



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 22, Kenténha/October, 2012**

**In:** Chiefs Lloyd Phillips (Chair), Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer, Gina Deer, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo

**Absent:** Michael Delisle (in Rome), Rhonda Kirby (in Rome), Christine Zachary-Deom (personal day).

**Also Present:** Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

### **Housekeeping**

- Reading of Aboriginal and Northern Development Canada *Agreement #1112-03-000003 Specific and Special Claims* into the minutes.
- Minute Acceptance for August 23, September 4, September 17 and September 27, 2012
- Christine Zachary-Deom and Kenneth McComber: in Ottawa on Thursday for War of 1812 presentation with Governor-General of Canada.
- Lloyd Phillips: to Assembly of First Nations General Assembly, December 4-6 in Ottawa. Out of office Thursday and Friday (personal days).
- Martin Leborgne: updated Chief & Council re: draft protocol agreement between Iroquois Caucus and Assembly of First Nations, developed by Iroquois Caucus.
- Carl Horn: informed table of request for letter of support for proposed Canadian Lacrosse National Masters Championship tournament to be held at Kahnawake Sports Complex in summer 2013. Agreed.
- Kenneth McComber: updated Chief & Council re: brush-clearing course to be administered through Tawatohni'saktha beginning November 29.

### **Agenda**

**Update Regarding Independent Investigation (into circumstances regarding dismissal of former Director of Education).** *Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache (Office of the Council of Chiefs).* Clarification that Independent Investigation is being coordinated through MCK, with safeguards built in to ensure neutrality of process, which is under development. Kahnawake Combined Schools Committee will not be involved in the process.