



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 8, Tsothóhrha/December 2008**

*The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting*

### **Chiefs Attendance**

**In** - Chiefs Peggy Mayo-Standup, Rhonda Kirby, Johnny Montour, Melvin (Marvin) Zacharie, Warren Lahache, Peter Paul, John Dee Delormier.

**Absent** – Chiefs Mike Delisle, Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne and Kenneth McComber (meetings).

**Also present** - OCC Interim Coordinator Melanie Gilbert, Executive Director Alana Goodleaf-Rice.

### **Housekeeping**

**Chiefs Out of Office** – Chief Delisle is meeting in Ottawa today re: Seigneurie claim funding. Chiefs Bush and Leborgne are in Ottawa to meet with INAC officials (December 8 only). Chief McComber is in Ottawa for the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly (December 8-11). Chief Lahache will be in Regina, Saskatchewan for Peacekeeper graduation ceremony and policing presentations (December 9-12). Chief Delormier informed table that he will be away for several days in January for meetings.

**Discussion on KMHC Expansion** – Further discussion will take place.

### **The following agenda items were discussed:**

**RFD/Discussion: Vegetation Management** – Presence of Lanny Jacobs. No consensus on final decision. The issue will revert to the Canadian Pacific Railway Working Group and the Kahnawà:ke Environment Office for further discussion. To be re-tabled in January 2009.

**RFD/Discussion: INAC Flow-through funding to Kahnawá:ke Education** – Council does not support the request to take over the administration of education funds that are currently administered by AVATAC.

**RFD/Discussion: SSSL Specific Claim** – Presence of Trina C. Diabo. Deferred.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52am.