# Mohawk Council Communiqué

## Monday, 8 Seskéha/August 2016

<u>In:</u> Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (chair), Bobby Patton, Kenneth McComber, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne

<u>Out</u>: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton (Wellness Day), Gina Deer (Vacation, returns to the office on Monday, August 22), and Christine Zachary-Deom (Bereavement), Carl Horn (Wellness Day)

<u>Also Present</u>: Trina Diabo Jacobs (Recorder), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

#### **Housekeeping**

- Minute Acceptance for May 2 and July 5, 2016
- Meeting Request by Tewatohnhi'saktha Board of Director to meet with Chief & Council. Accepted, date to be formalized
- Summer Community Meeting scheduled for Tuesday
- Clinton Phillips: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations preparatory meeting on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Environment Protection meeting re: contaminated sites on Thursday (with Rhonda Kirby); Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting on Thursday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Arlene Jacobs)
- Billy Diabo: meetings with community members re: border crossing issues on Monday and Tuesday; meeting with Kanesatake Chief Victor Bonspille on Friday re: Tioweró:ton issues
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Membership Law regulation development meeting on Tuesday (with Arlene Jacobs); Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission priorities meeting on Wednesday; meeting with federal Heritage Minister on Friday
- Arlene Jacobs: Vacation begins this Friday, returning to office on Monday, August 29
- Martin Leborgne: tentative meeting regarding gun registry (to be confirmed)

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Decision: Motion for Intervention in Chippewas of the Thames First Nation v. Enbridge Pipelines, Inc. et. al. SCC File No. 36776

Presence of Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services) and Dennis Diabo. Request for Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke to apply for Intervener status in above case in Superior Court of Canada in regard to Duty to Consult and Delegation of Authority issues. This action unanimously supported and approved by Chief & Council.

### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Request for Decision: Reading of Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #11-03-000003, Amendment #16 into the Record

This amendment is in regard to Kateri School roof renovation project. Passed unanimously

Request for Decision, Approval for Land Allotment Application Passed unanimously

Request for Decision, Request for Housing services (RRAP)
Passed unanimously