



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 24 Kentenhkó:wa/November, 2008

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chiefs Attendance

In - Chiefs Mike Delisle, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Mike Bush, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber, Melvin (Marvin) Zacharie, Warren Lahache, Peter Paul, John Dee Delormier.

Absent – Chief Peggy Mayo-Standup (sick day).

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

Housekeeping

Chiefs Out of Office – Chief Lahache will attend AFNQL meetings from Tuesday to Thursday of this week (November 25-27). Chiefs Bush, Montour, McComber and Leborgne will attend the Iroquois Caucus being held in Ottawa on the same dates. All will return to the office on Friday.

Kateri Memorial Hospital Center Building Expansion Update – Presence of Franklin Williams, Susan Horne, Kevin Fleischer. Update on agreement with Quebec Health Ministry.

Community Meeting Agenda – Membership and Gaming will be the agenda items for Community Meeting of 2, Tsothohrha/December 2008.

Hydro Quebec, ENERGY WISE Home Diagnostic Program – Working group to be directed to develop communications plan regarding this program.

Land Allotments

The following agenda items were discussed:

Discussion: Astral Media, Billboard Sign Project – Update by Chief Peter Paul and Francis Walsh. Project continues to move forward, although there is no signed agreement at this time.

RFD, Financial Services Project– Updated/presented by Alana Goodleaf-Rice. Moving to Business Plan stage of project. Decision was deferred.

Update, Landfill Moratorium – Presence of Russel Curotte, Eva Johnson, Iris Rice, Ronald Jacobs and Debbie Morris. It has been agreed that a new moratorium on landfill will not be imposed. Discussion on the possibility of creating a landfill “season,” while residential landfill would be accessible throughout the year.

Presentation/RFD, Land Use Classification and Brochure – Presence of Rodney Thomas, Russel Curotte and Travis Jacobs. Lands Unit is in the process of developing a communications plan to inform the community of upcoming plans re: “Common Sense Guidelines Pertaining to Development in Residential Areas.” Classification for Kahnawà:ke lands was also discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.