melvin (Marvin) Zacharie.

Absent – Chief John Dee Delormier (sick day).

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

Housekeeping

Chiefs Out of Office – Chief Kirby will be in Quebec City from September 22 to 24 to participate in a meeting to create a working group formed of elected women from First Nations Governments in the Quebec region (under the auspices of the AFNQL). Chief Lahache will be in Quebec City for meetings with the AFNQL, leaving on September 21 and returning to office on September 25.

Grand Chief Update – Grand Chief Delisle updated fellow chiefs regarding activities on several files, including Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis; Quebec relations; meeting with Mayor Bates of Ste. Catherine; Mohawk Bridge consortium update; and update on meeting with Trevor Jacobs re: potential land sale.

The following agenda items were discussed:

RFD: Canadian Pacific Railway Vegetation Management Program – Presence of Lanny Jacobs. The MCK rejected the CPR's plan to spray for weeds on the track roadbed. Other options need to be explored quickly due to safety concerns indicated in their presentation. A letter will be sent to CPR indicating MCK's decision/position.

RFD: Re-Appointment of Peacekeepers Services Board Member – Presence of Jean Pomainville and Ron Skye. Ka'nahsohon (Kevin) Deer was re-appointed for another three-year term. Unanimous consent.

RFD: Interim Legislative Coordinating Committee – Presence of Linda Delormier, Ron Skye, Tom Morris, Jean Pomainville and Joe Delaronde. The final report submitted by the Interim Legislative Coordinating Committee was accepted, therefore enabling the new *Community Decision Making Process*. For: Chiefs Delisle, Mayo-Standup, Bush, Kirby, McComber, Montour and Leborgne. Against: Chiefs Paul, Zacharie and Lahache. Chief Delormier, as stated earlier, was off sick.