



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 8 Seskehkó:wa/September, 2008**

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

### **Chief Attendance**

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

**Absent** – Chief Peter Paul (vacation).

**Also present** - Melanie Gilbert (Interim OCC Coordinator), Tom Morris (Associate Executive Director), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director).

### **Housekeeping**

#### **Meetings**

Chief Kenneth McComber will be attending a meeting with the St. Hubert Space Agency to determine the possibility of education programs for Kahnawà:ke student and will update the Community on the next Chiefs Uncut.

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

#### **Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis**

A Mohawk Council Executive Decision was reached (under protest) regarding funding provided by DIAND through the Loan Funding Program to the MCK to research and negotiate the SSSL Land Claim.

#### **Membership**

A letter for a Community Member, requiring proof of residency, was approved.

#### **Tobacco Trip**

Chief Rhonda Kirby updated the table on her trip to Salamenca, NY. The Seneca Nation is self-regulated.

#### **Integrated Vegetation Management Program**

CP Rail presented their program to maintain (cutting weeds, tree branches, spraying) the vegetation and environment within the railway right of way for safety reasons. Members of the Environment Office and Community Protection were on hand. A request for decision will be tabled next week to decide whether or not permission will be given for CP to spray the tracks for weeds.



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### **Hawkers & Peddlers**

The Council decided that applicants who do not meet the criteria for a permit will be advised in writing by administration. It is not necessary for Chief and Council to be involved.

### **Mercier Bridge Works**

A discussion regarding the works on the Mercier Bridge was had by Council. The Council decided to address their concerns with the contractors.