



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 23 Kenténha/October 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Arlene Jacobs and Bobby Patton

Out: Rhonda Kirby (Labor Meeting in Quebec City)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attaché)

House Keeping

- Cheque signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs & Administrative Signer
- Minute Acceptance for October 10, 2017
- Reading of Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1112-03-000003, Amendment #27 into the Minutes
- Special Community Meeting on Cannabis on Monday evening, with most Council Chiefs attending
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting and Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting on Thursday
- **Clinton Phillips:** attending Matrimonial Real Property Engagement Session in Wendake from Monday to Wednesday; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting and Kahnawà:ke/Canada relations meeting on Thursday; Kanawaki meeting and JFK Quarry meeting on Friday. Request for Travel to attend Assembly of First Nations Annual Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa in early December. Approved
- **Gina Deer:** Cannabis meetings on Tuesday and Friday; Peacekeeper Services Board meeting on Wednesday; Electronic Gaming Devices meeting on Friday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Consultation meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday; Wellness Day on Thursday
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** attending Language Conference on Thursday and Friday. Request for Travel to attend Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador meeting on Fiscal Matters in November. Approved
- **Bobby Patton:** request to assist in search for four lost hunters in Waskaganish. Approved
- **Martin Leborgne:** travelling to Waskaganish with Bobby Patton
- **Kenneth McComber:** Lease project meeting on Tuesday; half-day of Wellness on Wednesday; Vacation next week (October 30 to November 3)

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Tawatohni'saktha Board of Directors Election

Presence of Herb Rice (Electoral Officer) and David Lahache.

Electoral Officer Herb Rice presented the nominees for the Tawatohni'saktha Board of Directors. Chief and Council are provided with two weeks to provide a decision to confirm the nominees for the Board of Directors.

Request for Decision: Proposed Request for Amendment to the *Kahnawà:ke Animal Control Law*

Presence of Leslie Skye (Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission. W

Presentation of the proposed categorization of the Animal Control Law amendments at Type II regular legislation. Council confirmed the categorization.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

N/A

Discussions/Updates

- Special Community Meeting on Legal Cannabis
- Minor hockey issue
- Iroquois Caucus latest meeting review
- Ironworkers border crossing issues update
- La Presse articles regarding Mohawks as "immigrants" – the table decided to officially respond using various media.
- Kahnawake/Canada Relations update
- Meeting closed at 12:00pm