



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Tuesday, 2 Seskehkó:wa/September, 2008**

*The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting*

### **Chief Attendance**

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

**Absent** – None.

**Also present** - OCC Interim Coordinator Melanie Gilbert, OCC Interim Administrator Dwaine White.

### **Housekeeping**

**Chiefs Out of Office** – Chief Kirby will be in Salamanca, New York for a tobacco-related meeting on 3 to 5, Seskehkó:wa/September.

### **The following agenda items were discussed**

**Membership Issue** – As a follow up to the Community Meeting of 26, Seskeha/September, Chief and Council will prepare a plan to inform the public that people who do not have a right to live in Kahnawà:ke will be given notice.

**Onkwawista Shareholder Representative Appointment** – (Presence of John Bud Morris, Jean Pommainville) Ryan Rice has been appointed as the Onkwawista Holdings Ltd. Shareholder representative. He replaces Chief Peter Paul, who resigned from the position. Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. is the other member. Motion passed, though Chiefs Mike Bush and Johnny Montour objected.

**Seigneurie Loan Funding** – (Presence of Trina C. Diabo, David Lahache) Accepted Canada's Seigneurie loan funding approval letter (under Native Claims Loan Funding Program), though "under protest" because of MCK's dissatisfaction with how the process is funded.