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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## **Community Meeting**

## For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 30, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2007) The Spring Community Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 29, with just under 30 Community Members in attendance.

After the usual Land Allotments, Debbie McComber was officially selected to be the newest member of the Council of Elders. The remainder of the night was left for Open Discussion.

The topics mostly centered around Illegal Landfill activities still taking place in the Community and other Environmental concerns, such as the Transfer Depot and the Emergency discharge system which occasionally must be pumped into the Seaway.

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) did announce that money for a feasibility study was set aside to look into Sewage Lift Station #3 and possible options to replace/mediate the current emergency discharge pipe solution. The study will review all options, prepare cost estimates for these options and make recommendations. As far as Landfill activities, the MCK also told Community Members they are considering shutting down all Landfill in the Territory until it can get a better handle on it.

Other topics of discussion were Non-Local contractors, Highway 30, Toll Booths and the Frequency of Community Meetings.

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