



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 11 Kenténha/October 2011

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Mike Bush, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, John Dee Delormier, Carl Horn.

Out: Peggy Mayo-Standup (medical leave).

Also attending: Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Interim MCK Executive Director)

Housekeeping/Travel

- Minute acceptance, September 19 and September 26.
- Land allotments.
- Kenneth McComber and John Dee Delormier to attend Plan Nord conference in Montreal on December 6, 7.
- Rhonda Kirby in Kanesatake Wednesday to meet regarding Health Care Authority.
- Lloyd Phillips to sit on Membership panel at Gathering of Nations Identity, Citizenship and Culture conference on November 18-20 in Montreal. Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend.
- Indian Affairs Minister John Duncan scheduled to visit on October 19.

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Land allotment (private citizen)

Presence of Melanie Gilbert, Carol Goodleaf, Jean Guimond (Lands Unit), Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services). Issue involves non-Member resident who passed on; RRAP loan has been paid off in full, necessitating land be assigned/allotted back to that person's estate. Combination of circumstances has caused Chief & Council to express concerns. Motion to return land to the estate passed with three objections (Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, John Dee Delormier).

Request for Decision: Social Development Unit Mohawk Self Insurance (MSI) 2007 new directive from MCK

Presence of Joel Jacobs. Minor amendment of policy. Previously, employer was required to purchase MSI coverage for workers who work "for five days in one calendar year." Amendment states coverage is mandatory for workers who work for "five consecutive days." Motion passed unanimously.

Request for Decision: Rogers Tower Installation

Presence of Lois Williams (Executive Directors Committee), John Bud Morris (Tewatohnhisaktha), Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services). Approval given for preliminary work for Rogers Communications to rent space for cellular phone tower on commercially-designated land near the Kahnawá:ke Business Complex for twenty years at a rate of \$35,000 annually for the first five years of the agreement, with adjustment for cost of living every five years. Rental monies to be designated for Tewatohnhisaktha's summer student program (\$30,000) and the MCK (\$5,000). Final approval pending.

Strategic Discussions

Wednesday	1. Hydro Quebec update. Presence of Lanny Jacobs, Dennis Diabo.
Thursday	1. Internal discussion on Tobacco file. 2. Presentation by the Innovation Group - gaming. Presence of working group and reps from Innovation Group.
Friday	1. Kahnawá:ke/Canada Relations Memorandum of Understanding discussion and update. Presence of Mike O'Brien.