



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 15 Ohiarí:ha/June 2015

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle Jr., Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Billy Diabo, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Martin Leborgne, Bobby Patton (all in attendance)

Also Present: Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Mike O'Brien (OCC Chief of Staff), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Minutes)

Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings

- Minute Acceptance for June 1, 2015
- Rhonda Kirby: Kateri Memorial Hospital expansion project labor meeting on Tuesday; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Wednesday
- Kenneth McComber: meetings on upcoming historic anniversary celebrations on Tuesday and Wednesday vacation days on Thursday and Friday
- Gina Deer: Tewatohnhi'saktha board meeting on Tuesday; vacation days on Thursday and Friday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Membership strategic meeting on Tuesday
- Mike Delisle: Kahnawake Shakoti'iatakehnhas Community Services board meeting on Monday; Connecting Horizons meeting on Thursday; Friday: senior management update, presentation at hearings regarding Kahnawake Sustainable Energies project on Friday
- Billy Diabo: Vacation days on Thursday and Friday
- Lloyd Phillips: Vacation days from Tuesday to Friday
- Bobby Patton: Vacation days from Wednesday to Friday
- Martin Leborgne: Vacation days on Thursday and Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Vacation day on Friday
- Clinton Phillips: Half vacation day on Friday

Official Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Resolution: Enactment of *Kahnawà:ke Justice System Law*

Presence of Ron Skye, Kevin Fleischer, Leslie Skye, Kim Beauvais, Joe Delaronde. Confirmation of Community Will, which was received on November 12, 2014. Law will be implemented on an incremental basis pending financial and human resources. Passed unanimously (see press release dated 15, Ohiari:ha/June for details).

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of Amendments to Interim Landfill Policy & Procedures for Clean Soil

Presence of Arniold Lazare, Ken Bourque, Kevin Kennedy (Interim Landfill Authority), Kevin Fleischer (MCK Legal Services). In the aftermath of the suspension of the standard Landfill policies and procedures in December 2013, the *Interim Landfill Policy for Clean Soil* and *Interim Landfill Procedures for Clean Soil* were passed by Chief & Council in June 2014 and implemented as a temporary measure to authorize limited landfill operations. Amendments were approved today for improved accountability, and better clarity and applicability within the two documents. It was made clear that the improvements will continue and that further amendments to both the policies and procedures are forthcoming. Passed unanimously.

Other Requests for Decision

None

Updates and other Discussion Items

- Rhonda Kirby brought up concerns regarding possible abuses of tax-free rights by certain persons. Further discussion forthcoming
- Martin Leborgne: informed the table of complaints regarding fictional television drama being filmed in Kahnawà:ke. Some community members are accusing the producers of the program of portraying Kahnawà:ke in a poor light and asking why 'Council is allowing it?'. While it is a matter of free speech, Chief & Council will nonetheless maintain vigilance in this matter
- Lloyd Phillips: contacted Kitigan Zibi Chief Jean-Guy Whiteduck to clarify La Presse article on Mt. Kaikkop. He ensured Chief Whiteduck is aware that the situation at Mt. Kaikkop was not an Aboriginal rights case, as may have been implied in the article
- Meeting was closed at 12 noon