



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 23 Enniskó:wa/March 2009**

*The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting*

### **Chiefs Attendance**

**In** – Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., John Dee Delormier, Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne, Marvin Zacharie, Rhonda Kirby, Warren Lahache, Peter Paul, Kenneth McComber.

**Also present:** Michael O'Brien – Chief of Staff OCC, Alana Goodleaf-Rice – Executive Director, Melanie Gilbert – Interim Coordinator, OCC.

**Out** – Chiefs Peggy Mayo-Standup and Johnny Montour (both on vacation)

### **Housekeeping/Travel Updates:**

- The Iroquois Caucus will take place in Tyendinega from Wednesday-Friday.
- Chief Kenneth McComber informed the table that that funding for the 4 year Aboriginal Training Center project was signed (by the government).

### **The following agenda items were discussed:**

#### **Basic Land Allotments**

##### **RFD: Tioweró:ton Paving**

A Request for Decision was made to sign an agreement to pave a portion of the road that leads to the main entrance in Tioweró:ton. The MCK has recommended the speed limit be lowered from 70 to 50 km/h once paving is completed. In exchange, the town of St. Lucie will provide road grading within the territory and maintain the paved road.

##### **Membership Transfer**

An adopted person from another First Nations Territory officially had their Membership transferred to Kahnawà:ke.

##### **Litigation**

A confidential file was discussed involving ongoing litigation.

##### **Matrimonial Real Property**

A presentation was made by technician Jeffrey Diabo, followed by a discussion. A new potential Bill C-8 in Canada could affect Kahnawà:ke.

##### **Billboard Project**

In an attempt to generate revenue for the Community, a Billboard Project in close proximity to the Mercier Bridge has been in development. Potential leases are pending.

##### **Restorative Justice**

An agreement between Kahnawà:ke and Quebec in relation to Quebec's financial contribution to Kahnawà:ke Restorative Justice was signed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am