



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

**Monday, 9 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2011**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Mike Bush, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Martin Leborgne, Johnny Montour.

**Out:** John Dee Delormier (vacation), Clinton Phillips (vacation), Carl Horn.

**Also attending:** Michael O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs).

### **Housekeeping/Travel**

- Minute acceptance for March 28 and April 11, 2011.
- Mike Delisle to attend Specific Claims workshop in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday.
- Step By Step, Request for Decision/Mohawk Council Executive Directive to support funding renewal proposal for Child Care Services 2010/2011. Passed unanimously.
- Land allotments.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of Mohawk Self Insurance/CSST Agreement**

Presence of Alexis Shackleton, Kellyann Meloche, Joel Jacobs, Tom Morris, Jean Pommerville, Ryan Rice, Paul Rice. Proposed legal recognition of Mohawk Self Insurance from Quebec, to replace interim agreements. Portfolio Chiefs for Intergovernmental Relations (Mike Bush) and Labor (Rhonda Kirby) are authorized to sign on behalf of Chief & Council, with Quebec expected to ratify shortly. Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Tobacco Industry, Peacekeeper Position**

Presence of Dwayne Zacharie, Christine Zachary-Deom, Trina C. Diabo. Discussion took place to clarify that the Peacekeepers consider Kahnawà:ke's tobacco trade a legitimate industry.

### **Strategic Discussions**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations, Lands Process. Tabled by Melanie Gilbert. Presence of Melanie Gilbert and Debbie Morris.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gas Tax: New program for administering the fuel tax exemption for Natives. Tabled by Mike O'Brien. Presence of Mike O'Brien, Kevin Kennedy and Marylee Armstrong.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Open