



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 2 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2016

In: Ratitsénhahienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Christine Zachary-Deom, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Kenneth McComber

Out: Billy Diabo (Medical), Arlene Jacobs (Bereavement)

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

Housekeeping

- Minute acceptance for February 22 and March 22, 2016. Passed unanimously
- Reading into the Minutes of AANDC-MYFA Agreement #1112-03-000003, Amendment #13. Deferred
- **Please note:** All Chiefs will be out of the office on Tuesday and Wednesday to attend Priority Setting sessions
- Gina Deer: Meeting with Continent 8 representatives on Monday; Community Decision Making Process meeting on proposed *Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law* (with Bobby Patton and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer) on Tuesday (*note: this meeting has been postponed*)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting on Thursday (with Bobby Patton)
- Rhonda Kirby: Social Policy meeting on Monday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Meetings on Justice (Thursday); Consultation (Thursday); and Infrastructure (Friday)
- Clinton Phillips: Meeting on Thursday with CBRE commercial real estate company (with Joe Norton) on Thursday;
- Bobby Patton: Meeting at Elders Lodge on Monday (with Martin Leborgne)
- Kenneth McComber: Wellness Day on Tuesday; Working from home from Wednesday to Friday
- 207 Longhouse – May 15, 2016 meeting confirmed
- Community Meeting Agenda: Land Allotments; Update on visit by Minister of Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Carolyn Bennett; Confirmation on the Report on the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Community Consultation on Lands; Presentation by Kahnawake Education Center; Open Discussion
- JFK Quarry Agreement: Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive. *Presence of Quarry Committee (Melanie Gilbert, Kevin Kennedy, Francis Walsh and Clinton Phillips)*. Ten-year agreement, retroactive to April 1, 2015. Details are confidential. Passed, with Carl Horn and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer objecting and Martin Leborgne abstaining.

Formal Agenda Items

None submitted

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Request for Decision: Land Allotments (2)

Passed unanimously

Discussion/Updates

- Kenneth McComber informed the table that some workers are reporting that Homeland Security (United States) is implementing new policies for so-called 'federal jobs' in construction/ironwork that may impact the ability to work on those jobs
- Martin Leborgne requested an update on recent meetings regarding the potential to explore potential medical marijuana projects on the community's behalf. He was informed that the technical team is continuing its work, with a presentation and recommendations forthcoming
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer told the table that she has been informed that a number of people have dropped out of the lawsuit against the MCK in regard to Membership. No confirmation or names at this time. She also provided an update on the 'Blue Cross' that is promoting 'no smoking' within homes and businesses
- Rhonda Kirby reminded the table that a response will have to be sent to the Mohawk Bridge Consortium regarding their letter delivered to the MCK late last week
- Christine Zachary-Deom updated the table regarding an upcoming meeting with Minister of Infrastructure regarding the Champlain Bridge works
- Clinton Phillips brought up the issues of continuing problems on Route 207. Meeting is being set up with Peacekeeper Chief Dwayne Zachary as soon as possible
- Meeting was closed at 12:36pm