



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 3, Kenténha/October 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne, Bobby Patton

Absent: Ratitsénhaienhs Christine Zachary-Deom (Special Claims Conference at Musqueam, B.C), Gina Deer (Wellness), Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer (Vacation)

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

House Keeping

- Minutes Acceptance for September 1, 2016. Passed unanimously
- Clinton Phillips: lands meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Steering Committee meeting on Friday; upcoming travel to Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador meeting in Akwesasne from November 1-3, with Joe Norton
- Martin Leborgne: meeting on Tuesday at Akwesasne regarding Dreams Take Flight (with Bobby Patton)
- Bobby Patton: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting on Thursday
- Rhonda Kirby: Education meeting on Monday; Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations update meeting on Tuesday; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Thursday; request to attend Non-Insured Health Benefits Conference in late October – approved; on Vacation Thursday October 13 to Tuesday October 18
- Arlene Jacobs: Prep meeting and Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* on Tuesday; Membership Law Regulations Development meeting on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: Hydro meeting on Wednesday. Wellness day on Friday.

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, JFK Quarry Request for Extension

Presence of Kevin Kennedy, Ron Skye, Arnold Lazare, David Lahache, Dwayne Zacharie and Melanie Gilbert. Request by JFK Quarry for a 90-day extension for their vehicles to use Highway 207 to Highway 138. Request was not granted – the vehicles will have to use Highway 30 in order to comply with the Heavy Vehicle Restriction on the 207 currently in effect (see Press Release dated October 6, 2016).

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted.

Discussions/Updates

- Rhonda Kirby led a discussion/update on Tracking Processes for Chief & Council; updated on Kahnawà:ke Labor Office initiatives; discussion on Health Professionals Law.
- Joe Norton updated the table on his participation in a Border Crossing meeting on September 30th in Six Nations. Informed Council that a representative from Canada Border Services Agency has been invited and has agreed to visit Kahnawà:ke before the end of the month.

Note: With Council's approval, Bobby Patton and Martin Leborgne left the meeting at 9:15am and returned at 10am to attend to a situation. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.