



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

### **Monday, 16 Enniskó:wa/March 2015**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Lynn Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn

**Out:** Lloyd Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom

**Also Present:** Dwaine White (OCC), Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Minutes), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Neil McComber (Communications)

#### **House Keeping**

- Monday: Meeting with Adult Ed - Kenneth McComber
- Monday: Labor Meeting, Tuesday Athletic Commission - Rhonda Kirby
- Monday: Social Policy - Mike Delisle Jr
- Monday: KSCS Board meeting - Mike Delisle Jr
- Tuesday: Housing Inspection - Martin Leborgne & Bobby Patton
- Tuesday: CDMP Kiosk & Feedback at Services Complex - Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Tuesday: Meeting with Youth Group - Billy Diabo
- Tuesday: Environmental meeting with a student - Clinton Phillips
- Wednesday: KLCC/Tobacco Law meeting w/Kahnawake Tobacco Association - Gina Deer & Bobby Patton - Billy Diabo & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Wednesday: Mercier Bridge works & MSI/CSST - Rhonda Kirby
- Wednesday: Community Prevention Task Force - Clinton Phillips
- Wednesday: Meeting with Jean Lemieux - Mike Delisle Jr
- Wednesday SSSL Internal Meeting - Mike Delisle Jr
- Thursday: Economic Development - Mike Delisle Jr
- Out Thursday Bobby Patton – Wellness Day
- Thursday: Regional Health Survey Meeting - Rhonda Kirby
- Out of office Thursday & Friday Kenneth McComber – Wellness Day
- Friday: Tioweró:ton Meeting in Kanehsatà:ke - Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo & Bobby Patton attending.
- Friday: Tobacco Strategy with KSCS – Health File - Rhonda Kirby
- Out Friday morning Clinton Medical Appointment – In late
- Friday Senior Management meeting - Mike Delisle Jr
- Cheque Signers this week: Clinton Phillips & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer

#### **Agenda**

##### **Recreation Bay Remediation Project**

Council agreed to submit a remediation study project to help take steps in cleaning (environmentally) the Recreation Bay area, to be overseen by the Kahnawake Environment Protection Office. The goal is to have the Capital Unit submit this as a proposal to Aboriginal Affairs, to cover the costs. If approved, the Capital Unit and Environment Office will work together on the project. Unanimous approval.

##### **Fair Wage Agreement**

No significant changes were submitted. An issue arose with local contractors, which could hold up the transfer of dollars to begin works. Council has designated Rhonda Kirby to sign on behalf of the MCK. Wage rates retroactive to previous years to be included. Unanimous Approval



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### **Discussions/Updates**

- Letter of Support for Six Nations History Exhibit. Agreed unanimously.
- Kells Academy Special Education Permit - Kells received notification they would not have their Special Education permit renewed, affecting some First Nations students. Kells Academy is asking for a support letter from Kahnawake. Letter should come jointly from the Kahnawake Education Center & MCK. Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to discuss with Ed Center.
- Boucherville invited Kahnawake to participate in their 217th anniversary. More info required.
- Winter Community Meeting: A brief confidential discussion took place regarding what transpired at the 2015 Winter Community meeting. There will be official follow-up in the coming weeks.
- Communications Request for Services: MCK Communications now has a Request for Services form online for outside entities requesting such services through Chief and Council. Update only.
- Community Member Housing Issue: A private matter was raised. An official letter will be sent to the person, detailing testing and studies done by the MCK. Arnold Lazare following up.
- Elections Update: Call for Nominations this week for Electoral Officer. Community Meeting Saturday, April 18th or 25th to appoint or elect an Electoral Officer (pending nominees). Update only
- Kanien'kéha: For Cultural Awareness Month. Internally, a pot luck traditional foods lunch will occur. Brown Bag lunches being introduced to speak the language. Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to follow-up.
- Gatineau Meeting: Clinton updated on the meeting he had to re-new Kahnawake Canada Relations. CDMP was briefly discussed. No decisions were made.
- Budget Meetings: The Executives will present the budget to MCK staff ahead of the Media Press Conference.