



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 29 Enniska/February 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton

Out: Billy Diabo (Medical Leave), Arlene Jacobs (Vacation), Gina Deer (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Recorder), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

Housekeeping

- Minutes acceptance for January 18 and February 8, 2016
- Cheque signers Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Kenneth McComber
- Rhonda Kirby: Kahnawake Legislative Coordinating Commission and Kahnawake Qualifications Trade Program meetings Thursday, March 3rd.
- Martin Leborgne: Tewaohni'saktha board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st postponed to Tuesday, March 8th. Vacation Friday, March 4th
- Kenneth McComber: Water Taxi kiosk at Services Complex Tuesday, March 1st
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Non-smoking survey campaign kiosks at Services Complex noon to 4pm Tuesday, March 1st and Thursday, March 3rd. Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitiohkwa Cultural Center board meeting Tuesday, March 1st
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Vacation Wednesday, March 2nd to Friday, March 4th
- Clinton Phillips: Land management training session Tuesday, March 1st to Thursday, March 3rd in Ottawa. Land Allotment Committee meeting Friday, March 4th
- Bobby Patton: Kahnawake Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting Thursday, March 3rd

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of Finance, Administration & Operations Committee Terms of Reference

Presence of FAO Committee. Read into the official record. Passed unanimously.

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Private Citizen Lease Agreement

Presence of Eric Doucet, Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services) and Martin Stacey. Private business land lease agreement between two community members and TTP Media. Passed unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Discussion/Updates

- Discussion on issues affecting Step by Step (SBS) with regard to Revenue Quebec Relève 30 income tax form which would require SBS to provide personal information of parents. MCK will send letter to Revenue Quebec supporting SBS exemption based on the 1999 sectoral agreements.
- Discussion on the federal government announcement on amendments to the Indian Act with regard to descendants of bi-racial marriages and the ethno-cultural erosion that will occur as a result.
- Discussion on unofficial status cards being used by unrecognized groups claiming Native status.
- Meeting was closed at 12 noon