

Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 21 Onerahtókha / April, 2008

The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting

Chief Attendance

In - Mike Delisle Jr, Martin Leborgne, Marvin Zacharie, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Warren Lahache, Rhonda Kirby, John Dee Delormier, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber.

Absent - Mike Bush (Sick leave), Peter Paul (away-Gaming Conference).

Housekeeping

The blockade in Tyendinaga was briefly discussed and the table was updated on the situation.

The Community Question Period was briefly discussed as the last Community Meeting was April 1st and the next one is May 27. However, the Council felt the Question Period (scheduled for Tuesday, April 29 at noon) should go ahead as planned.

A decision was made to mandate the Quarry Working Group to move forward on reaching a long-term agreement with JFK Quarry, with whom the MCK has an interim agreement until March 2009.

Martin Leborgne gave an update on the Iroquois Caucus Meetings in Ottawa last week. Much of the update was regarding Bill C-30. The Iroquois Caucus intends on inviting AFN Phil Fontaine to their next meeting.

The following agenda items were discussed:

Mohawk Council Executive Decision (MCED) to Support Capital Unit's Application for Funding

The Capital Unit submitted two applications for funding last fiscal year (2006/2007) with the Department of Indian Affairs. The applications were approved in March 2008, but as part of the submission, Capital was required to provide written support from Chief & Council to receive these funds. The submitted projects were the rehabilitation of Bedard Quarry area and Rural Road upgrades. Both projects were completed by December 2007. Chief and Council supported this application.